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## Canadian Exhibits Abroad

Canadians when they go abroad invariably come home with a higher appreciation of Canada. This is partly due, no doubt, to the real advantages Canada offers, but it may also be attributed in part to the excellent representation of Canadian things that has been made in foreign countries. The Dominion Government, for instance, has the reputation of showing collections of Canadian products at the leading international fairs, which for excellence of products exhibited and artistic presentations are rarely equalled by any other country.

The Canadian Pacific Railway also has carried on a very important work in making Canada's resources known in other lands and particularly in the neighboring republics. Not only at such international events as the Panama-Pacific Exposition a year ago, but also in exhibits of a more local nature, the Canadian Pacific Railway has lost no opportunity of representing Canadian resources in a manner of which the citizens of this country may well be proud. Hand-some displays of Canada's resources including minerals and fruit, but more particularly the products of the western farms, are maintained at a number of the chief centres throughout the United States and never fail to excite favorable comment.

One of the exhibits recently established is at the Bureau of Industry and Agriculture conducted by the Chicago Herald on the second floor of the Ashland block, corner of Clark and Randolph streets, Chicago. At this Bureau are exhibits showing the resources of many of the states of the United States and also of Canada. Canadians visiting Chicago are invited to call at the Bureau at the address given above and make themselves known to the attendant in charge of the Canadian Pacific Railway exhibit there. All our readers having friends in the south who are likely to visit Chicago during the winter can do their country a good turn by suggesting that these friends take advantage of their visit there, to see for themselves what Canada has to offer. The Bureau is open every week-day and motion pictures illustrating the different districts represented, are run in a special feature hall. No charge is made for admittance either to the exhibit or to the motion picture hall.

## Address and Presentation

The following is an address and presentation given Miss Annie Forrestal by the teacher and pupils of S.S. No. 6, Rawdon:

Dec. 15th, '16  
DEAR ANNIE:  
We, your teacher and fellow pupils feel that we can not let you leave us without in some way showing you how we will miss you from our circle. Your attentiveness and obedience during school hours will always help to urge us on to follow your example.

At play, agreeableness has ever been your motto, and you have practiced it day after day. Your cheerful manner has so endeared you to each one of us, that now we find it hard to say good-bye, but we trust that in your future home you will find friends who will appreciate your goodness as fully as we have. Be assured that although you are leaving us, our best wishes will ever be with you and in order to more fully show our inmost feelings we ask you to accept this camera as a slight token of our esteem.

Signed on behalf of the school.  
WINNIE MARTIN,  
ROSE SINE,  
RUSSELL BENFIELD.

## Adjourned Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Stirling Cheese Co., was adjourned until Friday, Jan. 12th, '17, at 7 p.m. Sealed tenders for cheesemaker will be asked for, also to reconsider the changing of the rates for the reserve that constitutes the annual general fund of the Company.

C. M. SINE, President.  
Stirling, Ont.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

practice self-denial for a while if necessary, open a Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, and with the money in hand, buy at Cash prices? The discounts will help to swell your bank balance, and you will have made a good start towards financial independence.

STIRLING BRANCH—W. S. Martin, Manager  
Branch also at Spring Brook.

**The Bird's Tail.**  
In his "Story of the Birds" James Newton Baskett says: To a slight extent in some birds the tail may be used as a rudder, but where the wing is perfected turning is effected with a very scant tail. The use of the tail always has more reference to the up and down movements than to the lateral. It comes into play in alighting (as a brake) or in rising (as a kite-like surface) and is used dexterously by the soaring birds in balancing themselves against varying currents of air.

**Malacca Sticks.**  
The most costly walking sticks come from the Malay archipelago, and the most highly prized stick is the malacca cane. To insure straightness these sticks are reared in glass tubes. A good malacca should be a yard long, not less than an inch in diameter at the upper end, perfectly straight and smooth and of a very dark chocolate color, slightly mottled. It should be used delicately, for the lacquer which gives it its beautiful gloss is easily chipped.—London Graphic.

**Guarded His Beard.**  
As Sir Thomas More laid his head on the block he begged the executioner to wait a moment while he carefully placed his beard out of reach of the ax, for he said: "It hath not committed treason," which reminds one of the story of Simon Lord Lovat, who the day before his execution on Tower hill bade the operator who shaved him be cautious not to cut his throat, as such an accident would cause disappointment to the gaping crowd on the morrow.—English Magazine.

**Dr. Syntax.**  
On the English coast, at Land's End there stands a curiously formed bowlder with a profile resembling that of a human face. It is supposed that once the rocky head was held proudly erect and could look out over the blue sea, but during some period of disturbance the huge bowlder was thrown forward, so that now the forehead of the man rests against a neighboring rock. All these rugged and massive pieces bordering the coast are fine granite. Locally the curious bowlder is known as Dr. Syntax.

**He Gave Him a Tip.**  
One of the best tipping stories concerns an ancestor of Lord Durham, who always wore a rough coat made from the fleece of his own sheep. When a new doorkeeper in parliament refused to admit him he sat quietly down on a doorstep to wait the arrival of some one who could vouch for him. When this happened the doorkeeper became profuse in apology and then had the impudence to "hope your honor will give me something to remember you by again." Lambton looked him up and down and then caught him a mighty blow. "Aye, lad," said he as he passed in, "I don't think ye'll forget old Lambton again."—London Standard.

**A Ball on the Window Shade.**  
It frequently occurs in adjusting spring roller blinds that the cord slips through the band and the blind not only winds up to the top, but continues until the spring has spent its force and the blind and cord are rolled up out of reach. It is then necessary to use a chair or a step ladder to reach just it. All this trouble and annoyance can be avoided if a small hollow rubber ball is obtained and holes punched through so it may be threaded on the curtain string and tied close to the stick. Should the blind slip away with this attachment the ball will jam up against the window frame, preventing further winding up.

**Robustness.**  
"Father," said the small boy, "what is a hypochondriac?"  
"A hypochondriac, my son, is a person whose constitution is so strong that he can stand any amount of worry about his health."—Washington Star.

## Quinte Boy's Conference

The second Biennial Methodist Boy's Conference at Lindsay last week was a great success, 300 delegates registering. From Stirling and Rawdon went Karl Clancy, Wes. Johnson, Osborne Smith, W. Harlowe, Maurice Windsor with Rev. S. F. Dixon, West Huntingdon also sent a good contingent with Rev. C. S. Reddick, B.A.

The Canadian standard efficiency tests were explained, aiming at the four-fold development of the boy in the third relay of the race of life, viz: between 14 and 20 years of age. This is based on the boy life of Jesus, "He increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." His was a normal development in physical, intellectual and religious life, all issuing in service to man. The standard efficiency tests are worthy of study and application by all S.S. workers among boys and are being used by all the Protestant churches.

Dr. T. Albert Moore gave a great address Thursday night. F. H. Langford, B.A., and Taylor Statten, Y.M.C.A., Toronto, made a fine team and gripped the boys.

Lindsay Methodists were enthusiastic and gave the fellows a fine banquet Friday night, to which they invited their own S.S. boys of the 'teen age.

Taylor Statten says the boy smoking cigarettes is simply a boy gone wrong through a wrong idea that is mainly, it isn't really up-to-date even, as big firms are absolutely refusing to employ boys who smoke cigarettes, and he advised boys to cut it out, at least, until they are 21 years of age.

Another conference will be held in 2 years, likely nearer Stirling.

## Report of S.S. No. 12, Rawdon

Pupils average marks given in Dec.  
CLASS IV—Wilfrid Spencer, 83, Leslie Baker, 63.  
Sr. III—Charlie Hinchcliffe, 60, Merton Baker, 73, Winnie Spencer, 71.  
Jr. III—Rosalin Finch, 59.  
Sr. II—Greta Spencer, 62, Leah McKeown, 64.  
Jr. II—George Morton, 67.  
Sr. I—Gladys Spencer, 72.  
PRIMER—Marion Baker, Laura Shortt, Charlie Heath, Melville Finch.  
S. McMULLEN, Teacher.

## Letter to the School

Canadian Engineers, Crowborough  
Camp, Sussex, Eng., Dec. 8, '16.  
THE PRINCIPAL, Stirling High School:

Please convey to those concerned who sent the Xmas stocking to me, my sincere thanks for remembering me. I enjoyed very much opening the stocking and finding the things they had been so kind to send.

Everything was in the best order possible after their long journey. Receiving this stocking brought back many happy days I spent at the school; Although I am far away from Stirling, I always have a warm spot in my heart for the place.

I shall have to close and again thank the school for so kindly remembering me. I wish every one a very happy Xmas and kindest thoughts for the new year.

Sincerely,  
Lieut. J. F. Haggerty.

## Letter of Condolence

Stirling, Ont., Dec. 29th, '16  
Dear Mrs. BOYTON and Mrs. LUCY:  
We, the members of River Valley W. I., wish to express to you our deepest sympathy on your sad bereavement.

We know you both feel keen and deep in sorrow over the loss of dear mother and grandmother, who has been taken from you, but yet we know God's ways are the right ways. It seems hard to lose the dearest one we have, "Our Mother." For there is no one can fill the place in our hearts as she can.

But it is a blessed recollection to think and know we shall all have a happy meeting beyond, in the sweet bye and bye.

Signed on behalf of River Valley Institute.

Mrs. Mary E. Vandervoort, Pres.  
Miss Flossie Rosebush, Sec.

## Important Auction Sale

Pure Bred Clydesdale Horses, Pure Bred Holstein Cattle and Yorkshire Hogs, Implements, Hay and Grain.

Tuesday, January 9th, 1917  
Commencing at 9.30 sharp  
On the east half of Lot 29, 2nd Con. of Sidney, 3 1/2 miles west of Belleville.  
M. W. Sine, V.S., & Son, Owners.  
N. Montgomery, Auct.

## Majority Favors Dairy Act

Only three out of the seventeen conventions held throughout Eastern Ontario for the purpose of discussing the Dairy Standards Act, passed resolutions against it. Practically all the others strongly favored the legislation. Considering the far-reaching nature of the Act, this is a favorable showing, and demonstrates that the department did not err in its estimate as to the number of dairy farmers who were waiting for this reform. The soundness of the principle of being paid for milk at factories according to its value for cheesemaking purposes, strongly appeals to the business judgment of the great majority of cheese factory patrons. Some who, realizing the importance of having the testing done accurately when the distribution of the patrons' money depended upon it, foresaw difficulties in the way unless the testing were in the hands of thoroughly competent men, free from local influences have had their objections removed by the action of the Department in making provision for the instructors to do the testing. Everything now goes to show that there existed a widespread demand for a change in our methods of paying for milk at cheese factories.

There are, of course, some who are opposed to the Dairy Standards Act. But is there not just reason for believing them to be fair-minded men, willing to stand behind the grand old principle of majority rule? We believe they are. We have met and talked with many of them, and have found that they are perfectly willing to abide by the will of the majority. They recognize that only by uniformity in the method of paying for milk throughout the province could friction between factories be prevented, and that the compulsory clauses of the Act were necessary to secure such uniformity. They also recognize that the Provincial Legislature is the only body having authority to fairly legislate in that matter, and that it would be impossible for them to have a spotted law exempting certain districts. While the matter was under discussion at the conventions they were not backward in voicing their opinions, but when the vote had been taken and resolutions favoring the Act passed, as they were at over three-quarters of the conventions, they acquiesced with good grace in the will of the majority. There is no need for apprehension regarding the working out of the Dairy Standards Act. The attitude of factory patrons throughout Eastern Ontario warrants the prediction that within a short time after its inauguration, opposition to it will have entirely died away.—Farm and Dairy.

## Met Bell Telephone Representative

A meeting of the Stirling merchants and farmers of Rawdon Township was hurriedly called to meet in the agricultural room on the afternoon of Tuesday last to meet with Mr. W. Doan, representative of the Bell Telephone Co. to discuss the question of continuing the free use according to agreement of Campbellford and Stirling Centrals.

Thos. Montgomery, Esq., Reeve of Rawdon occupied the chair. Mr. Doan spoke at some length in the interest of the Bell Telephone Co., but did not hold out much hope that anything would be done in the matter.

A sharp discussion took place in the afternoon, L. Meiklejohn, Dr. Potts, F. T. Ward and others took part.

The meeting was decidedly in favor of asking the Bell Telephone Co. to relieve their customers in this district from their contracts and proceed to build a rural line of their own.

The discussion showed in a very marked way that those present meant business and that further steps would be taken in the near future.

## RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Hanna and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hermon.

Last Sunday was the last meeting of our Sunday school until after the severe weather passes over. We hope to have it revive again after a few weeks when it will be more favorable for the children and all to attend.

Cold seem to be the order of the day again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bolton and daughter, Irene, took New Year's dinner with Mr. Elam Wescott, of Mt. Pleasant.

Our school opened again Wednesday, the 3rd inst. No doubt the children are glad after having such a good rest.

Mrs. B. Hoard entertained the ladies of the Red Cross com. of our Institute, on Tuesday, for the purpose of cutting out more hannelite for pyjamas, etc.

Little Miss Irene Alexander returned to her home in Brighton, on Saturday, having spent her two week's holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boulton.

The Leader is the place to get your Sale Bills

## 254th Battalion Notes

The following have signed up with "Quint's Own": N. M. Johnson, Michael Bell, W. J. Wright, Wm. McClelland. There have been 35 men from Stirling attested, 25 of whom were accepted.

Capt. H. L. Ingram left this morning for Marmora, to which post he has been transferred.

Sergts. Elliott and Ashley went to Kingston on Thursday to qualify as instructors in physical training and bayonet fighting.

Lieut. Coulter and Lieut. Cook attended a recruiting meeting and band concert at Queensboro on Tuesday evening.

The Jas. Corps went to Belleville on Tuesday with two recruits to have them fitted with uniforms.

Lieut. Coulter and Sergt. Elliott attended the memorial service for the late Pte. Welsh, at Moira, last Sunday afternoon.

The pay cheques arrived on New Year's day—ever welcome visitors.

Remember, young man, the 254th is your own Battalion. What are you doing to help it along?

## Stirling Public School Report for December

Names in order of merit.

Jr. III—

Helena Morton, Ivey Jackman, Catharine Terrill, Douglas Mather, Charlie Stulliffe, Edna Spry, Donald Jackman, Eva Shea, Vera Ackers, Kathleen Halliwell, Isabel Cook, Cecil Burkitt, Irene Barker, Stella Marshall, Cecil Watt, Gena Spry, Murray McGee, Helena Wannamaker, Marguerite Fitzpatrick, Bob Tweedy, Harry Magee, Francis Maloney, Ernest Graine.

Sr. II—

Madeline Bailey, Geraldine Scott, Edna MacGee, Merritt Harnish, James Palmer, Milton Higgs, Kenneth Bayliss, Esther Green, Vernon Patterson, Clayton, Phillips.

C. W. MORTON, Teacher.

## RAWDON CIRCUIT NOTES

S. F. DIXON, PASTOR

Several prayer meetings are being held this week.

Reports of Boy's Work Conference are being given at S. S. and E. L.

The conference of workers in brotherhoods, sisterhoods and prayer meeting captains will meet at Rawdon parsonage, Stirling, next Saturday, 6th; just at 2 o'clock sharp. Very important.

Next Lord's day, 7th inst., baptismal services for all who desire, and another reception service for those not receiving the right hand of fellowship on 31st ult. at Mt. Pleasant 10.30; Wellman's 2.30; Bethel 7.

## HAROLD

Mr. D. Nelson Holcomb, of Flushing, Mich., who has been visiting friends and acquaintances after an absence of 30 years returned to his home recently.

Mr. Merckison Tanner has sold his farm to Mr. Wm. Martin who takes possession in March.

Mr. Clifford Sine and bride returned from their honeymoon and settled in their new home at Minto.

Mrs. Duck, of Toronto, visited her parents, at Maple Grange recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bontain, of the west, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey.

Miss Annie Downs of O.B.C., Belleville spent the holidays at Mr. Geo. Bailey's.

Miss Hilda Reid returned home after a three week's visit in Belleville.

## MINTO

A variety shower was given given Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine on Wednesday evening of this week.

Jas. Stout and family spent New Year's day with Robt. Stout, Leamhoe.

Mrs. Escott had a pleasant surprise last week, when his two brothers, Messrs. Gardiner made her an unexpected visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Haggman. Mrs. Escott's health is slowly improving.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. Barton Tucker's family is again quarantined with scarlet fever. Master Lorne is seriously ill but we hope for a speedy recovery.

## BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
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Capital Paid up - \$16,000,000  
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Deposits may be made, and withdrawn, by mail as easily, readily and safely as in person.  
T. E. B. Yeats, Manager, Stirling Branch.







# ALLY REPLY TO GERMANY AGREED UPON

Britain and France Settle  
Terms and Will Answer  
This Week.

## WILSON NEXT

Russia Has Sent Her Reply  
to French Govern-  
ment, Too.

London, Cable.—Great Britain and France have fully agreed upon the terms of the reply to be made to the peace proposals of the Teutonic allies, the Associated Press learned at the Foreign Office to-day. It is hoped here that the answer may be despatched by the end of this week, but other nations of the Entente, although agreed in principle, may require verbal alterations, which would necessitate further delay.

It is expected that once this reply has been forwarded the responses to President Wilson's note will follow very shortly.

Russia's reply to the German peace proposals was telegraphed Monday to the French Government, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

**MOST UNMASK BATTERIES.**

Paris, Cable.—The newspapers to-day comment freely on Germany's reply to President Wilson's note concerning peace. All of them affirm that it contains nothing not contained in the first communication of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, except that it proposes a conference in some neutral capital.

"Germany," says the Temps, "invites her adversaries to a conference without making to them any disclosure of what she proposes to say until their delegates surround the green cloth."

"Germany desires peace, that is evident," continues the Temps, "but it will be a German peace which she will tear from her adversaries by a ruse, not having had the power to conquer them by force. That is the significance of the manoeuvre which outlines itself more clearly every day."

La Liberté remarks that Germany received the American note on December 22, and that her reply had already left Berlin the 26th. "Never in the exchanges of communications with the Government at Washington," says La Liberté, "has Wilhelmstrasse shown such celerity. In the period of the torpedoing of the Lusitania Germany allowed entire months to pass without communicating to Mr. Wilson explanations, embarrassing and belated. The German note is silent on the essential point; it evades that entirely. The trap is more evident than ever, but the allies will not be caught."

**THINK GOOD HAS RESULTED.**

Washington, Report.—In spite of the wide gulf between the insistence of the Central Powers for an immediate peace conference and forecast of a unanimous refusal by the Entente Allies to enter such a conference without knowing Germany's terms in advance, the United States Government believes that the negotiations in progress are resulting in good.

While there were no official advices upon the subject, the view still persisted in German quarters to-night that the note of the Central Powers might be followed by some highly confidential oral or written communication to President Wilson, in which at least broad tentative terms might be stated. In this connection officials noted with interest Berlin despatches saying that Ambassador Gerard, who as a result of his recent visit to the United States is thoroughly familiar with the views of President Wilson, had taken lunch with Alfred Zimmermann, the German Foreign Minister, and probably discussed the peace situation with him.

Just what the United States could do toward bridging the gulf in case the Allies hold to their opposition to a conference is the subject of serious discussion among officials, but as yet no concrete proposal has been advanced. It is said officially that it even has not yet been decided whether this country will send on to the Entente the Teutonic reply to the President's note, as embodying a new suggestion, or whether its mere publication here would be considered sufficient. The official text of this reply still is awaited and no further step is expected before it arrives.

The extreme delicacy of the situation and the fear of misstep on the part of each group of belligerents convince officials that it may be a long time before any really substantial result is obtained.

That the Allies will declare that there must be a military solution to the war, both in their note to the President and in their reply to the Central powers was the growing belief here to-day both on the basis of statements at the Allied Embassies and from despatch to-day following one from Petrograd yesterday as well as intimations from both Paris and Rome that the Allies could not discuss peace until they actually held the territories they considered essential to their future.

Just what the Allies would expect to wait for a substantial military victory and a reversal of the present military situation.

**OFFER MADE SERIOUSLY.**

Amsterdam, Cable.—Commenting on the German reply to President Wilson's note, the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says: "From the fact that Germany has not allowed the Christmas festival to pass without replying to President Wilson's note, even our

enemies must gain the conviction that we made the peace offer seriously. Should Mr. Wilson be induced by our note to recommend to our enemies that they send representatives to a neutral place for the purpose of peace negotiations, we should still be far from abandoning ourselves to the hope that the move would meet with success at London, Paris, Petrograd and Rome."

The Taegliche Rundschau of Berlin says: "Our Government's announcement of its desire to bring about an end of the conflict with our enemies in personal negotiations without the co-operation of neutrals is very satisfactory, because it gives us a guarantee that we will decline decisively the interference of non-participants in the fighting and in the creation of peace."

The Vossische Zeitung, referring to the Swiss note, says: "If further neutral notes are couched in similar terms, they certainly will find a sympathetic understanding among us. The Swiss note breathes the honesty of that true neutrality which has characterized Switzerland during the entire war."

**NO MORE AIR RECRUITS.**

Ottawa, Report.—The Naval Service Department announced to-day that no more Canadian recruits for the naval air service will be required for some time, probably some months. A large number of Canadians have offered for this service, and enough have been accepted to provide a steady movement overseas for two or three months. In addition there is a lengthy list of eligible men from which recruits may be taken.

**WORLD'S POTATO CROP SHORT.**

Rome, Cable.—The International Institute of Agriculture reports poor potato crops in northern hemisphere. Its provisional estimates are 201,000,000 quintals for nine countries, including the United States, Canada, Italy and Japan, and also England, Ireland and Scotland, where the crops are the lowest on record. The figures for Germany and Austria are not available.

## NO TIME NOW TO TALK PEACE

Czar Says Enemy Sees Defeat is Near.

While Allies' Strength Grows Daily.

Petrograd, Cable.—In the course of an order issued to all the units of the Russian army, dated Dec. 25, the Emperor, in a brief review showing the inequalities of the technical resources for warfare as between the allies and the central powers are being gradually removed, with the result that the enemy's strength is appearing, while that of Russia is growing, proceeds to say:

"Germany is feeling that her complete defeat is near, and near also is the hour of retribution for all her wrongdoings and violation of the moral law. As in the time of her strength she declared war, so now, feeling her weakness near, she suddenly offers to enter upon peace negotiations, desiring to complete such negotiations before her military talent is exhausted."

"At the same time she is creating a false impression about the strength of her army by utilizing her temporary success over the Roumanians, who lack experience in the conduct of modern warfare."

Arguing that the allies are entitled to choose a favorable hour for peace negotiations, just as Germany chose a favorable hour for declaring war, the order says:

"This time has not yet arrived. The enemy has not been driven out of the provinces he has occupied. Russia's attainment of the tasks created by the war—regarding Constantinople and the Dardanelles as well as the creation of a free Poland from all three of her now incomplete tribal districts—has not yet been guaranteed. To conclude peace at this moment would mean failure to utilize the fruits of the untold trials of the heroic Russian troops and fleet. These trials and the stilling as well as the memory of those noble sons of Russia who have fallen on the battlefield do not permit of thought of peace until final victory over our enemies. Who dares to think that he who brought about war shall have it in his power to conclude the war at any time he likes?"

In conclusion, the Emperor, expressing confidence that no Russian soldier would desire peace until the enemy had been expelled from Russian soil and had given guarantee to prevent a possible repetition of a treacherous attack, says:

"If we are firm in the certainty of our victory, and the All-Highest will bless our arms, and will cover them afresh with glory and give us peace worthy of your heroic deeds, my glorious troops, a peace for your memory, which will be sacred to them."

**HUNS MUST TURN IN OLD SHOES.**

London, Cable.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says that the latest German papers contain the Federal Council's regulations regarding shoes and clothing for 1917. They prescribe that only two pairs of so-called "shoes de luxe" will be sold on the turning in of cast off, but still wearable pairs. The utilization of cast-off clothing is to be entrusted to communities which have a monopoly for the purchase of these articles. The exchange of old for new articles will be allowed only through tickets.

## BRITISH LABOR ON U. S. COURSE

Ben Tillett Talks Plainly of  
American Action.

Not Acceptable as a War  
Mediator.

Chicago, Report.—Ben Tillett, noted British agitator and labor leader, has granted an interview, which the Chicago Herald prints, to William Hard in London. He said:

"If there is any country the British workman does not think enough of to want advice from it's yours."

"We don't hate America," he said, "but we hate America's present conduct. Germany has desolated Serbia and Belgium. The only peace is to get Germany out of Belgium and Serbia. To do this the United States has not spent a dollar or a man. We will not listen to a people who are always talking about peace and never doing anything to get peace."

"I don't mean that the United States should fight. But the United States might at least have thrown into the scales of this conflict the weight of its solemn protest against the awful and brutal and beastly attacks on Serbia and Belgium."

"The United States was the greatest neutral. It had all the opportunity to raise a voice to check the militarism that took Europe into war. Now, does it suppose that it is going to be welcomed when it tries to raise a voice against the anti-militarism that are going to take Europe into peace?"

Tillett told of a visit to Germany before the war, when he attended a meeting of Labor men. There was to be a resolution brought forward about war. He said:

"There were many British in favor of it and some French leaders. I was in favor of it."

"It was a resolution declaring that if ever a war broke out in Europe the working class of every country concerned should at once go on a general upheaval strike. Industry would be tied up. The war would have to stop. Well, what happened at that meeting? When that resolution was reached there was not one German who was even willing to discuss it, and worse, when it came to a vote there was not one hand raised to vote for it, not one."

"I went to the leader and I said, 'This is all your Kaiser wants to know. All that he wants to know is that there is not one of you who dare even to say a word or raise a hand for a resolution adopting the one and only practical way in which the working class can ever stop a war.'"

"But we are Germans," they said. "We are not allowed to take part in any such resolutions."

"He (the Kaiser) started a war one month afterward, and the leaders of the German working class in the Reichstag, while the British Labor party was still appealing for peace, voted to give credits to the Kaiser to break the bodies and souls of the people of Belgium. They tricked us, and they tricked the working class of France, and they tricked and massacred the working class of Belgium. Tell Oswald Garrison Villard that we are not sick of this war, and we never will be sick of this war till we put down that kind of trickery and conspiracy and beastliness in Europe."

"One thing more. We don't want mediation at all. But if we did want mediation, would we want it from a country like yours, all full of Germans and all full of daily plots by Germans? What do you think of that?"

## ALLIES GUARD OCEAN ROUTES

New York despatch.—The Herald this morning publishes the following: For some days skippers of transatlantic and coastwise steamers have been bringing to New England reports of strange appearing craft that were making their way westward. They made no reply to signals and could not be approached. They steered a zigzag course and were described variously as of the fashion of merchantmen, transports, light cruisers and even of submarines. Picked together, these reports filled in with the suspicion, now apparently confirmed, of shipping men.

The commerce protectors are described as large and powerful, but incapable of fast speed. They were designed, it is said, to meet the German U-boat danger, and in anticipation of an attempted raid off the Canadian coast similar to that made by the U-53 off Nantucket, on October 8th. The Admiralty, it is said, determined to make a possible another such raid, and the fleet of commerce protectors was the fruition of the plan then formulated.

**ROYALTY VISITS CANADIANS.**

London, Eng. cable.—The King and Queen, Princess Mary and Princes Henry and George, visited the King George Hospital. Their Majesties spoke in French to some of the French-Canadians, took a special interest in spinal and paralysis cases, and asked many questions of the capable of fast speed. They were designed, it is said, to meet the German U-boat danger, and in anticipation of an attempted raid off the Canadian coast similar to that made by the U-53 off Nantucket, on October 8th. The Admiralty, it is said, determined to make a possible another such raid, and the fleet of commerce protectors was the fruition of the plan then formulated.

Many a man has come back, in spite of the fact that he has burned his bridges behind him.

## SOMME FIGHT IS ENDED, HUNS SAY

Germans Claim the Allies' Attempt is a Failure.

New Defences Stronger Than Those Lost.

Berlin wireless.—The almost complete cessation of the fighting on the Somme front during the past four weeks has enabled the Germans to complete a new system of trenches along the whole front, says the military critic of the semi-official Overseas News Agency in an article to-day. He declares the great battle that began on July 1st now has been considered to have been terminated, and asserts that the fact of the Germans being enabled to reconstruct their line means that all the efforts and losses of the five months' offensive by the Entente forces were in vain, as if it is desired to resume the attack it must be begun all over again in the beginning.

"As to the new defences, the writer says they have been perfected to such a degree that even the foremost trenches are now protected by barbed wire, with the trenches holding them occupying deep ditches and having adequately protected communication trenches. Moreover, he asserts, the new defensive lines are stronger than those of July 1, as "behind the first line trenches, which were constructed under hostile artillery fire, are more than a dozen of the strongest sort of defensive lines, which have been built absolutely without interference and with great care."

As a further sign of the exhaustion of the offensive the writer notes a let-up in the air activity of the Entente, although German squadrons had been carrying out raids toward the west.

Regarding the Roumanian campaign, the military critic points out that navigation on the Danube for the Russians has been definitely stopped with the occupation of Tulcea by the Bulgarians, leaving the Russians only the railroad line to Ioni and Jassy, while the Russian troops in Dobruja have been driven into the extreme western corner of the province.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO GERMAN PRESS**

London, Eng. cable.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam to-day says: "German newspapers are being instructed to declare that the Somme battle has now been finally finished. They state that the German position is now stronger than on July 1, and that behind the foremost German lines are more than a dozen very strong defence lines."

## BRITISH MADE TRENCH RAIDS

Good Results Obtained Around Armentieres.

Airmen Also Bombed Works of Enemy.

London, Eng. cable.—The official report from British headquarters in France to-night reads:

"Some 50 Germans approached our lines Monday night in the neighborhood of Les Boeufs. Eighteen of them were taken prisoner; the remainder suffered heavy casualties from our machine gun fire."

"Monday night we entered trenches northeast of Armentieres and drove off an enemy working party. The enemy's positions east of Ploegsteert were also raided; casualties were inflicted upon the enemy and prisoners were secured."

"In the neighborhood of Les Boeufs, in the direction of the King's Road, the enemy trenches were shelled by the enemy trenches during the day with satisfactory results."

"At other places along the front artillery activity has continued. On the night of Dec. 24-25 our aeroplanes carried out successful bombing operations on places of military importance behind the enemy's lines."

## NO REST FOR HUNS IN WEST

Allies Gave Enemy No Rest On Christmas.

Germans Short of Fresh Troops—Morale Weak.

London, Eng. cable.—Heavy artillery and minor infantry activity continued along the west front during Christmas night and to-day. All idea of a Christmas truce was abandoned by the Germans when the sharp patrol assaults with which the British and French troops began the day were kept up till midnight without a breathing spell.

The constant hammering at the vulnerable spots in their defences evidently is taking effect on the nerves of the German troops. Never knowing where the attack is coming from and whether it means a small operation or another big push, such as Nivelles, victory on the Meuse, has prepared them for the Kaiser's soldiers are ob-

taining little relaxation from the fearful strain of trench warfare.

Prisoners taken by the allied troops testify to the embarrassing lack of fresh troops behind the German lines. Not only are the soldiers pushed to the limit of endurance when they occupy the trenches, but their relief from duty is steadily being cut short for want of troops to take their places, according to reliable reports from the front.

The only members of the allied air forces to celebrate Christmas in their pilot seats were ten French fliers, who poured shells on the enemy's posts at Neule, Ourscamp and Chapre.

From talks I have had with English officers here on furlough for the holidays I am convinced that the German morale has suffered severely within the last month, and that nothing will prevent the allied armies on the west front from smashing forward along a considerable front and forcing a corresponding retirement of the enemy along the entire line.

"What has been accomplished by the Anglo-French forces can be done again," said an officer to me. "We are organized, and we have sufficient artillery for another push along a wider front. We will be able to break through along a line of, say, seven miles, capture guns and consolidate ourselves in a position to menace the entire German front. This will force the enemy to retire generally to a position which will straighten their line."

## TEUTON DRIVE SLOWING DOWN

Russ Reinforcements in Roumania Now in Range.

Bulgars Lose Heavily in the Dobruja.

London, Eng. cable.—Petrograd despatches to the Times say: There are indications that a German advance northeast of Bucharest is losing momentum. Each day gained enables Russian reinforcements to come within striking distance, thus helping to hold the present frontward and southward of Filipesti, 30 miles from Braila.

Yesterday's reports of the situation in Dobruja contain an interesting account of the fighting at Lake Babag, where the Russians scored an important success over the Bulgarians, who were trying to turn our left flank. The enemy was driven back into the marshes and most of the attacking column perished in the swampy region. Dobruja probably is destined to play an important part in the forthcoming operations. For three winters the delta has not been ice-bound, and if this state of affairs recurs this year it will be of much advantage to our allies.

According to Berlin despatches in Northern Wallachia, along the southern Moldavian border, and in Dobruja the Teutonic allies continue to make gains over the Russians and Roumanians. Thirty miles southwest of Braila the invaders have captured the town of Filipesti, and west of Rimnik Sarat are on the offensive. In this latter region during the last few days 5,500 Russians have been made prisoners.

**FIERCE BATTLE RAIZING.**

To-day's Petrograd statement reads: "The enemy is bombarding with an intense artillery fire the regions of the villages of Planik, Maniuf and Gukalovce forest. South of Brzezany the enemy is directing his fire along the heights occupied by us east of the villages of Lipicadolina and Ristelnik."

The sources of the River Rinnik the enemy pressed back our advanced posts, which withdrew to the main position.

"Throughout the day the enemy, with considerable forces, made a number of attacks on the Filipesti-Lichkotanka front, which were repulsed with great losses to him. The fighting was especially fierce in the village of Filipesti, which is being set afire by the enemy artillery, we evacuated."

"In the Dobruja there was an exchange of fire by patrols."

**SNUB FOR HOLLAND.**

German Answer So Insolent It Must be Altered.

Amsterdam Cable.—The telegraph says it has reason to believe that Germany's reply to Holland's note regarding the deportation of Belgian workmen is so insolent in such terms that it was inadvisable to communicate it to the Dutch Parliament, and that the Government has requested Berlin to alter the reply in such a manner that it may be presented to the Parliament.

The Dutch Government last month instructed its Berlin representative to notify Germany that the Belgian deportations had caused a painful impression in Holland. A Rotterdam impression in Holland. A Rotterdam impression in Holland. A Rotterdam impression in Holland.

Despatches to-day view there, forecasting that the Allies would not discuss peace terms until they stood in military possession of territory they claim attracted much attention.

**MORE GOLD FROM OTTAWA.**

New York despatch.—With only three business days of the year remaining after to-day, gold to the amount of \$631,300,000 has been imported into the United States from all sources during 1917. This includes a fresh consignment of \$1,600,000 from Canada, deposited at the Philadelphia mint to the account of J. F. Morgan & Company.

The total of gold imports was about up to \$635,350,000 with the arrival at the assay office here to-day of \$8,000,000 from Canada consigned to the same firm.

The floating population isn't necessarily composed of those who are able to keep their heads above water.

## NO TERMS YET FROM THE HUNS AS TO PEACE

German Reply Again Offers Nothing Real On Which to Confer.

THE ALLY ANSWER

Will Refuse to Negotiate Until Something Definite Comes.

Washington despatch.—Germany's reply to President Wilson's note, received to-day, and is regarded here as having advanced the peace movement another step despite the fact that it disappoints in not meeting his suggestion for an avowal of terms.

The Roumanian German's reply receives among the Entente Allies, whose statesmen have publicly declared against such a programme, now becomes the point upon which a further move is hinged. The German note is the prelude to a series of carefully considered delicate moves in the great game of world diplomacy, all possibly leading to an approach for a real discussion of peace terms on grounds which all the belligerents may feel can place them at no disadvantage.

This is the official view of Germany's reply so far as it has been formulated on the basis of the official text.

Neutral diplomatic quarters, too, regarded the note as a step toward peace, and rather leaned to the view that Germany might follow it with a confidential communication of some sort outlining her terms.

The view of the Entente ally Embassies, frankly expressed, was that the note was not an answer to President Wilson's communication, but rather a document for discussion with Germany and in neutral countries with the object of moulding opinion to place the responsibility for continuing the war on the Entente.

It was everywhere agreed that the principal sticking-point was the lack of a definite statement of terms such as President Wilson said, and such as Lloyd George declared the Allies would require if they were not to put "their heads in a noose with the rope end in the hands of the Germans." It is not beyond the realm of diplomacy, however, to find a way to bridge that difficult a chasm. Germany is not regarded as a block to the negotiations, although it makes them exceedingly difficult.

Germany's declaration that she regards the work of securing the world against future wars as a work to be taken up after the present conflict is not regarded with a diversity of opinion.

Germany's proposal for "an immediate meeting of delegates at a neutral place" is received as admittedly much more specific than the original proposal to "enter forthwith into peace negotiations." It is regarded as a step toward peace, despite the repeated declarations of allied statements that it was impossible without a statement of Germany's terms. They expect these two positions, apparently far apart to be reconciled by the art of diplomacy.

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## WEST HUNTINGDON

Miss Bernice Hagarty is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Several from here attended memorial services of Chas. Welsh on Sunday at Moira.

A large number of our citizens are suffering from colds and whooping cough.

Mr. Will Donnan is ill with blood poisoning.

A number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of A. B. Farney and presented his son Everett with a wrist watch.

Mr. John McCurdy, of Laura, is visiting friends and relatives here.

The boys who attended the Boy's Conference, at Lindsay report a good time.

## FRANKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nicholson and children of Red Lake, Sask., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nicholson of the 4th.

Rev. B. E. Byers was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tice attended the funeral of Mr. Tice's father, Mr. Root, at Red-nerville, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brownell, of St. Catharines are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pettit.

The entertainment given by the Methodist S.S. in Windover's hall, on Friday evening was a decided success. The program was a good one and the weather ideal, as was shown by the large crowd that was present. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the address given by Captain Dr. Malone and the presenting of a bank account of \$121.00 to Pte. Stanley Johnson, who has been badly wounded at the front and has returned home. He will spend some months in one of the hospitals in Kingston. Stanley replied thanking the people for their kindness in remembering him. The evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. The proceeds amounted to \$86.15.

Miss Myrtle Weese, of Toronto, is spending the Xmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weese.

The funeral of Mr. Jack Sullivan was held in St. Francis church, on Saturday morning. Mass being said by Rev. Father O'Reilly.

Miss Lillie McPhail, of Trenton, was the guest of Mrs. and Miss Bowen on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jackson and children, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with her sister, Mr. C. W. Carter in town.

Mr. and Miss Wilson, of Ottawa, are renewing old acquaintances in town.

Messrs. G. E. Sine and Tom Hubble spent Friday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Lynn, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, of Minto, spent Sunday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, of Sidney.

Miss Mattie Mills, of Brockville, was the guest of Miss Lenna Parry, last week.

At the service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening Mr. Wheeler, a friend of Rev. Knox, rendered a solo which was appreciated very much.

Mass was held in St. Francis church on New Year's at 11 a.m., by Rev. Father O'Reilly.

Miss Maggie McCauley, nurse-in-training at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McCauley.

The school teachers are leaving on Tuesday for their different schools. Miss Katie Windover, left for Trenton, where she will teach and Miss Alice left to resume her studies at Peterboro Normal.

Mr. Ed. Ketcheson, one of our returned soldiers has been appointed post master here. He started his duties on New Year's day.

## SINE

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mullen and Laura, spent the week end at Mr. Calver's, of Fuller.

Mr. Forrestell and wife, also Mr. G. Rupert and wife, spent Sunday evening the guests of Mr. Wm. Waller's.

Sorry to report Lorne Tucker and Max Green on the sick list.

Miss Letta Calvert, of Fuller, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. T. A. McMullen.

Miss Laura Waller spent a few days last week the guest of Mrs. Arthur Wood of Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Burgess are spending New Year's with their daughter Miss Will Snider.

Misses Mary and Irene Sine, of Toronto, are spending the holidays in this vicinity.

Mr. David Tucker and wife are spending a few days in Toronto.

## NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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## THURSDAY.

The Austrian artillery was very active against the Italian positions. The tax on excess profits yielded the British Government £73,699,000. Thousands of children of soldiers received gifts at Massey Hall, Toronto.

Turkey is holding several American soldiers as so to preserve military secrets.

Professor Creelman accepts the post of Commissioner of Agriculture for Ontario.

The contributions to the British Red Cross campaign in Ontario now amount to \$1,000,000.

President Wilson made an appeal to the fighting countries to get together and advance terms of peace.

The Red Cross Society at Galt gave a grant of \$10,000 to aid the St. Dunstan Hostel for the Blind in London.

Brantford Council decided for mechanical filtration of the water supply, and created the position of City Auditor.

Shoppers bored through the floor to get at \$200 in the vault of the store of Mr. R. A. Seavigny, tailor, in Toronto.

Three pilots from the Long Branch Aviation School will make a peaceful air raid on Toronto as a demonstration of their ability.

S. A. Armstrong, Assistant Provincial Secretary of Ontario, has been appointed Director of the Military Hospitals Commission.

Hon. W. D. McPherson, K.C., the new Provincial Secretary, spent a busy day at the Parliament Buildings after taking his office chair for the first time.

Thomas White, an old man of 63, was arrested charged with stealing money from the Christmas mails in Toronto. He was a trusted post-office mechanic.

Wholesalers stated that the boycott of turkey at more than 35 cents a pound ordered by the Local Council of Women should have come before the farmers got their money.

Ald. Geo. D. Kerby, of Sarnia, 69 years of age, died suddenly while decorating his home for Christmas; he is the fifth member of Sarnia Council to pass away suddenly during the year.

The Hydro-rail question was vigorously discussed at St. Catharines before a large audience by a number of opponents and by Mayor Burgoyne, Engineer F. A. Gaby, and Sir Adam Beck for the project.

## FRIDAY.

Reports are received of a strong anti-war agitation in Austria.

The Toronto Street Railway Company raised the wages of all employees for a Christmas present.

Over \$2,500,000 was raised at a mass meeting in New York city for the Jewish war sufferers.

Baron Hubert Julius de Reuter was killed in action while serving as a private in the Black Watch.

Herbert Godfrey, convicted of theft in Toronto, preferred prison to joining the army when the choice was offered to him.

Miss Isabella Macdonnell, a member of one of Ontario's leading Roman Catholic families, died in Toronto after a lingering illness.

A new note from the Allies to the Greek Government orders the release of the Venizelists and the surrender of the national telegraphs.

A new branch of the Maple Leaf Club for the accommodation of Canadian soldiers on leave in London was opened by the Duke of Connaught.

Cecil Caldwell of Toronto took a diamond ring from the home of an intimate friend. He called the act a joke, but the magistrate sent him to jail for four days.

Mr. Edward Gillis, who played a prominent part in the organization of the Toronto Home Guard two years ago, died yesterday after an illness of five days.

Fire caused by an oil lamp in a canvas-covered sleigh in which fifteen persons were driving in 40 below-zero weather near Emerson, Minn., caused the death of one child and probably fatal injuries to three others.

General von Bissing, German Governor-General of Belgium, is reported dangerously ill of pneumonia. He has been temporarily replaced at Brussels as Governor-General pending his recovery.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Asquith, youngest daughter of the former Premier of Great Britain, to Hugh Gibson, First Secretary of the American Embassy in London, will shortly be announced.

Claude Graham White, one of England's first aviators, married Ethel Levy, divorced wife of George M. Cohan, the American actor, dramatist, and theatrical producer. Graham White is now in the Royal Flying Corps.

## SATURDAY.

Mayor Church of Toronto was re-elected by acclamation.

The British Parliament was prorogued until February 7.

British troops capture the town of El Arish, sixty miles east of the Suez Canal.

Whitby council were returned by acclamation.

Guelph Radial Railway Board declared an annual dividend of 4 1/2 per cent, amounting to \$7,680.39.

Peltona Town Council pledged cooperation in new electric power regulation, but called for compulsion.

Leslie Reed, a young C. P. R. engineer, fell out of the cab of his engine near Poplar Point and was killed.

New military hospitals are to be opened in the North Toronto Salva-

tion Army training school and in the new Whiteby asylum.

Canadian homesteads in the west will hereafter be available only for British subjects and citizens of allied or neutral countries.

Retail coal dealers wired to Sir Harry Drayton asking for immediate relief for the coal congestion at the border or for the appointment of a commission to operate the Ontario lines of the G. T. R.

The western Provinces have been asked to relieve the Royal North-West Mounted Police of provincial police duties, so that the force may be free to enforce Federal ordinances and do war duty.

The bill sanctioning the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, passed the Landthing today, the minority being a part of the Conservative party, which displayed great bitterness over the Government policy.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, retired from the Ontario Cabinet and was succeeded by Mr. W. D. McPherson, K.C., M.P.P. Dr. G. C. Creelman of the Guelph Agricultural College was made Commissioner of Agriculture.

A special dated the 20th says the situation at Athens is very obscure. The city is stagnant and the population is worried, and uncertain and bellicose by turns. The allied Ministers are still aloof at the Piræus, and the blockade is beginning to have its effect, but is not very visible.

## MONDAY.

More than forty soldiers arrived, being hurried to Toronto for Christmas.

Fred Banks, aged eighteen, of Mimico, was killed by a train while walking on the tracks.

Mr. James Hedley, for thirty years editor of The Monetary Times, died at his home in Toronto.

Sir Norman Hill, a noted shipping authority, gives an optimistic statement on British shipping losses.

Peter Alderson went back for his tools into a burning furniture factory at Marlton and has not been seen since.

The coal dealers, in view of the snowstorms and the holiday traffic, have given the railways a few days grace.

According to figures compiled at the G. T. R. the war has banished poverty from the city, but has taken a heavy toll in casualties.

The body of James G. Wing, real estate agent, of Kitchener, 68 years of age, who disappeared mysteriously on Dec. 11, was found in a cistern in a vacant house.

Germany hopes to raise an additional 4,000,000 men for her armies by the "combing" out of civilians and the employment of more women on munitions, etc.

Mrs. Alfred Brittle was acquitted by the Magistrate at Woodstock of the charge of shoplifting, and the Returned Soldiers' Association is demanding the resignation of Constable Bickley, acting Chief of Police, who caused her arrest.

## TUESDAY.

Two British destroyers were reported lost in a collision.

Only one arrest was made in Hamilton during Christmas day.

Contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund are coming in freely.

Mr. John A. Knox, a wholesale jeweller, died suddenly in Toronto.

Rigid economy was the watchword for the observance of Christmas in Great Britain.

Captain John Trethewey, a widely-known mining engineer, died, aged 77 years, at Toronto.

In an address at Lindsay Sir Sam Hughes favored compulsory service at home and overseas.

One hundred and fifty Toronto ladies waited on 750 soldiers at a Christmas dinner served by the Y. M. C. A. at Exhibition Camp.

Messages were exchanged between Sir Robert Borden and Canadian commanding officers overseas.

The first Roman Catholic Archbishop of Winnipeg, Most Rev. Alfred Sinnott, D.D. was installed by the Apostolic Delegate to Canada.

## WEDNESDAY.

Navigation on the St. Lawrence is officially closed.

A large Turk force was smashed by the British in the El Arish fight.

The German papers have been instructed to say that the Somme battle is ended.

Wounded French-Canadian soldiers in England were visited by the Royal family.

The last of the late navigating freighters on the Great Lakes is safely in port.

The Envelopes of Mercy brought in about \$800 more to the Belgian Relief Committee.

The 25th (Cyclists) Battalion will recruit machine gunners, a new departure in Canada.

Premier Borden has been invited to participate in an Imperial Conference, likely in February.

Mrs. Annie Bell, Toronto, may die from burns received when a gas stove set fire to her clothing.

The crew and sixty passengers of the Swedish steamer Skiffet were drowned when the vessel was sunk by a mine.

The Royal North-West Mounted Police are to be recruited to full strength by the Government and the Federal authorities for military duty.

Thomas McIntosh, sixteen years of age, was instantly killed by a piano falling over on him as he was trying to lift it out of a wagon, at Vancouver.

H. F. Tuck, Jun., a munitions worker in Toronto, went home Saturday night to Orangeville for Christmas, contracted acute pneumonia, and died yesterday morning.

Miss M. A. Storey, eighty years old, jumped from a moving train at Uxbridge, was drawn under the car and fatally injured, on returning from a Christmas visit.

Auditor-General Fraser, who went to England to examine the books and accounts of the Canadian overseas forces, on his return by the Metagama reported: "They are about as good as you could expect."

The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that the Bundesrath has forbidden the sale abroad of German shipping shares, the object being to prevent an undesirable foreign influence in German shipping.

## SETTLED OUT OF COURT

By M. QUAD  
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Just at what hour and minute Deacon Bradley fell in love with the Widow Ludden has been preserved on the records. It was twenty minutes after 2 o'clock on a summer's day.

The deacon was a farmer and a widower, living about two miles from the village of Strongville. He had been a widower for three years and had no idea of falling in love and marrying again. His daughter, Martha, kept house for him.

The deacon was out mowing grass from the fence corner when his scythe blade struck a stone, and the point was broken off about six inches. When it was discovered what had taken place the deacon shouted out:

"Cosh all hemlock! But I went and broke my scythe, and I'll have to pay a dollar for a new one! I've got to get even with somebody to pay for this."

His daughter sat on the back steps in the shade, and she laughed at his words. When he returned to the house he was asked:

"Goin' to town to get a new blade, pap?"

"No, I hain't," he replied. "I'm goin' to town to ask the Widder Ludden to marry me."

"Awful sudden, isn't it?"

"Yes, pretty sudden."

The Widow Ludden was not wealthy, but she had enough to get along with. She was peeling potatoes at the kitchen door when she saw him drive up.

She noticed that he looked rather spruce and wondered what business could have brought him there. She soon found out. The deacon came around the house, and after a few remarks about the dry weather and the tater bugs he blurted out:

"Widder, I hit a stone with the p'int of my scythe this afternoon and broke the darned old tool beyond repair. At the minute I hit the stone I thought of you. Rather curious, don't you think?"

"Yes, it was rather odd," replied the widow.

"I kinder took it that it was the hand of Providence. You see, widder, you are alone in the world, and so am I."

"Yes," sighed the widow.

"How much better it would be if we were together instead of apart?"

"Deacon Bradley, that sounds to me like an offer of marriage, but surely you don't mean it so?"

"Darned if I don't!" was the exclamation. She dropped a potato.

"Well," said the widow as she regained the potato. "You might as well get into your buggy and drive back home and forget all about the hand of Providence. I don't believe that Providence works that way."

"Waal, maybe she don't," muttered the deacon, and he walked out to the street and climbed into his vehicle and rode off home.

When the deacon had called five or six times more the Widow Ludden spoke to the constable about it and complained that the deacon was annoying her. The constable warned the deacon to haul off the chase, but received the reply:

"I am doin' nothin' agin the law. I want to marry the widder, and I am doin' my best to win her."

At length he took to calling nights—that is, he walked up and down in front of the house and even in the garden. Of course, all this provoked gossip, and the widow got so angry about it that she had him brought before the justice of the peace for making a nuisance of himself. When the justice had heard both sides of the story he said:

"My friends, I don't like to make a court case out of this. Deacon Bradley, do you think it is fair to annoy Mrs. Ludden in this way?"

"Land o' love, jedge, but I wouldn't annoy her for the world!" was the reply. "Why, I'd have my right hand cut off afore I'd do any such thing. She don't seem to understand how much I love her."

"Widow," said the judge as he turned to her. "Did the deacon ever court you?"

"No, sir," was the reply. "He came in slambang and said he ought to marry."

"He did, eh? That's no way to win a woman. If he had come courtin' in the regular way, as I and most men had to court, would you have looked upon him with more favor?"

The widow mused for a moment and then replied:

"He never even squeeze my hand!"

"But I wanted to bad enough!" half shouted the deacon.

"I wanted to squeeze and squeeze, but I didn't have the right way!"

"You are an honest, upright man. You are well off. You are lonely. The only trouble with you is that you don't know how to court a woman."

And then he turned to the widow and said:

"Widow Ludden, it seems that the deacon is a little slow, but I am satisfied that he loves you and will make you a good husband. Why don't you try it all over again and see if you can't come out right?"

The two left the judge's office in company, and that very night they began all over again, and in less than six weeks there was a wedding, and the justice said to himself:

"The law may be a mighty good thing, but common sense is a heap better."

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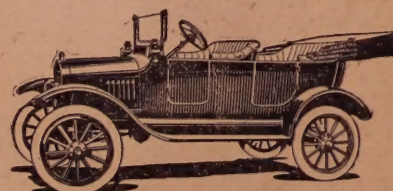
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## MENIE

Mr. Carlton W. R. Clancey, who has been attending the Boy's Conference at Lindsay returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. James Watson, for many years a resident of Burnbrae, died at her home in Campbellford, on Tuesday last and was laid to rest in the family plot at Saint Andrew's, on Thursday. The family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Jack Kern of the Standard Bank, Trenton, spent the New Year holidays the guest of Mr. A. W. Garrison.

Mrs. W. E. Laycock, of Sudbury, arrived on Thursday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and son Ivan, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clancey.

The Rev. Horton, of Belleville, conducted divine services in St. Andrew's, Burnbrae and Kylesburg on Sunday last, in the absence of the pastor Rev. Salisbury.

Dr. and Mrs. Milsap and son, of Napanee, spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Milsap's parents Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Parks spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mrs. Ierel Clancey has been confined in bed for the past week.



## Local and Personal

Miss Hart of Madoc spent New Years the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Green.

Miss Myrtle Narrie of Harold spent the week end with Miss Iva Eggleton.

Mrs. McDonnell and children spent New Years at her home in Breckan.

Miss Rose Haslett of Springbrook is visiting her sister, Mrs. Caleb Bateman.

Mr. Tom Haslett of Strasburg is visiting his sister Mrs. Caleb Bateman.

Miss Helen Morrison spent the week end in Campbellford and Burnbrae.

Mrs. Reginald Sutcliffe visited friends and relatives in Millbrook and Brighton for the week end and New Years.

Miss Bessie Wallace returned to her school after spending the past week with her parents.

Mrs. K. McKinnon and son, of Deloro, spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. C. McGee.

Miss Strehel Walton, A. T. C. M. Belleville, spent the week end in town the guest of Miss Margaret Bateman.

Mr. C. J. Bateman of Peterboro and Miss Margaret Bateman of Tweed spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Don't forget the great treat of the season—grand military concert and S. S. entertainment, Friday evening Jan. 5th.

The Misses Gotsa Matthews and Mae Thompson spent New Years in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGee, Belleville, spent New Years with Mr. McGee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McGee.

Mrs. Sam McGee and daughter Elda of Tweed spent New Years with relatives in town.

Mr. Geo. Trusdale and Mrs. M. Trusdale of Hartington were week end and New Years guests of Mrs. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chard of Lindsay spent New Years with the former's brother, Mr. John Chard.

Miss Marion Moore, formerly of Stirling has accepted a lucrative position in the Sterling Bank, Regina.

Miss McNabb of Clairmont and Miss Kathleen Duke of Toronto were guests of Elma Watts over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wamaker of Stirling spent their Xmas holidays visiting their son W. J. Wamaker and Mr. N. J. Fleming, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McGee of Strasburg, Sask., are visiting the former's brothers, Mr. John and Thomas McGee and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McGee of Stratford.

Mr. O. Forrestal is moving into town this week from 5th Concession Rawdon, to his property on Henr St., purchased from Wm. Haggerty.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute, Minto, will be held at the home of Mrs. Neil Bedell, on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 1917. Visitors welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Phillips motored to Belleville on Sunday and spent New Years with Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Amos Reid.

Miss Sharp, Miss Myrtle McMullen of Mt. Pleasant and brother Jas. E. were guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. McMullen on New Years day.

Mrs. T. A. Eggleton spent New Years with her brother, W. Zutelt, Consecon whose son was wounded in action in France.

The Guild of St. John's church will hold a tea on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 10th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bailey. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Watts and daughter Elma, Miss Martin and Miss G. Scott spent Xmas in Campbellford with Mrs. Free and Mrs. (Dr.) Richardson.

St. Andrews Sabbath School Entertainment will be held in the Opera House on Friday evening, January 12th. A good program is being prepared. Plan of Hall at Morton's Drug Store.

The Ladies Aid of Carmel Church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. John Booth on Thursday, Jan 11th at 2 p. m. Members are all requested to be present to arrange for an opening meeting to be held in the month of February. Visitors welcome.

Do not forget the concert given by the Sunday School of St. John's church on the evening of January 5th, '17. The band of the 254th Batt., will furnish special music for the occasion. The concert will be first-class in every particular. Other excellent entertainers will assist. Come and bring your friends. Plan open at Sutcliffe's, next door to the Bank of Montreal. Reserved seats 35c., general admission 25c.

All who have received National Service Cards will please see that they are filled in this week and handed in to Miss Judd at the Post Office. It is obligatory. These cards must be properly filled in without delay. The prompt return is of the utmost importance. It is the duty of the people of Canada to assist and co-operate with the Government and Direct-one of National Service in the endeavour for this purpose. Every male person between the ages of 18 and 65 who have not received a National Service card are requested to call at the Post Office and a card will be furnished them.

Master Donald Ross returned to Kingston on Tuesday.

A meeting of the Red Cross Aid will be held in the Agricultural Hall on Tuesday Jan 9th 1917 at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hay, of Campbellford spent Xmas week at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey's.

Remember the Military Concert Friday evening. Children under 14 years—15 cts., Sunday School children free.

D. M. Macgregor, accountant in the Union Bank for the past two years, has enlisted as a gunner in the 72nd (Queen's) Battery, Kingston.

Rev. B. F. Byers and Mrs. Byers, the Misses Jarvis and Miss Dorothy Moore took dinner New Years Day at the home of Mr. Edward and Miss Mina Bradshaw.

The 254th Battalion dance held in the Opera House last night was well attended and a very enjoyable affair. A large number attended in and out of town.

The Menie District Ayrshire Breeders' Club will hold a regular meeting in the Dept. of Agriculture office, Stirling, on Thursday, Jan. 18th, at 10 a. m. Everybody welcome.

Rev. D. M. Buntain, of Brock, Sask., has spent a few days at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey's, after attending the funeral of his late brother, Foulton Buntain, who was Inspector of Banks of Commerce, Head Office, Toronto.

Rawdon Red Cross will pack at Mrs. Thos. Montgomery's Sr. on Friday Jan. 12th 1917. Will all having finished work kindly have it sent in on or before that date. Everybody welcome.

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MARRIAGE

McNABB—MARTIN—At Cairo, Illinois, Dec. 14th, 1916, Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Martin, (Ted) was united in marriage to Mr. Edward McNabb of Joplin, Mo.

HOLDEN—CHRISTIE—In Stirling on Monday, January 1st, 1917 by Rev. A. J. Terrill, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Christie, Clara Lena, to Stanley W. Holden.

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Advice to Young Writers.

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Lacked Imagination.

"I have here an idea for a play," said the moving picture author to the producer. "In the first reel an oil tank blows up, in the second an entire railroad train falls into a gorge, in the third a huge steamer sinks at sea, in the fourth a volcanic eruption destroys a city, and in the fifth we have a battle calling for 10,000 supernumeraries."

"Entirely too small for me to fool with," said the producer, doing some rapid figuring with a pencil. "That play wouldn't cost more than \$5,000,000 to stage, and I'm not considering anything that involves an expenditure of less than \$20,000,000. The trouble with you authors is that you have no imagination."—Judge.

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Like most men who have things pretty much their own way in this world, Sir Frederic was of a jealous disposition. All his life he had not just what he wanted—a mother who worshipped him—servants who came, and with haste, at his beck and call—neighbors who looked up to him and of whom he looked down—money in abundance—a fine estate—entirely untroubled—he had but to set his heart upon a thing to obtain it.

And he had set his heart upon Signa. He was hard hit the first evening he saw her—all the harder that she had taken so little notice of him; he felt still more sure that he loved her after her visit to the Park, but now after this visit to the Park, when he stepped in between them, he felt certain that he loved her passionately, and that he must and would have her.

The thought that the girl he, Sir Frederic, loved, the future mistress of the Park, should spend the day with this unknown and opera-singer the handsome man in his own mind—Sir Frederic's stigmatized Hector Warren's calm, easy bearing—was simply intolerable, maddening. With a hasty stride of his long legs he reached the lane, and jumping on to a gate, he had left behind him the high-bred, struck his spurs into the high-bred animal, and rode home full pet, Hector Warren's cool smile and quietly haughty voice haunting him all the way, and making his self-love ache worse than his bruised hand.

Flinging his bridle to a groom who Sir Frederic entered the house—a grand place, as Signa had said—and was passing through to his room to dress for dinner, when he heard Lady Blight's voice calling him from the drawing-room.

He hesitated a moment, then pushed the half-open door wide, and entered.

Lady Blight looked up anxiously; she had seen him from the window dismount, and knew that something had gone wrong.

"How long you have been, dear," she said, glancing up from her book with that smile with which she was so chary to the rest of the world, but lavished on her adored son.

"Yes," he said, morosely, dropping into a chair, and thrusting his hands in his pockets—"yes, I have been waiting—at the Rectory."

"I thought you had gone there," remarked Lady Blight, softly.

She flushed and looked down.

"Yes, I've been there. I went to inquire after Miss Grenville. It was the proper thing to do."

"Of course, dear," she assented. "And she is none the worse for her visit to us, I hope?"

"I don't know—I didn't ask her," he said, shortly. "She was out; she had been out all day with Mr. Warren."

Lady Blight raised her eyebrows with a look of surprised disapproval. "But not alone, Frederic?"

"As good, or as bad, almost," he said, angrily. "Archie alone was with them."

"Dear me!" said Lady Blight; and there was strong disapproval in her tone.

"It—it was an accident, it seems," he said, sullenly—"at least so she thinks. Of course she wouldn't say what wasn't true."

Lady Blight looked down in silence.

"Of course she wouldn't," he repeated, angrily. "She thinks that it was an accident, but I dare say he could have prevented it. They went out in a boat, got caught in a storm, and went to St. Clare's, where they were kept by the storm. At least, he says they were kept."

"Dear me!" said Lady Blight again. "Sir Frederic beat the devil's tattoo with his big feet on the Turkey carpet."

"I can't think how she could have allowed him to take her," he said, angrily. "I suppose it was his sheer impudence that did it."

"Who is this Mr. Warren? You mean the man you met the other night, don't you?"

"Yes, I wish somebody would tell me," he replied, between his teeth. "It is my opinion that he is an adventurer; Lady Rookwell declared that he was an opera-singer or something of that sort, and I'd stake my life—my life she was right, for all the airs he gives himself."

"It is very strange," said Lady Blight. "I am surprised that she should have gone with him. She did not strike me as that sort of girl."

"What on earth do you mean by that sort of girl?" he asked, irritably.

"I mean a sort of girl who would commit an indiscretion of that sort, dear," exclaimed the fond mother, meekly. "I was so favorably impressed by her when she was here, perhaps, you know, Frederic, I liked her very much."

"It wasn't her fault," he said, sullenly. "It was his doing. I'm sure of that. He planned and schemed it all beforehand!" and but for his mother's presence, he would have added: "Curses him!"

"Did you see her, dear?"

"Yes, I—I waited; I thought I had better wait," he said, with a flush.

"Mrs. Podswell was anxious, ill, in fact; and I—I didn't know what had happened to her," and he turned his face away.

Lady Blight looked up at him and sighed. She knew that he had set his mind upon the girl in deep earnest, and she smothered a sigh.

"I—I don't think I would suffer myself to be put out, dear," she said, timidly. "After all, it wasn't her fault, as you say, and—and—it doesn't matter."

"Doesn't matter!" he exclaimed. "Doesn't matter that—that she should come from heaven knows where?"

"Of course it matters, in a sense, dear," said Lady Blight. "It is very annoying, but—but, Frederic, if you are quite sure of what?" she demanded.

"Quite sure of what?" he demanded. "Quite sure of what she was going to do?"

"That you have made up your mind, dear. You have seen so little of her, only twice, three times—"

"That doesn't signify," he said, huskily. "It's all the same as if I had known her for years. If you mean, am I in love with her—yes, I am."

And he frowned, and clinched his hands in his pockets. "I have quite made up my mind."

Lady Blight smothered another sigh. She had hoped for something different in the way of a daughter-in-law than this Signa Grenville, whose past was not altogether brilliant, and who had rather little or fortune to recommend her. She had hoped to see him marry even higher, if there was anything higher, and in her pride she doubted it, than himself. A peer's daughter need not have turned up her nose at the prospect of being Lady Blight, but if he had fallen in love with the dairy-maid and wanted to marry her, she knew that he would have to have his way.

"Well, dear," she said, gently; "I have nothing to say against her—"

"Against her!"

"No, certainly not, Frederic. It is not necessary that your wife should have money or title; it would be better."

"I don't want either," he said, sullenly.

"No," she assented, with a proud, haughty smile. "So that that doesn't matter. And she is very beautiful and—and—distinguished-looking, I am sure. The Grenvilles are an old family."

He made an impatient gesture.

"It would be all the same if they were not," he said, huskily. "I—I have made up my mind."

"Then, dear, you need not be uneasy, I think," she said, with a touch of proud confidence. "And as to this Mr. Warren, I should not let him disturb me in any way."

He is a mere nobody, and quite poor, it appears. It is not likely that she would hesitate in her choice between him and you."

He bit his lip and stared out of the window, but his face cleared somewhat. After all, it was not likely. He could not have anything to fear from the rivalry of such a man, and yet—

"Even if she were taken by this man's manners—Lady Rookwell was here this morning and said he was rather good-looking."

"He is very good-looking; he is handsome," he said, with savage candor.

"Well, well, she may have taken a slight fancy."

"Don't," he said, almost livid with jealousy. "It is impossible. I don't believe it."

She looked up, and her lip trembled. How certainly he must love her—this girl whom he had seen just three times.

"I don't say, I merely suppose it, I won't go even so far as that; don't be impatient with me, dear," and the proud eyes filled with sudden tears.

"I beg you pardon," he said. "I am out of sorts and upset. Of course there was nothing in it. She cannot help it, and—and—"

"It will all come right," she said, eagerly, smilingly. "She is not the girl to hesitate between you. Don't think any more about him. She must come here again; I will go and see her myself. It will all come right, dear."

"It must," he said, hoarsely, gnawing at his lip. "I don't know what has come to me. I have never felt like this before. The sight of that fellow drove me mad. I—I hate him."

"Frederic!" she murmured.

"I cannot help it," he said, fiercely. "I hate the sound of his voice. How dare he come here and—and—hang about the whole day, and I sitting here waiting? And when she came in, she scarcely spoke to me. I don't think she wished me good-day, even! Scarcely knew that I was in the room, and he paced the floor with fierce, awkward strides."

"My dear, I do think you are troubling yourself unnecessarily. Remember who and what you are!"

"I will," with an air of determination. "I will. I forget it when I am with her—I feel like a clod; but I will remember it, and I'll make him feel it."

The dinner-bell rang as he spoke.

"Will you see Miss Signa if she will be kind enough to pour out the tea for me, Mary?" she says; and when Signa comes into the room she is received with a smile, instead of the moans and frowns she is expecting.

"I am so sorry to trouble you, my dear," says Mrs. Podswell.

"And so you had quite an adventure, my dear?" says the rector, blandly, but avoiding her eye. "I—ahem—I'm sure we ought to be much obliged to Mr. Warren for taking care of you."

"Mr. Kent saved our lives," says Signa quietly.

"I must walk down to-morrow morning and thank him, really," says the rector.

and he started and looked at his watch.

"Is it so late?" he said, passing his hand over his forehead. "I didn't know the time. I shall not be long."

"Don't hurry, dear," she said, gently. "It is of no consequence. I will tell Parlor to keep the dinner back. Don't hurry."

Dinner is late at the rectory as well as at the park, for at half-past six the rector has not returned, and Signa and her aunt spend a very uncomfortable half hour of it. Mrs. Podswell would have liked to have said some unpleasant things about Signa's adventure; but there is a quiet dignity in Signa's bearing, a steady look in the beautiful eyes that would warn Mrs. Podswell that it would be scarcely safe; so she contents herself with meaning faintly at intervals and bearing herself as if she were a deeply injured individual, and was suffering untold anguish by the shock Signa's absence has inflicted on her.

Signa tries a little conversation, and attempts to enter into particulars of their trip, but Mrs. Podswell will scarcely speak, and at last Signa takes a little escape into silence—not reading, but thinking of the rain and the storm and the fire in the city, but most of all of that sudden pallor in the face and light in Hector Warren's eyes as he drank out of the cup.

Three-quarters of an hour behind rather than the rector comes in, looking much as if he had been through a storm, and most of all of that sudden pallor in the face and light in Hector Warren's eyes as he drank out of the cup.

He looks at her sideways, with a shadow of expression in his small eyes.

"We—ahem—mustn't do anything rash, my dear," he says. "Ahem! Old Brown is dead."

Mr. Brown is, or was, the Vicar of Ridgely, a small village, within a mile and a half of Northwell.

"Oh," says Aunt Podswell, inquiringly. "He was very old. But what has that to do with Mr. Hector Warren and Signa?"

He coughs and folds his hands, looking down at the carpet, thoughtfully.

"The—er—living of Ridgely is in Lord Delamere's gift, my dear. I was thinking that—ahem!—as it is so near, his lordship might feel inclined to add it to this; we could manage it very well, you know. By which he means that the already overworked curate could be made to do most of the duty at Ridgely, while he, the rector, drew the stipend."

Mrs. Podswell nods eagerly.

"Of course you could. It ought to belong to Northwell. Lord Delamere wouldn't refuse you, I should think."

"It's a very good thing," he says, in a meek voice—five hundred or thereabouts. I—ahem—of course, I should like to let this Mr. Warren see that his visits here are not welcome, but, you see, my dear—"

"I must write to Lord Delamere and complain," says Aunt Amelia, shrewdly.

"Just so," assents the rector. "I—ahem—should be very sorry to offend Lord Delamere, very sorry, indeed, and we must remember that he sent the young man here. After all, perhaps it might have been an accident; we must not be uncharitable, my dear."

"Certainly not, Joseph," with a long sigh.

"There was a storm, a very heavy storm, you know, and there might have been danger in attempting to come back across the bar. I think, my dear, we will say nothing more about it."

"Just as you please, of course, Joseph," she assents; "you know best. Perhaps—with a mean of humility—I was rather rash this afternoon."

"You didn't—ahem—quarrel with him?" he asks, in alarm.

"I was very much upset," she says, coloring, "but you can soon see it right again. After all, it was danger we ought to be very grateful to him for taking care of her. No doubt!"—spitefully—"she was only too ready to go wherever he wanted her."

"I'll set it right, my dear," he says, coughing. "As you, with your usual good sense, observe, we really ought to be grateful to him. I wonder whether he knows Lord Delamere's address. He—ahem!—might say a word in my favor, as he is such an intimate friend of his lordship's. We could manage both livings very well, indeed."

There is silence for a moment, then she rings the bell.

"Will you see Miss Signa if she will be kind enough to pour out the tea for me, Mary?" she says; and when Signa comes into the room she is received with a smile, instead of the moans and frowns she is expecting.

"I am so sorry to trouble you, my dear," says Mrs. Podswell.

"And so you had quite an adventure, my dear?" says the rector, blandly, but avoiding her eye. "I—ahem—I'm sure we ought to be much obliged to Mr. Warren for taking care of you."

"Mr. Kent saved our lives," says Signa quietly.

"I must walk down to-morrow morning and thank him, really," says the rector.

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"Sit down, my dear sir," says the rector, in his blandest manner. "You have come just in time for a cup of tea. Ahem! I must call you to-morrow on your—ahem!—diggings, and he laughs at the slang expression, "to thank you for your exertions on behalf of my young people."

(To be continued.)

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"Like the gales of the sea are the waves of fate. As we journey along through life, 'Tis the set of the soul that determines the goal. And not the storm nor the strife."

Even a suit for damages may be worn out before it is paid for."

## PRETTY AT THIRTY-FIVE.

How Beauty Increases With More Knowledge of Life.

"Thirty-five and pretty?" queried Sweet Seventeen, with dubious uplifting of eyebrows. "I think thirty-five horrid. How can one be pretty after thirty?" To be more than twenty something-or-other means the end of things for a woman, the very word 'thirty' has a menacing sound. Why, one must almost be getting gray."

The man regarded her with a smiling indulgence. "You are forgetting cultivation," said he, "and cultivation puts age out of the question. In these times 'thirty' spells nothing to a woman. The modern cultured woman has a charm beyond compare, and what matters thirty, thirty-five, even thirty-seven. Sweet Seventeen, you small tot of innocence. For women are as the flowers—some of you sweet, gentle, fragrant as the violet; elegant and stately as the lily; and even, I grieve to say, handsome and flaunting as the poppy with poison in its heart. You, Sweet Seventeen, are yet but the smallest of the white violet buds."

"I don't see what that has to do with a woman being thirty-five and old," pouted Sweet Seventeen; "and I don't want to be lectured. When I'm thirty-five I shall quite have left off caring about being pretty, or thinking about clothes, or—or, even anything that I like to think about now."

"It is impossible," said the man, very slowly and ponderously, placing his hat, and smoothing out the fingers of his gloves. "It is possible for a woman to be at the zenith of her beauty even after thirty-five. Many of the lovely women of history have been notoriously beautiful much later in life than that. You are the beginning of a far, far lovelier flower. You are at the beginning of life, and life is beautiful; absorb its wonders and reflect its glories."

"Admire all that is given unto you to admire. Colors, flowers, sweet odors, curves, grace, the loveliness of nature, of children and all young things. Regard them with an appreciating mind, and realize the appeal they make to your heart against that tends to lower your standard of what is right. You may dwindle from the freshness of a young racehorse to the unkempt depression of the average peder's donkey if you neglect your grooming. Don't you see?"

groaned the man, reaching for his hat, "that it is good grooming that keeps a check? Will you let a mean, unclean, discolored life write its ugliness about your face and develop small ailments and a constant grum-

bling?"

"You know a little learning is a dangerous thing." "I ain't worried," replied Farmer Corntassel. "The professor says Josh ain't even getting that much."—Washington Star.

Willie—I am at Bump's trial to-day. Gilles—Bump arrested? Tell me the accusation. Willie—He work at the—what do you call it when a fellow does for money? Gilles—Politics, diplomacy or war corresponding.—Life.

## WOUNDS AND INFECTION.

Fresh Air a Good Healer for Shell Wounds.

The professional healer, like the professional fighter, has found that many of the things he learned in South Africa he has had to unlearn in Flanders. Wounds seldom proved troublesome in the Boer War, because the South Africanveld was almost virgin; but in Belgium and France, where the land has been cultivated for centuries, the gentle germ is always ready to enter the smallest wound and bring about tetanus and other diseases.

At first surgeons were in despair, fearing that much-vaunted antiseptics were of no avail. It required long search and experiment before methods of overcoming new difficulties could be discovered. Then, owing to the lavish use of high-explosive shells, wounds are more complicated and more difficult to keep clean, while the pointed bullet works more harm than the blunt one of the "good old days."

Plenty of fresh air is a food to work marvels, so there is at least one hospital in which the patients lie practically in the open. It has also been found that wounds remain clean if water continually flows over them, so the clever surgeon has constructed little baths which fit over the wound, a supply of warm water impregnated with oxygen continually flowing through.

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The Ishmaelites of To-day.

The sons of Ishmael are to-day the Bedouins, who live east of the Jordan and south of the Dead Sea. Their banishment from the society of settled tribes has not seriously hurt them. They are the sturdy sons of the desert, who are so often pictured on their spirited Arab steeds, armed and manly in their careers but alert grace.

But the daughters, the Hagar among the Bedouins, have a harder time of it. The hard work of the tent life falls to them, and they sometimes fight side by side with their picturesque, but lazy and proud husbands and masters.

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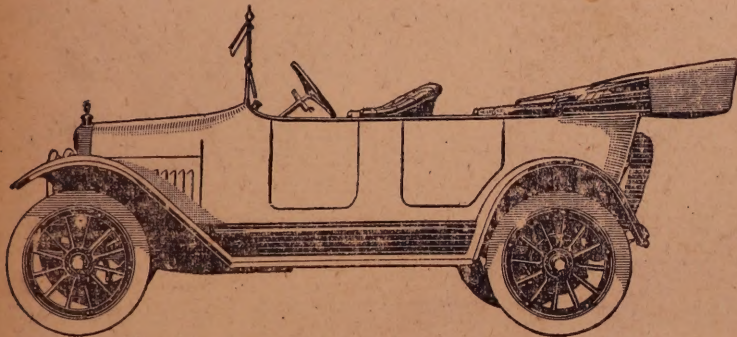
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### Napoleon's Only Wound.

Napoleon was wounded in the course of his military career, though once only. This was before Waterloo on April 23, 1809. He was struck by a grape-shot ball and received a flesh wound, which disconcerted him so little that he mounted his horse, wiping away the blood with a handkerchief. The ball was picked up by an officer, who treasured it so highly that it passed as an heirloom to his children and grandchildren. It now rests in the Musée at Paris.—London Answers.

### Youthful at One Hundred.

It is recorded that in Yorkshire, England, in 1501 Henry Jenkins was born. He died in 1670, out off at the age of 169. He remembered well the battle of Flodden Field. This occurred in 1513, when he was twelve years of age. The registries of chancery and other courts show the administration of oaths to him 140 years prior to his death. He gave deposition as witness when he was 157. In his young manhood, when he was a little over 100, he was a remarkable swimmer. The remarkable thing about Henry Jenkins is the fact that he has left behind him no rules of living which would enable others to duplicate his feat.

### Pay Up Day In China.

At the Chinese New Year, the houses and other buildings are decked with flowers and the streets are thronged with people who have come out to buy provisions, new clothes and gifts. One good New Year custom in China is that of settling up all debts before the old year has died out. A Chinaman who allows the New Year to dawn before he has settled with his creditors feels himself disgraced. If a Chinaman to whom money is owing is not there to receive it then he is debared from pressing his claims for some months afterward. The New Year is also a great time for housecleaning, by the way.

### The Great Philhellene.

There is at least one Englishman for whom Greek affection has never wavered—Lord Byron. Not only is he commemorated in Greece by statues and street names, but his portrait is to be found everywhere, even in the most unlikely places. Mr. W. Miller in his "Greek Life in Town and Country" tells how he came upon a portrait of the poet in a provincial restaurant. The moment he took notice of it "the proprietor, a stout, prosaic looking man, whom no one would have suspected of sentiment, stepped toward the picture, clasped his hands in pathetic gesture and, with a faraway look in his eyes, stood for a time in rapt admiration of the great Philhellene."

### The Word "Mizpah."

The word "Mizpah" is the name of several places in Palestine. The one with which its connection is best known, however, is the heap of stones and the pillar set up by Jacob and his brethren as a witness of the covenant between Jacob and Laban. The heap of stones were a boundary and also an altar. The use of the word "Mizpah" as an inscription for memorial rings is based on words occurring in connection with the setting up of the stones by Jacob and his brethren, the covenant with Laban—"The Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other."

### Get Up Right.

Get up right in the morning. Go to bed right at night. Start with joy in your heart, hope in the future, kindliness in your purpose.

If it is a dark day never mind; you will lighten it up. If it is a bright day you will add to the brightness. Give a word of cheer, a kindly greeting and a warm handshake to your friends.

If your enemies look up pass them by, forget and try to forgive.

If all of us would bear in mind that happiness is from within and not from without there would be a well spring of joy in every heart and the sun would shine forever.

Try it.

### TODAY'S LIFE.

Dizraeli once said that the most evil one has to endure is the anticipation of calamities that do not happen. The thing to aim at is to live, as far as possible, in the day and for the day.

## Bowser Buys Coal

And He Meets With a Dishonest Honest Dealer.

By M. QUAD

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The Bowser had eaten dinner. A cheerful fire burned in the grate, and the cat licked her paws as she lay upon the rug.

Outside the house there was a cold north wind and a squal of snow now and then.

Mr. Bowser was half nodding in his sleep when a voice crying out interrupted his contentment. It was Mrs. Bowser's voice, and it was exclaiming loudly:

"There, there; I have forgotten that coal again!"

"Hey! What! Why don't you scare a fellow to death and be done with it?" demanded Mr. Bowser.

"I only said I had forgotten to telephone for some new coal. I suppose it is too late now? All the dealers will have gone home by this time."

"Yes, they must have gone home. Is the coal for the furnace all gone?"

"There may be enough to last tomorrow. I ought to have telephoned early this morning, but I had a hundred different things on my mind."

"Mrs. Bowser, it seems to me that the last two tons of coal went very fast," said Mr. Bowser, as he jabbed at the fire with the poker.

"I know it did, and yet I tried my best to be saving. I don't believe there



"A CHEERFUL FIRE BURNED IN THE GRATE."

were two tons of it. I believe you were cheated of at least a quarter of a ton of coal."

"More likely it was half a ton."

"And can't you do anything about it? Other husbands tend to such things. Why don't you, instead of leaving it to me? The coal men will cheat a woman quicker than a man. They know that she won't come to the office to complain about short weight. We are being cheated because you won't see about it."

"Well, I will tell you what I will do," said Mr. Bowser as he suddenly made up his mind. "I will start out in the morning to buy two more tons of coal. I will visit five or six coal offices and let them know I am up to snuff and can't be imposed upon, and we will get the biggest two tons of coal we have had in three years. It will be a little trip that I have often thought of making, but haven't got around to it yet. Yes, by George, we will put a foot down on this short weight business!"

Nothing more was said that evening, although Mrs. Bowser could have added that he had better stop at the grocer's and the butcher's before his trip was over. After breakfast, with the light of a scrap shining in his eyes, Mr. Bowser started out among the dealers in coal. At the first office he entered he said:

"I have come for two tons of coal—furnace coal."

"Certainly, certainly," replied the man. "This weather burns up the coal very fast."

"I want to ask a few questions before you take my order."

"Oh, to be sure," smiled the dealer. "You can ask a dozen questions."

"Can I depend on you sending me 2,000 pounds full weight for a ton?"

"Why, of course. You don't think I would send you less, do you?"

"And it will be clear of slag and slate?"

"As clear as noonday, sir. No one can find fault with our coal in any direction. Full weight, prompt delivery and no slag or slate. What is your address, sir?"

"Didn't I read in the papers a short time ago that you had a contract with the city to supply one of the public schoolhouses and that you were short in tons in the contract and had to make it good?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"Oh, as to that," laughed the dealer, "my neighbor of coal, who has been with me for the last fifteen years, got drunk one day and made a mistake about weights. When my attention was called to the shortage I was only too glad to correct it at once. Shall I send the two tons of coal to your house at once?"

"I am going up the street," replied Mr. Bowser, "and I will stop when I come back and leave the order."

At the next coal office they were weighing a load on the scales as Mr.

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Bowser came along. He cast a look at the weight, and as near as he could figure they were giving 1,850 pounds for a ton. Nevertheless, he went in.

"Good morning, sir," saluted the dealer. "How much coal did you wish to order this morning?"

"That depends somewhat on circumstances," was the reply. "Will you assure me of full weight?"

"Oh, most surely. That is one of the things I pride myself on."

"And clean coal?"

"That is another of the things."

"I just noticed a ton load on your scale, and I saw that it was 150 pounds short, and there was a heap of slag and slate in sight."

The dealer turned very red in the face and rushed out into the yard and was absent three or four minutes. When he returned to tell Mr. Bowser that it was a ton of coal ordered for the house of one of his employees and was sold almost at half price he found his customer was gone. He ran out again and berated the weigher, but it was too late.

Mr. Bowser found the next three dealers courteous, honest men. They gave full weight and sometimes a little more; they sold only clean coal; their aim was to satisfy all customers; they had never had a complaint. The grocer and butcher might give short weight, but never the coal man; his conscience forbade that.

Mr. Bowser extended his trip for two miles without placing his order and finally entered the sixth office.

"How many tons and where to?" asked the dealer as he wet the point of his pencil with his tongue.

"I want two tons of coal, but—"

"But you want to do a little kicking first. Kick away."

"Will you deliver me a full 4,000 pounds?"

"No, sir," was the emphatic reply. "If I deliver 3,700 pounds you might thank your stars."

"But will it be free burning coal?"

"No, sir! There will be the usual amount of slag and slate mixed in."

"But—but—" stammered Mr. Bowser, in his surprise.

"Oh, don't take me for a fool!" said the dealer. "You have doubtless been to other dealers, and they claimed to be honest men and filled you up with promises of full weight and free coal. I am not an honest coal dealer myself, nor am I a liar. No man is in the coal business for his health. We are all driven into dishonesty. I have just received a consignment of 200 tons of coal. It is at least ten tons short. Am I going to make up for the loss, or have my customers got to do it?"

Mr. Bowser did not reply.

"Look here, old man," continued the dealer. "The mine owner cheats his railroad. The railroad cheats the wholesale dealer. The wholesale dealer cheats the retailer. The retailer cheats the consumer. I have six drivers, and every one of them cheats me by selling from his load three or four buckets of coal on every trip he makes. Besides that, there is stealing from a yard, and my watchman sells a barrel or two of coal every night. It is an endless chain of cheating, and they who won't cheat are out of the business after one year."

"But who will I cheat?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"You may cheat the man who shovels the snow off the sidewalk—if you can," was the sobered reply. "At least you will have to cheat somebody or suffer the loss. I am sorry it is so, for I would like to be an honest man, but I can't be, the way things are run. Will you give me your order, sir, and let me cheat you? It might as well be me as any of the others."

"I—I think I will," replied Mr. Bowser. "I have tried honest men long

enough. I will make a change and try a dishonest one."

And Mr. Bowser gave his address, paid for the coal and walked out. He was at home when the wagon drove up, and as there was a public scale within two blocks of his house he said to the coal wagon driver:

"Had you just as soon drive over and weigh this coal?"

The driver said he would be delighted, and the load was weighed and the extra weight for the vehicle figured out. There were just 4,150 pounds.

"How does this come?" was asked of the driver.

"Oh, my boss is one of those dishonest coal dealers," was the laughing reply.

And when Mrs. Bowser was told of the strange occurrence she replied:

"Mr. Bowser, you go out and look for a dishonest grocer and butcher, and we will solve the problem of the high cost of living. I knew there was a way to do it if we could only strike it."

### Preserving a Memento.

"So this is the house where General George Washington made his headquarters!" said the stranger as he gazed at the inscription.

"No, boss," replied Erastus Pinky. "That's exactly the place. De house where de sign used to be was tore down, so we had to move it."

### The Stranger.

"Who's that stranger, mother, dear? Look! He knows us. ••• Ain't he queer?"

"Hush, my own. Don't talk so wild. He's your father, dearest child."

"He's my father? No such thing! Father died away last spring!"

"Father didn't die, you dub. Father joined a golfing club."

"But they've closed the club, so he has no place to go, you see?"

"No place left for him to roam—That is why he's coming home."

"Kiss him: ••• he won't bite you, child. All them golfing guys look wild!"

—Chicago Herald.

### A Mighty Mountain Range.

Mount Everest is guarded from approach on either side by Tibet and Nepal, undoubtedly the two most inaccessible countries in the entire earth. The mountain range between Everest and Kanchenjunga contains a series of very high mountains, several of them over 25,000 feet. The lowest of the mountains in this range are higher than St. Elias, in North America.

### She Knew Him.

She—You know, Harry, so far as I am concerned, I am only too happy to become your wife, but my father, you know—

He—But what has your father got to do with it? Your father hasn't got to live with me.

She—No, Harry, but you may have to live with father, you know.

### Just Like a Woman.

"That clock is two hours slow," said the man of the house when he came home at even started.

"Impossible," said his wife. "I set it only this afternoon. I went over to Mrs. Smith's, next door, and asked her what time it was, and then as soon as she showed me her new gown and gave me a recipe for blackberry jam, I came right home and set the clock to the time she told me."



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# HER HUMBLE LOVER

Hector Warren looks at him steadily, and a faint smile curves his lips. "My exertions were very slight," he says, "and not worth consideration. But I am sorry that Mrs. Podswell should have suffered so much anxiety."

"My wife has weak nerves, and—ahem!—is much better now," says the rector, apologetically.

"Much better," says the martyr. "I am afraid I was rather hasty this morning. But—with a thin, acid smile—"you must make allowances for an invalid, Mr. Warren."

He inclines his head, and goes up to the table for his cup of tea.

"Sugar?" says Signa, without raising her eyes.

"Please," he says.

It is only a word, but how different is the tone to that which he used a moment ago!

"Thank you. I hope and trust you are none the worse for this morning's adventure?"

"Yes," says Signa. "That question would come better from me!" and she smiles up at him.

He laughs.

"Beyond a rather better appetite than usual, which enables me to thoroughly enjoy Mrs. Thompson's mutton chops as never appreciated mutton chops before, I have felt no effects, and shall not. But I ought to be candid," he says, leaning against the wall in the easy attitude which Signa knows so well by this time. "It was only to offer my apologies, and to gain Mr. and Mrs. Podswell's forgiveness, that I came here to-night"—and he smiles—"I came hoping to gain a little information."

"Information?"

He nods, and takes a letter from his pocket; it is inclosed in one of the small square envelopes of the period, and has an immense coat of arms upon it.

"I found this on my table when I reached home. It is an invitation to dinner from Lady Rookwell."

Signa smiles.

"What is very nice," she says. "But I don't see—"

"On that point I want information? Well, I wanted to know whether Mrs. Podswell and—she hesitates just a second—"you were going?"

"Signa colors and brushes a crumb from the lace on her sleeve.

"I'm sorry I can't give it to you," she says, laughing softly. "I don't know," and she looks across at her aunt.

He is silent for a moment. Then he says, with a smile of humor. "I wonder whether she would be very much shocked if I asked her?"

"She can but make the experiment," says Signa, trying to speak lightly, and hide the subtle pleasure which his anxiety to know whether she is going gives her.

"I think I will," he rejoins, and he actually goes to the sofa with the note in his hand.

"I was just telling Miss Greenville," he says, in his quiet voice, "that Lady Rookwell has been kind enough to send me an invitation, and that she mentions that she has asked the rector, you and Miss Greenville. I hope you think of going, Mrs. Podswell."

"Oh, Podswell would jump at him covertly. There is always something about this man that awes her, and makes her embarrassed and awkward, just as it does the rector."

"I—yes, we have had an invitation, but I haven't spoken to Mr. Podswell yet; my nerves—I don't know."

"Ahem!"—told Lady Rookwell, whom I met this afternoon, that I hoped you would be well enough; and Signa, of course, will accompany us if we go," says the rector. "Are you going, Mr. Warren?"

"Certainly—yes," he answers, as if there had never been any doubt of it. It is very like of her ladyship to remember a stranger."

Then the rector coughs, and rubs his chin, keeping his small eyes fixed on Hector Warren's boots.

"I—er—should decline any invitation other than Lady Rookwell's; for a neighbor of ours, Mr. Brown, of Rideley, is dead, but her ladyship calls it quite a family dinner, quite quiet; and—with an unctuous sigh—"I am sure poor Mr. Brown, if he could express his thoughts, would wish that I should go."

Which is somewhere near the truth, as Mr. Brown and the rector had never been such friends that the Brown should care whether the rector went or stayed away.

"He was the vicar of Rideley," goes on Uncle Podswell, folding his hands meekly. "And—or—I wish Lord Delamore were in England. The ahem!—parish is near my own, almost a part of it; indeed it has often been remarked that it would be well if it should become merged in it. If—ahem!—if I knew Lord Delamore's present address, I think that I should feel it my duty, my positive duty, to put the case to him."

A curious smile glows in Hector Warren's eyes for a moment, then he inclines his head slightly.

"You might write to Delamore's agent, you know," he suggests.

The rector sighs solemnly, as the thought occurs to him that this Hector Warren must be pretty intimate with his lordship to speak of him without his title, as he always does.

"I would rather communicate my ideas to his lordship direct. Have you any idea where he is?"

And he raises his eyes for a moment with an anxious look. He wants the name of Rideley very badly indeed; very badly.

"If I were to tell you Paris, or Cairo, or Rome—by the way, he would not be very likely to be at Rome now, would he?—or Switzerland, your letter might not find him."

"That is very true," assents the rector. "I'm sorry you can't tell me, but

"I'm very much obliged all the same. If his lordship should write to you, perhaps you will give me his address."

"Delamore writes to me, I certainly will," replies Hector Warren, emphatically.

"Thank you, thank you very much," says the rector, effusively.

Then Hector Warren goes back to the table.

"It is all right," he says, not bending down or speaking particularly low, yet managing that his voice shall reach Signa only. "Mr. Podswell and you are going. I shall write an acceptance to-night, and now I suppose I must go," he adds, rather reluctantly. "I feel that I ought not to have intruded."

Signa glances at the heavy black marble clock, and her eyes say, "It is not late yet," but he holds out his hand, and when she puts hers into it, his fingers close over and press it tightly.

"Good-night," he says, in a low voice, "I shall not see you again—Philip! that is, Lady Rookwell!"

"Good-night, Mr. Podswell," he says, as he shakes hands with the rector. "I hope you may get your living, and once again the curious smile curves his lips."

"Ahem!—I am sure I am very much obliged to you!" says the rector, shaking his hand up and down as if it were a pump handle. "Very much obliged to you, indeed."

CHAPTER XII.

"Upon my word, it is very good of you to come," says Lady Rookwell, at the evening of the dinner-party at the Villa, as Lady Rookwell's dainty little house is called, and notwithstanding her declaration that it is to be "quite a quiet, family affair," the drawing-room is pretty well crowded.

One lady is dressed in black satin, with here and there a diamond ornament glittering on the rich soft stuff, but her keen eyes almost outvie the diamonds as she puts them on Hector Warren, with a smile that is half sarcastic, half good-humored. There is a sudden silence in the room as her ladyship's musically clear voice makes the little speech of welcome, and those who have not yet seen this mysterious man-from-nowhere, Mr. Hector Warren, look round at him curiously.

"Very good," repeats her ladyship. "I'm afraid you'll find it rather dull. Dinner-parties always are. I don't know why people should ever come to them, or why they ever give them."

A smile goes round the room at this speech, which would be considered extremely rude and inhospitable if any one but Lady Rookwell had made it; and every ear is strained to catch the reply which Hector Warren will make to this awkward and embarrassing sentiment. But he is not at all embarrassed.

"For the same reason that makes us unfortunate men wear tall hats on special occasions," he says. "But there are exceptions to every rule; some men like tall hats, and I am sure that any one would be happy to be one of your ladyship's dinner-party."

"Hem!" says her ladyship, showing her teeth. "Very prettily said. You'll find some friends here you know," she adds, and turns away to receive some new-comers.

He looks round the room, not brilliantly but comfortably lighted with wax candles, and nods to the captain and Mr. Jenks, and to Dr. Plumble, who he goes up to Sir Frederic, who is leaning against the wall with a mixture of awkward shyness and haughty displeasure that sits comically on his face; goes up to him and holds out his hand.

"How do you do, Sir Frederic?" he says, in his calmest, easiest manner.

Sir Frederic cringes, and for a moment he starts at the impressive face as if he meant to blurt out something savage; but the cool impassiveness of the dark eyes, the easy, assured manner, are too much for him, and he holds out his big hand grudgingly, and muttering a "Good-evening" sullenly, stalks away.

Hector Warren, however, does not look at all embarrassed by his cool reception, which all present have noticed, of course, but turns to Dr. Plumble as calmly and naturally as usual.

While the doctor is holding forth on the chances of the coming spring season, there is a sudden cessation of the hum and chatter in the room, and Hector Warren, looking up, sees that the rector's party has entered.

"Dear me," says the doctor, beneath his voice, and with a little sideways nod of approbation, "what a beautiful girl she is! looks more beautiful than ever to-night."

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"Are you alluding to Miss Greenville?" asks Hector Warren, with the faintest of smiles.

"Bless my soul, yes," says the little doctor, with a chuckle. "There is no one else to rouse up the enthusiasm of an old man like Mr. Warren. I thought of your pretty first time I saw her, but, gad! she has improved even these last few days; there is more light in her eyes and that delicate color in her face, and a wonderful air, Northwell, wonderful!" and with a nod of satisfaction the doctor blows his nose with the sound of a trumpet, after the fashion of country doctors all the year round.

Perhaps the sound attracts Signa's attention, for she looks that way, and sees not only the doctor, but the staid figure standing beside him, and the faint color, grows suddenly rosier, but for what reason the doctor, much puzzled, cannot divine, as he goes up to pay his respects.

But though there is a general crowd- ing round the beautiful young creature, whose appearance has caused such a sudden sensation of admiration and curiosity, Hector Warren, pale face and walls, Sir Frederic, whose face has gone from pale to red, and from red to pale again, shuffles his big feet for a moment, then, like a moth drawn to the candle, he goes up to her.

Those who happen to be looking at him can see the sudden pallor and hear the constrained tones of his voice, which discover the emotion that he is struggling with, but Signa does not notice his manner. She had thought him shy and awkward, and as calmly and pleasantly as if he were—say Lady Rookwell herself—she gives him her hand and welcomes him with that faint smile in the gray eyes, and about the delicate lips, that render her beauty, for the moment, sheer loveliness.

Hector Warren, standing with his hand resting on a chair back, waits until the greetings are over and dinner is announced, then he approaches her in a manner so quiet and unobtrusive that he is not noticed.

She looks at him, and he bends his head before her and gives him her hand, but with nothing of the smile which turned Sir Frederic's brain: indeed, her face is rather pale, and her eyes seem to droop heavily under the regard of his dark ones, and her breath comes with a faintly-drawn sigh, as he gently grasps her so gently and yet so firmly.

"I thought you were never coming!" he says, in a low voice, but not so low but Lady Rookwell hears him.

"So did I," says her ladyship, "and if you had kept us another quarter of an hour, my dear, I should have hated you for the rest of my life, pretty as you are. I am old enough to dislike having my dinner spoiled because a young girl can't get her hair right, or a flower won't fix itself properly."

Signa laughs softly.

"I don't want you to hate me, Lady Rookwell," she says. "It wasn't my hair, and the only flower I wear is Archie's star in my button-hole. I wear the gate. I hope he has done it nicely!" And she bends her head to display a couple of ox-eyed daisies resting on the dark, silken hair.

The gesture, so natural and unaffected, has so much grace about it that Lady Rookwell's keen eyes soften, and she puts her white arm nearest her with her hand.

"It is of no use trying to frighten you, my dear," she says. "But some day you will find that I am a dreadful old ogre, and that I shall eat you up, pretty as you are."

"I am not afraid," said Signa, laughing.

Then Lady Rookwell looks up at Hector Warren with a curious smile, considers a moment, and just as he is thinking that she is going to tell him to take Signa to dinner, she grins sardonically and beckons to Sir Frederic, who has been standing just within ear-shot with a look of suppressed impatience and anger on his face.

"Sir Frederic, will you take Miss Greenville in?" she says. "Mr. Warren, please take care of Lady Bumbleby."

The faintest, slightest shadow falls on Signa's face, and her eyes half lift themselves to Hector Warren's as Sir Frederic comes forward eagerly, but Hector Warren does not show a sign of the disappointment that she feels, and certainly Lady Rookwell does not her the "Confound her!" which just breathes from her lips.

Lady Bumbleby is fat, fair, and considerably above forty, and she looks rather surprised at having this handsome, distinguished-looking cavalier summoned to her; but she receives him as pleasantly, respectfully and reverentially as if she were the belle of the room.

By chance or intention, Sir Frederic and Signa are placed exactly opposite Hector Warren and Lady Bumbleby. The rector takes one end of the table, Lady Rookwell the other. Imagine a room and a social atmosphere the opposite those of the rectory, and you have Lady Rookwell's dinner party. There is no better hostess than her ladyship in all the county, and before the soup has disappeared everybody with one exception, everybody but Sir Frederic. Never does a man appear to less advantage than when he is in love, and Sir Frederic is very much in love, indeed. To have Signa near him, to feel her soft drapery flutter against his sleeve, to hear her voice, to feel her violet eyes resting on his face, are such exquisite delights that, like most deliriums, it intoxicates him and bewilders his brain. At the best of times he is shy, awkward and bad talker. To-night he feels as if he could find nothing on earth to say, although he would give the world to be eloquent and witty, if only for half an hour.

He does try. He says that it is a fine day at the moment, and then colors at the awkward allusion to her adventure, but Signa does not notice it, and agrees that it is a fine day.

"Do you like hock or champagne with your soup?" he asks.

"Hock, thanks," says Signa, absently, for at the same moment Lady Bumbleby ripples and shakes with laughter at something that Hector Warren has said, and Signa has been straining her ears to catch the something. "No, water, please," she corrects herself hastily, "I beg your pardon."

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RIGHT MUST TRIUMPH.  
(Rochester Post-Express.)

If justice comes to wreck, said the philosopher Kant, human life will have no worth. This statement bears intrinsic evidence of truth, and the mind accepts it as such. A state of society in which injustice permanently prevailed would be intolerable. It would be no longer life to live therein, and life would have no value.

Surveying the past with such knowledge of it as we have, we find no epoch in which injustice did not exist. We find no time when the selfishness of power and the passions and malevolence of man did not make many lives as miserable as heartless triumphs could make to them. Nor is there an era known in history when subjugated peoples somewhere in the world were not oppressed. We can never be sure, however, how much the discipline of servitude profited a particular people. The Israelites to take the most familiar instance, learned all in much less time than their oppressors learned it. And is it not apparent that the discipline of servitude profited a particular people? The Israelites to take the most familiar instance, learned all in much less time than their oppressors learned it. And is it not apparent that the discipline of servitude profited a particular people?

Slavery had not brought them here? As for individual suffering, there is never in any age a lack of that, and there are as many cases to-day as ever of what seems upon the surface of it to be injustice. Neither innocence of evil-doing nor excellence of intentions can guarantee anybody happiness or freedom from disease or length of days. But we know so little about the evolutionary process and see only so small a segment of life that we are not warranted in condemning the creative plan. We must assume, although we do not understand it fully, that it is just to the last degree.

Surviving the world and contracting our own times with former times is it not manifest that injustice and cruelty on a great scale, to subject peoples, races, states, is steadily lessening? Is it not now the exception to the rule that the weaker peoples are exploited and oppressed? Turkey is barbarous; and no alien race as far as known is reconciled to German rule. But generally speaking, civilized nations treat their dependencies kindly, justly, as we have treated our Philippines, improve their conditions, and with their loyalty as both England and Russia have won

the respect and love of peoples or tribes who speak a hundred tongues. Justice is not coming to wreck upon our planet. Human history shows a great and steady gain, an upward trend and has persisted through the ages. There have been crimes during this war. There have been crimes that have shocked the world. There may be other Lusitania incidents or worse; but can anybody believe that the outcome of this war will be such that the killing of non-combatants will be enslavement of populations or the enslavement of nations?

What is the future? Does any intelligent American believe that mankind is to take that backward step into barbarism? The immediate outlook may seem dark. The event may hang in the balance for another year or more. The world is on the verge of a battle, with the continent for a battle-field, in the annals of man. But we believe that the forces which make for progress and righteousness must triumph and that in the future which is coming on "through the fog of delirium" there will be no possibility of such a reverse seen in this war.

ALASKAN FOOD.

The Indian Makes Ice Cream of Tallow and Berries.

The main food of the Alaskan Indian is meat and fish. In the winter many people do not cook the fish at all; they leave them in the house for two or three days, and then eat them raw. Women always serve the food and always say that others are satisfied before beginning their own meal. They have to be very careful not to spill anything, for that would bring bad luck upon the person whom they are serving. When a person is invited to eat in the village it is considered bad manners to eat all that is before him. He must leave enough to take home to the members of the family who did not come.

His guest a piece of dried fish to hold the food which he is to take home. The fish is broad and flat, about one-half an inch thick, and the bundle is carried away openly, without any attempt at hiding the contents. The summer berries, roots and roots are added to the diet, and berries are frozen in the fall to last through the winter. Since white people came, flour and canned goods have changed the food very much. It is easy to have ice cream for dessert, for the summer berries are mixed with snow, sometimes fish is added to it, and when it is frozen it makes a fine dish.—Southern Workman.

The floating population isn't necessarily composed of those who are able to keep their heads above water.

A SICKLY WIFE NO FIT MATE FOR ANY MAN

GIRLS AND WOMEN SHOULD LOOK WELL TO THEIR HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

Never before was physical health so eagerly sought for as to-day. No man finds happiness in a sickly wife, and the woman who wishes to enjoy the pleasures of life should spare no effort to maintain perfect health.

Is your daughter growing up strong and ruddy? Has she strength to drink in greedily all the pleasures that youth so zealously seeks—or is she of enjoying the delightful exercise of walking—does she still feel as refreshed and vigorous, or is she exhausted, indifferent, or perhaps irritable?

When strength and vigor can be so easily maintained by Ferrozene, when brought to the cheeks and elasticity to the step, it is plainly a mother's duty to see that Ferrozene is on hand to assist her daughter back to health.

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Coming of the Alarm Watch.

The alarm watch has come, a product of war's necessities. Military movements must now be timed so exactly with a view to co-ordination that care is taken that the watches of the officers concerned agree to the second. It is necessary that the watch be visible in the dark. The result is a British invention—an alarm watch with a luminous face.

It has also arrived in this country, for it is useful in business, society and travel as in war. A business man who has an appointment need no longer keep his eye on the clock, with his mind constantly diverted from his work; he need only set his watch and go on unperturbed till the alarm rings. The society woman can avoid missing her train by using the same watch. A tete-a-tete, she need just set the alarm of her wrist-watch. A person going on a journey may set it to ring at the tinkle-tinkle in his pocket when he is to start for the station. When a time limit has been set for public speeches, the speaker can set his watch to ring for the long-looked-for bore—Portland Oregonian.

Child Needs.

"Every child should have mud pies, grasshoppers, water bugs, tadpoles, frogs, mud turtles, elderberries, wild strawberries, acorns, chestnuts, trees to climb, brooks to wade in, water lilies, woodchucks, bats, bees, butterflies, various animals to pet, hay fields, pine cones, rocks, roll, sand, snakes, worms, and hornets, and any child who has been deprived of these has been deprived of the best part of his education."

So says Luther Burbank, the horticulturist, in "The Training of the Human Plant," a book in which he discusses the rights of children, their needs and the possibilities of their development, adapting to human conditions his unique knowledge of life and growth in the world of plants.

"By being well acquainted with all these," he continues, "they come into the modern harmony with nature, whose lessons are, of course, natural and wholesome."

To Purify Sinks and Drains.

Add one pound of common copperas to one gallon of boiling water and allow the solution to stand for a few minutes. The copperas is deadly poison, and should always be carefully labeled. This is one of the best possible cleansers for pipes, closets and drains.

Overworked Doctors.

Owing to the scarcity of doctors brought about by the war, medical men in the great industrial centres of England, Etc., are pooling their services. Many physicians are seriously overworked, and



## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE

Grand Trunk Railway.	
GOING EAST	
Stirling to Toronto	10:12 a.m.
Toronto to Stirling	3:31 p.m.
GOING WEST	
Stirling to Toronto	6:02 a.m.
Toronto to Stirling	6:45 p.m.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Matter of the Estate of Jane Nolan, late of the Township of Sidney in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 56, Chapter 121 R.S.O. 1914, that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the said Jane Nolan, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 1916, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to Gilbert Nolan and the Executor and Executrix at the County of Hastings, Ontario, or to their Solicitor at Stirling Post Office, on or before the tenth day of February, A.D. 1917, their claim and address, and the amount of their claim, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them, duly verified by Statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the tenth day of February, A.D. 1917, the said Executor and Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executor and Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice has not been received by them or their Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Stirling this 8th day of January, A.D. 1917.

G. G. THRAASIER,

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Stirling, Ont.

Solicitor for Executor and Executrix

## Important Auction Sale

Pure Bred Clydesdale Horses, Pure Bred Holstein Cattle and Yorkshire Hogs, Implements, Hay and Grain.

Tuesday, January 9th, 1917

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Friday, Jan. 12th, 1917

IN AID OF RED CROSS

Admission 25c. Children 15c

Doors open at 7.30. See posters.

District No. 3, Center Hastings

L.O.L. Meeting

District Orange Lodge No. 3, Centre

Hastings, met at West Huntingdon, on

Tuesday afternoon. A large number of

the members were present and the fol-

lowing officers were elected:

W. M.—H. Tummon

D. M.—Alex. Martin

Sec.—Geo. Martin

Fin.—H. C. Martin

Treas.—W. S. Martin

Chap.—Jos. Hollinger

D. of C.—Richard Dowley

1st. Lieut.—Foster Wilson

2nd Lieut.—John Green

A grant of \$25 was made to the True

Blue Orphanage at Picton.

Hockey Notes

The boys of Stirling High School met

in the Library on Monday afternoon and

elected officers for the ensuing year as

follows:

Hon. Pres.—G. E. Kennedy

Pres.—R. N. Bissonnette

Sec.—G. L. Ketcheson

Treas.—W. U. Graine

Manager.—E. R. Roy

Captain.—H. E. McCutcheon

Executive—Officers of the Club.

The public are requested to give their

loyal support to the boys as this is the

only hockey team in action in Stirling

this season.

## Episode of a Halloween Party

By BARBARA PHIPPS

Myrtle wrote me to spend a week with her at their country place in October. It is said that we women put the most important part of a letter in a postscript, and Myrtle certainly did so in this case, for in a space where she had scarcely room to write them were the words, "Jimmie Atherton will be with us."

Myrtle devoted three pieces of her letter in suggesting different costumes from which I might choose one to wear at a fancy dress Halloween party she proposed to give for her guests. She advised me to bring my costume with me, for I could not get one in the country.

I arrived three days before the party and was disappointed to find that Mr. Atherton would not be with us till Halloween. He had telephoned me that he expected to meet me at Myrtle's home party and had given me to understand that all would be settled between us during our visit. Of course no one else than I could make out his meaning, though I can't help but consider his saying anything over a phone to convey such a meaning evidence of the impatience of lovers.

The three days spent waiting for the arrival of my lover, and especially what I expected to hear from him, were the longest of my life. I fear I presented a sad appearance to the other guests moping by myself and, if I joined in their sports, showing plainly that my mind—indeed, my heart—was somewhere else. At any rate, Myrtle knew where my heart was if the others did not.

During the day before the party we were all busy preparing our costumes, some of which must be constructed impromptu. The men were very remiss about this. What women love to do in a matter of dress is a bore to a man, and several of Myrtle's men guests had come either without a fancy dress or with a simple domino and mask. Myrtle insisted on every one representing some historical character.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon Myrtle received a telegram from Jimmie—my Jimmie—that he could not get away in time for the Halloween party, but he would do the best he could. When Myrtle told me this my heart sank within me like lead. I dreaded joining in the evening's festivities with such a disappointment upon me. But what could I do? I must make the best of it and not render myself obnoxious by pining among a group of merry-makers.

I succeeded so poorly that Myrtle felt obliged to come to my rescue. About 10 o'clock, when the merrymaking was at its height, she said to me: "Gwen, go out into the grounds with a hand mirror and see if the man you are to marry does not look over your shoulder."

I was glad of an excuse to get away by myself. I didn't care for a hand glass, but Myrtle had provided a number of them for the occasion and thrust one into my hand. Several of the girls had already gone forth on an errand similar to mine, each having taken a mirror.

I stroled out, not into the darkness, for the moon was near the full, taking my way down the driveway that led from the house to the gate. Presently I stopped and raised the glass. I did this without being conscious of the act, for I knew already the man I would marry and had no idea of seeing his face in the glass. I moved the mirror to take in different places behind me and at last saw something I was not prepared for.

One of our house party—as was evident from her costume—was sitting on a bench in a recess among shrubbery, and beside her sat a man in ordinary business apparel. As I looked he suddenly drew her toward him and gave her a bear hug. During this episode a cloud was passing over the moon, but as soon as it had rolled away there was light enough for me to see that the man in the case was my Jimmie Atherton.

I moved noiselessly away and went to the house and on reaching it back to my room, where I spent half an hour getting myself in a condition to go downstairs. When I descended I found Mr. Atherton, who had not long before come in, having arrived by a late train. He came up to me smiling, but I bowed to him ceremoniously and passed on.

I nerved myself to show great gaiety for the rest of the evening, especially before Mr. Atherton, and was glad when the festivities were over and I could hide my anguish in my room. When all was quiet Myrtle, who had observed that something was wrong with me, came in and asked what it was. When I told her a smile came to her lips, and she asked me what costume the girl Jimmie had hugged wore. I replied that I could not see it distinctly, but it was crimson. At this she burst into a laugh and said:

"That girl was Johnny Webster. He makes up admirably as a woman. He had gone out to spy on the girls who were consulting their mirrors, hoping to look over some girl's shoulder, and while doing so Jimmie Atherton came up from the station. Johnny hailed him, and the two sat down on a bench for a few moments' chat before coming to the house."

The next morning I was as good as pie to Jimmie. He tried hard to find out why I had treated him so coolly the evening before, but I kept the secret. When we left Myrtle's home we were engaged.

## Camping Courtesy.

Good camping grounds should be the object of the sportsman and lover of the woods, and it is a pity that they should so often be deserted by the unappreciative. This is the season when the forest floor will be strewn with tin cans and cracker boxes, when the clean woods will be marred with all sorts of ugly rubbish, and when the pleasure of late campers will be half destroyed by the vandalism of their predecessors. Great tracts of forest will be blackened by flames set from little campfires. The growth of young timber will be checked. And all the trouble could be banished if only people would observe the few simple rules of the woods. The forest is the last refuge of solitude and beauty; therefore do not make its secluded glades into vulgar picnic grounds. Noblesse oblige there as elsewhere, and though the after comers may not know you he will know what sort of person you are by the condition of the camping grounds you leave. Countryside Magazine.

## The Gold Dust Was There.

North America has counted as a gold producing continent only since the late forties. But it might well have done so for about 200 years. According to the London Chronicle, in the voyage round the world which began in 1719 the privateer Captain Shelvocke found in certain California valleys "a rich black mold which, as you turn it fresh up to the sun, appears as if intermingled with gold dust. Though we were a little prejudiced," he adds, "against the thought that it could be possible that this metal should be so promiscuously and universally mingled with common earth, yet we endeavored to cleanse and wash the earth from some of it, and the more we did the more it appeared like gold. In order to be further satisfied I brought away some of it, which we lost in our confusion in China."

## The Number Nine.

There were nine earths, according to medieval cosmogony, nine heavens, nine rivers of hell and nine orders of angels. The number being perfection since it represented divinity was often used to signify a great quantity, as in the phrases, "A nine days' wonder," "A cat has nine lives" and "Nine tailors make a man." In Scotland a dithered cow was cured by washing her in nine surfs. To see nine apples was considered extremely lucky. Nine knots made in a black woolen thread served as a charm in the case of a sprain. It was also believed and is still by some that if a servant girl finds nine green peas in one pod and lays them on the window sill the first man that enters will be her beau. Nine grains of wheat laid on a four leaved clover enable one, it is said, to see the fairies.

## Foiling a Fakir.

A story used to be told at Cairo of Sir Richard Owen during one of his sojourns in Egypt. The great naturalist was seated in the shade on the veranda at Sheppard's hotel when the inevitable snake charmer came to him and produced from his bag a lively specimen of the horned asp—the deadly cerastes. The professor gazed and, nothing daunted, stooped and plucked the horns from the head of the reptile wriggling at his feet, remarking to a bystander that the man would probably think twice before trying to palm off upon any one else a harmless snake as a cerastes by the aid of a couple of fish bones. With anybody else the charmer would probably have succeeded. He had tried it on the wrong man.

## Attar of Roses.

Attar of roses, by common consent, ranks at the head of the list of perfumes. Other preparations from roses, too, hold a high place and have long been esteemed. Rosewater is historic. When Saladin entered Jerusalem in the twelfth century he had the walls of the mosque of Omar washed with it. But attar of oil of roses is by far the most precious and the most prized of all. An eastern prince will present to an honored guest rub rubies, rubies and diamonds and then add, as the rarest of all, a crystal bottle filled with this essence.

## Not Necessarily.

"One wife too many?" exclaimed Mrs. Wederly as she glanced at the headlines of her husband's paper. "I suppose that is an account of the doings of some blameworthy?"

"Not necessarily, my dear," replied her husband without daring to look up.—Buffalo Courier.

## Of Course She Doesn't.

"George is such a nice chap," said the girl in pink. "I always enjoy having him call on me."

"I don't," snapped the other.

"Of course you don't, dear. You'd rather have him call on you."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Love.

The greatest happiness to be known in life is the conviction that we are loved; that we are loved for ourselves or, rather, loved in spite of ourselves.—Hugo.

## Too Close.

"Why are you asking me for help? Haven't you any close relatives?"

"Yes. That's the reason why I'm appealing to you."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Some Solace.

"How are the new twins?"

"It might be worse. They usually cry in unison. You know they might work in relays."—Kansas City Journal.

Chiefly the mold or a man's fortune is to his own hands.—Bacon.

## Queer Use For Cordite.

Some years ago Lord Haldane started the use of cordite in a manner which he thought was a remark made by another member as to the danger attached to the use of cordite by saying that he himself possessed a walking stick made of cordite which he sometimes brought down to the house and left in the cloakroom. An uneasy look stole over the faces of the members present, but in a scientific and highly technical speech his lordship explained that cordite was a perfectly innocent substance until brought into contact with dangerous allies, and without certain ingredients necessary to convert it into an explosive it might be handled with impunity. At the same time it was noticed that Lord Haldane's stick was given a wide berth when it was seen in the cloakroom.

## Japanese Translations.

A writer in a Tokyo journal reports the struggles of Japanese writers to translate English idioms into their own tongue. We cite several of these howlers. "We put our heads together" (We collided). "He could not find it for the life of him" (He could not discover it till his death). "He is a great loss to his country" (He is a great calamity to his country). "He hung his head for shame" (He committed suicide by strangulation). "He takes things easily" (He is a soft thief). "She sat over a cup of tea" (She sat upon a teacup). "I shudder at the bare idea" (I shudder to think that the man is naked). "The bare idea" is evidently translated into "the idea of bareness." "Spare me five minutes" (Spare my life—only for five minutes).

## Horses in the Time of Homer.

The horses used in Homer's time were war horses. The warriors were drawn in chariots. The art of riding was known, but it is alluded to as something unusual. Ulysses at the time of his shipwreck "bestrode a plank, like a horseman on a big steed." There are reasons for believing that the practice of riding was much later than that of driving, and the myth of the centaur, where, according to Shakespeare, "man is incorporated and dematerialized with the beast," probably originated at an early period when the appearance of a man on horseback was a novel sight.

## Too Costly.

At one of the Boston theaters recently there was shown on the screen a picture of a stock exchange. The brokers were hurrying about, pushing, waving their arms, gesticulating and to the uninitiated acting like a lot of insane men. Two young ladies in the balcony watched them with breathless interest for some time, then one asked: "Why in the world don't they sit down and rest once in a while?"

"My dear," was the enlightening answer, "don't you know that a seat in the Stock Exchange costs thousands of dollars?"—Harper's Magazine.

## Two Kinds of Joy.

The joys as well as the burdens of life are pretty evenly divided between the sexes after all, and probably a little girl derives as much innocent pleasure from being a flower girl at a wedding as a little boy does from going to school with a live garter snake in his trousers pocket.—Ohio State Journal.

## He Told Her.

"What is it, do you suppose, that keeps the moon in place and prevents it from falling?" asked Araminta.

"I think it must be the beams," replied Charlie softly.

## Keeps Him Busy.

The Skeptical Aunt—What does he do, Dolly, for a living? Dolly greatly surprised—Why, auntie, he does not have time to earn a living while we are engaged!

## Seasonable Goods!

Coughs, Colds, Grippe, etc., are with us and you will need remedies and appliances for treating these annoying complaints. A glance at the following list may suggest something you are in need of.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,  
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.



## Local and Personal

Mrs. Dayne left on Saturday to visit her niece in Blessington.

Rev. S. F. Dixon is confined to the house this week through illness.

Miss Maud C. Bailey of Maple Grange is visiting her sisters in Toronto.

Miss Jessie Judd returned yesterday to St. Agnes School, Belleville.

Mrs. Jas. Ralph, Mrs. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin of Detroit spent Saturday in Belleville.

Rev. R. H. Radford of Radin was in town for the Military concert Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery returned from Lakeland on Saturday where they have been spending the holidays.

Lieut. R. P. Coulter has been confined to the house with a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. T. Andrews has distributed and collected every National Service card on his route.

Mrs. John Gould of Seymour East visited her brother Mr. John Hopps last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Scarlett of Wellman attended the Kilpatrick-Downie wedding at Crookston on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.

Mrs. Byers having received word of the illness of Mrs. James Johnson, Consecon, left on Monday for that place.

Mrs. Huggins and daughter Helen, of Madoc were guests of Mrs. A. Corrigan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Murphy spent Sunday at Mrs. Alex. Green's, Rawdon Tp.

Mr. John Thompson son of C. W. Thompson is in Guelph attending the Agricultural College for a couple of weeks.

A meeting of the Red Cross will be held in the Agricultural Room on Saturday at 8 p. m.

Capt. Harry Hodge of Campbellford who has won the V. C. is expected home from the front on two months leave of absence.

Lieut. Ernest Geen of Belleville, arrived home from the front on Saturday and was welcomed by the citizens and the band of the 25th Battalion.

L. O. L. No. 110 will attend the Memorial Service on Sunday next at 11 a. m. in the Methodist Church for the late Bro. Percy Kennedy who died of wounds overseas.

**Red Cross Notice**  
The packing of parcels advertised at Mrs. Thos. Montgomery's has been postponed until further notice.

Mrs. Geo. E. Green, Rec-See'y.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyd Davis, Glen Ross, spent the week end in Marmora. Mr. Davis has accepted a position as Government Inspector in Campbellford where they will move this week.

Mr. Jas. R. Gay, brother of Mrs. J. T. Cook and Miss B. Gay and a former pupil of Stirling High School also a resident of this vicinity has been elected Mayor of Essex by acclamation.

The service on Sunday last at Mr. John Juby's, Madoc Jct. was well attended, many coming from a distance and all taking part. The next service will be held on Sunday, Jan. 21st in the afternoon at 2.30.

Service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Stirling, is withdrawn next Sabbath morning, Jan. 14th, that all may have the opportunity of attending the memorial service for Pte. Percy Kennedy in the Methodist church. Service in the evening as usual.

**Holiness Convention**  
of the Holiness Movement Church at Stirling, Jan. 19, 20, and 21st. Three services daily, at 10 a.m., 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Bishop R. C. Horner will be in charge, and a large number of ministers and people are expected from Madoc, Ivanhoe, Belleville, Waverley and Bloomfield. Everyone invited to attend.

**Rawdon Red Cross**  
The Ladies of the Rawdon Branch Red Cross would like all the homes to save all newspapers, wrapping paper and magazines for Red Cross purposes. Tie up securely in bundles or sacks until further notice.

Mrs. Geo. E. Green, Cor. Sec.

**Free Entertainment**  
The Provincial Board of Health will give a free moving picture entertainment in the Opera House, Stirling, on Friday, Jan. 19th. There will be two performances, one at 4 p.m. for the school children, and one at 8 p.m. for adults. The pictures will be of a high order. Do not miss it.

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Mr. W. E. Bickford of Springbrook underwent a very serious operation on Monday of this week. The right leg was amputated just below the knee. The cause was an inflammatory condition resulting from injuries received some years ago, which necessitated amputation. The operation was performed by Dr. Wellman, assisted by Drs. Thompson and Crawford of Marmora. Nurse Phillips and Caldwell of Belleville are in attendance. His many friends are pleased to hear that he is progressing favorably.

### Copy of letter Received by Mrs. Bissonnette on the 1st inst.

France, 10, 12, 16.  
Mrs. ANNIE BISSENETTE, Stirling, Ont.  
Dear Madam:—No doubt by this time you have been officially informed of your son's death from wounds received in action. I sympathize with you most sincerely, for I know how deeply you will feel the loss of such a son. He must have been a good son, for no boy could have carried on his duties with such bravery and devotion and not be made of the right kind of stuff. As Medical officer of an infantry Battalion, I shall miss him sadly, and the men of his platoon, whom he served so faithfully will also miss him. I selected him as stretcher-bearer shortly after he joined the unit, and I never regretted it. What impressed me most was his uncomplaining faithfulness to duty. He hadn't a rugged physique, yet he endured the hardest kind of physical and mental strain during our long tour on the Somme front with never a murmur. He was never sick, but always fit and willing to carry on. He enjoyed his work, and altogether exhibited the true spirit of the trained soldier.

He received his mortal wound in the longest and greatest battle the world has ever known—The Somme. It was on the 18th of Nov., our battalion went over the parapet, and made straight for the German trenches, and he accompanied them in the capacity of dresser only. He was a stretcher-bearer so called, but only acted as dresser, applying first aid to the wounded man. Those dressers had a very dangerous and difficult task to perform. No fighting has produced altogether new conditions so that the work of S.B. or Dresser is most hazardous during an engagement. Your boy knew these things, and yet never flinched. When he received his mortal wound he and another S. B. were hunting for a safe place to put the wounded. Both stopped to render assistance. Roy was binding up the wounds of a German when a shell burst on the parapet of the trench, burying both him and his enemy patient. A piece of the shell entered the side of his neck. It was this which caused his death for he was soon dug out, in fact, his head was not covered at all. I understand the same shell killed his patient. He was soon evacuated, and reached the main dressing station of the Field Ambulance. He was considered a serious case and kept for some hours. He seemed to rally and he was sent further back. I can give you no further details, for when he reached the Field Ambulance I lost track of him entirely.

I thought you would be desirous to know these circumstances and regretfully send them to you.  
Sincerely yours,  
A. C. C. JOHNSON  
Capt. C. A. M. C., R. M. O.,  
50th Canadians, B. E. F., France.  
P. S. You will like to know that I recommended Roy for the Military Medal, which he would undoubtedly have had conferred upon him had he lived.  
A. C. C. J.

**BIRTHS**  
Savage—At Enbro, Ont., on Dec. 31st, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe, a daughter.

**DIED**  
Tucker—In Rawdon Township on Monday, January 8th, 1917, at the family residence, Lorne Burton, beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker aged 15 years, 5 months and one day.

**Notice**  
Will those having envelopes or wishing to contribute to the Belgian Christmas appeal, please hand them in to the teacher of their School Section as soon as possible.

The teachers then will kindly see that they are sent to me at their earliest convenience.  
Mrs. THOS. MONTGOMERY, SR.

**Rawdon Circuit**  
Lord's Day, Jan. 14th.  
Rev. Mr. Hoskin will preach at Bethel at 10.30. Mr. Newton Bird at Mt. Pleasant 2.30 and Wellman 7 p. m.

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The new rate will go into effect on February 1st, and in the meantime subscriptions will be taken at the old rate of \$1.00.

### ENTERED INTO REST

At the family residence, Rawdon Tp. on Monday, January 8th, Lorne Burton beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tucker, in the 16th year of his age.

He contracted scarlet fever about a week ago and passed away on Monday night. The funeral which was private took place on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. in the Bethel cemetery.

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## Presentation and Address

On Monday evening of this week a pleasant surprise was sprung on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Shortt, who have for years been living a few miles west of Spring Brook and who are now moving to an other part of the county.

A large number of their friends gathered to bid them good-bye and to give them something more substantial than mere words to carry away with them to their new home as a remembrance of their stay here. The house was well filled and the large number of friends from long distances testified to the popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Shortt.

After the friends had well gathered the following address was read, and a well filled purse was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Shortt:—

Jan. 15th, '17

To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. SHORTT AND FAMILY.

We, your friends and neighbors have learned with sincere regret that you are about to leave us to take up your abode in another part of the county.

We have gathered here this evening for the purpose of saying good-bye and to try to express in some tangible way the esteem in which you are held. During all the years of your stay amongst us we have found you to be ever true and faithful neighbors in every sense of the word. We believe you have done your best in doing your duty as you saw it, and by serving your Creator by working for the betterment of your fellow men.

We believe you, Mr. Shortt, to be a man of moral courage: one not afraid to stand by his convictions.

We of your friends who are also members of the I.O.O.F., have perhaps had more opportunity to learn that you are a man of high aspirations and noble ambitions. Not alone that you aspired to, and were elected to, the highest office of this Association in the District, that of District Deputy Grand Master, which office you now so ably fill. Not alone because of the amount of good you have been able to accomplish in connection with this great Fraternal Society, but also by your daily walk of life.

There are two classes of people in this world, leaneers and lifters. You, Mr. Shortt and you also, Mrs. Shortt have been lifters. What more can we say?

As a token of our esteem we ask you to accept this purse and may it serve to remind you of the many friendships that will never be broken, no matter how far you may roam from old Rawdon.

We wish you all kinds of success and may God prosper you in all your ventures and your little family in your new home.

Signed on behalf of your many friends,  
FRANK BATEMAN,  
JAMES GIBSON,  
Geo. E. THOMPSON.

Mr. Shortt thanked the company in a few well chosen words and expressed the hope that they would see a good number of their Rawdon friends when they had settled in their new home.

After the ladies had served coffee and a generous lunch, the guests took their departure. All spent a most enjoyable evening, marred only by the fact that we were saying good-bye to two of our most respected citizens.

## Should Have Been \$1.50

The Brighton Ensign like the rest of the newspapers who have been forced to raise their prices owing to the increase in cost of paper, received the following letter which we publish in full. The only comment we make is how well the Ensign comment at the \$1.25.

## A Sweet One?

Dear Sir:—In my capacity of getting rich quick schemes, I am sure you will oblige me by discontinuing your paper which is just out.

Yours truly,

(Thanks, very much. If we only had a few more of your stamp in Canada, what a prosperous country it would be, and what a pleasant life we'd have. I'm very pleased to inform you that in the present you are the only man who has taken such a view of our request for a humble existence in these trying times of raising prices, a matter over which we have absolutely no control. I am positive that from the present outlook in respect to the cost of materials and everything required to produce a weekly paper, that we will not come out as well at the end of 1917 as at the old rate of \$1.00 in advance. The mistake that we are making is in not doing as the majority of publishers of weekly papers who have made the price \$1.50.

Get-rich-quick! Why didn't you say get-rich-quick and often for not getting what you should (\$1.50). Don't think we care a cent about losing you as a subscriber, because down in our heart we positively do not—We know you. The only request we have is for you to mind your own business and not drag your sleeve through our beans, (although we can't afford to have beans at the present price), but don't misunderstand the expression. In plain words we don't care a rap for all such as you as ever lived, and if the truth were known your presence in Germany would be more

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## ENTERED INTO REST

WILLIAM DONNON

Mr. William Donnnon, one of the best known farmers of the Township of Huntingdon passed away on Saturday night last after a few day's illness from blood-poison. The disease originated in a slight abrasion of one of his hands.

Deceased was born near West Huntingdon about fifty years ago and was the eldest son of the late Joseph Donnnon. He is survived by his wife, and two sons who reside at home and one daughter, Mrs. Chambers of Crookston. He is also survived by his aged mother, two brothers, Thomas of Rawdon and James of the United States and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Montgomery of Rawdon.

Deceased spent his boyhood years in Stirling where he learned the trade of harness-making. About fifteen years ago he removed to Moira where he continued to practice his trade and also to work a small farm. Disposing of his property at Moira about three years ago he purchased the James Hawkins farm at West Huntingdon, one of the best in the township. Here by his thrift and industry he was achieving a fine success.

To Mrs. Donnnon, his untimely demise will come as a great affliction for she is herself in very frail condition of health. The two sons are at present also confined to their home by scarlet fever.

Mr. Donnnon was a faithful member of the Methodist church and though a man of independent views was practically minded towards Conservatism.

To the friends who have suffered this great and premature bereavement this deepest sympathy will be extended.

## Letter from Clement Bird

Branshott, Hants, Eng. Dec. 26, '16  
Mrs. L. FARRER.

Just a few lines to let you know that I received the box that you sent. It got here on the 24th of December so it was just in time for Christmas. Everything was in first class condition and was just what I needed.

I am sure the boys appreciate what the Stirling Red Cross has done for them and I take this opportunity to thank you for that excellent box.

Will close now wishing you all good success.

Yours truly,  
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## Grand Secretary Brooks Visits Stirling Lodge I.O.O.F.

On Wednesday evening Jan. 10th, Wm. Brooks, Grand Secretary of the I.O.O.F. of Ontario, paid a fraternal visit to Stirling Lodge No. 239, and in company with D. D. Geo. Shortt and suite installed the following officers:

N.G.—A. W. Andrews  
V.G.—Thos. Spry  
E.S.—Geo. Kingston  
Fin. Secy.—F. T. Ward  
Treas.—Joe Surles  
Sardens—D. A. Burditt  
Chap.—Percy Ashley  
L.G.—W. Spencer  
L.S.—Edwin Saylor  
L.S.—W. T. Sine  
L.S.—Ed. Pyour  
L.S.—Wm. Patterson  
L.S.—Wm. Fitchett  
L.S.—Hert Surles  
L.S.—Walter Barker  
Chap.—G. P. McGuire

## Public Auction

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1917—North-half of Lot 22, Con. 7, Sidney. Farm stock and implements, property John McFaul. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. WM. ROYAL, ERS, Auct.

## Annual Meeting R. B. K. of I.

The Royal Black County Chapter of Hastings County, met in the Orange Hall, Stirling, on Tuesday. A large number of Sir Knight's were in attendance as well as many visiting Sir Knights from Madoc, Pwll, Queensboro and Ivanhoe.

The following elected officers were installed by P. C. M. Sir Knight T. H. Thompson, Reeve of Madoc:

C. M.—Sir Knight T. H. Thompson  
D. C. M.—Joe Emerson  
Chap.—E. A. R. Sanderson  
C. Recd.—T. A. McMullen  
C. Treas.—Chas. Thompson  
1st Sec.—Thos. Montgomery  
2nd Sec.—Robt. McGhee  
3rd Sec.—A. Jones  
4th Sec.—Thos. McGee  
1st Stand. Bearer—Sir Knight R. Cosby  
2nd "—Ed. Reid  
C. P.—Thos. Donnnon

Committeemen—Sir Knights—A. Nicholson, Geo. Keene, H. Farrell, E. D. Morrow, Jas. Montgomery, J. A. Potts, Ernest Bateman.

The next County Meeting will be held in Madoc the 3rd Tuesday in Jan. 1918.

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## Local and Personal

Every reader of The Leader is invited to contribute news of personal interest. Let us know by phone or otherwise about the arrival and departure of friends, and other matters of local interest, and so help us make our columns bright, reliable and interesting.

Miss Emma Sharr, Harold was the guest of Miss L. McGuire this week.

The girls of the I. O. U. Club have reserved the hall for Wednesday Feb. 14th. Rev. S. E. Morton was a guest at the Rectory Monday of this week.

Miss Bernedette McEne is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Murray at Deloro.

Mr. W. Brown of Goderich is on the Union Bank staff.

Mr. George Merriman uncle of Mrs. Jav. Ralph died suddenly at his home in Colborne on Friday Jan. 12th.

Service will be held at the home of John Juby Madoc Jct., at the hour of 2.30 p. m., on Sunday next the 21st inst.

Mr. Alex Munn and son George of Benedict, North Dakota, visited his sister Mrs. Jas. Lanigan last week.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mr. John Sager and son of River Valley. We wish them a speedy recovery.

During the month of December no less than 34 new subscribers were added to "The Leader List."

The Ontario Legislature will probably be called together in the second week of February, either the 6th or 7th.

The Orangemen of 240 Frankford held their Annual and most successful oyster supper Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edgar Morrow and Mrs. John Thompson left to day for Belleville to visit their sister and will remain until Saturday.

Mr. Ralph Counts of Cereat, Alberta Miss Myrtle MacMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Percy D. MacMillan were week end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. MacMillan's.

Miss Dorothy Moore attended a Ball in the Armory at Madoc on Tuesday evening of this week given by the members of the 254th Battalion.

Mrs. Shannon of Pouchers Mills and Miss Bessie McLaughlin of Marlbank were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Forrestal, Henry St.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bird has been very ill with Pneumonia but to-day we are pleased to learn that some improvement has taken place.

Mr. M. W. Sine, V. S. and family of Belleville are moving this week to their new home in Stirling, purchased from Mr. E. T. Caverly.

The Ladies Guild of St. John's church will hold a Tea on Wednesday Jan. 24th at the home of Mrs. T. E. R. Yeats from 3 to 6 p. m. The public are invited to attend.

The Carmel Adult Bible Class will hold their At Home on Friday evening Jan 19th at the home of Mr. Brooks' instead of at Mrs. Hubbell's as was previously announced. Admission 10c.

A Memorial service for Pte. Percy Kennedy was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday last. A very large number were present including many of the soldiers of the 254th Battalion and also the Orangemen of No. 110 of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Cecil Williams was special preacher. The Leader extends sympathy to the mother and relatives of the brave soldier.

The Presbyterian church sheds collapsed under its weight of snow on Friday morning, and in its descent nearly caused the death of horse belonging to Mr. Jas. McMillan of the Corvova road. Fortunately the animal had been placed at the extreme east end of the shed, and when the building fell in the end protected the equine and the cutter until help was procured to get them out. —Havlock Standard

Ottawa has asked for another artillery draft from the Third Military District. The draft will be formed at once, and will await instructions from Ottawa to move east for further training. "C" battery, R.C.H.A., will be asked to furnish 100 men, the 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th batteries at the Dry Dock Barracks will be asked to supply 200 men, and the heavy battery, Cobourg, 50 men, making in all a total of 300 men.

Colonel Ponton has received word from Colonel M. J. Hendrick, United States Consul at Plauen, Saxony, that every effort is being made by him through the American Embassy and the German Government to trace or ascertain the fate of the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Barnham Mallory who have been missing for many weeks. There is still a ray of hope that they or one of them, may be in a hospital in Belgium or Germany. —Ontario

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Evangelist G. M. Sharpe of Galt will conduct revival services in the Methodist Church Stirling in the month of March.

Lorne, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hubbel, Smiths Falls has enlisted with an Ottawa battalion. Mr. Hubbel resided until about a year ago at Marmora where he conducted a milling business. He was the Liberal candidate for the Commons in West Hastings at the last Federal election.

## Letter from Cpl. W. Ingram

Bramshott Camp, Eng., Dec. 15, '16

Dear friend:—Just a few lines to let you know, that I'm the lucky boy to have the pleasure of getting a pair of socks knit by you, and say, had I known you, I would have bet that you measured my foot as they are a very good fit.

You don't realize how we boys feel when we get a parcel from dear old Canada. This is a very funny country over here, when the people see a Canadian coming to buy anything, up goes the price; other ways this is not a bad place, in a few places, but the best place is our camp. We are treated pretty fair, and the camps are in good shape; there are a great number of us over in this camp. We can't realize this is Xmas time for we have nothing but rain and fog, no such things as snow and ice for skating over here. Well how are all the Stirling people coming on, have you got any soldiers knocking around yet, as boys have wished a good many times that we were back in the old Town Hall again, we had one good time there and didn't know it, but we do now. But we are still the same happy bunch of boys. Well I guess I shall have to close for now. Wishing you and all the Stirling people, especially the ladies a very good and Merry Xmas, followed by a happy and prosperous New Year. Goodnight, Sincerely,

Thanking you once again for your socks.

No. 636772, Cpl. W. Ingram, 155th Batt., C.E.F., Army P. O., London, Eng.

## St. Andrews Sabbath School Entertainment

St. Andrews Sabbath School entertainment held in the Opera House on Friday evening was excellent. Opening chorus by the school.

The Drama "Fifteen miles to Happy Town" was well played. Mr. George Luery as Mr. Green, the owner of the automobile (home made) which was to take a party of ladies to a Convention in Happy Town, was the right man in the right place, his funny sayings kept the audience in fits of laughter. They all played their parts well, but special mention is due Mesdames Reid, Parker and McGee.

Mr. A. D. McIntosh in his scotch songs was encored again and again.

Miss Helen Morrison gave a recitation which was well received, and the boys band, with A. McGee as leader brought down the house. Freda Matthews and Harry Cosby in a character duet were heartily applauded also the humorous character song "Waiting at the Church" was well rendered.

The drill by 16 young ladies was one of the best ever given here. Mrs. Mathew was the accompanist. The entertainment closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

## County L.O.L. Meeting

The annual meeting of the County Loyal Orange Lodge of Central Hastings will be held in the Orange Hall Madoc on Tuesday 8th February 1917 at 10.30 o'clock a.m. All members of the County Lodge are requested to attend.

C. JOHN SMITH ROBT. A. WOODS  
County Master County Sec.

## Hockey Notes

A fast game of hockey will be played on Stirling Arena, when the "Whirlwind Stirling Juniors" will meet in deadly combat the Campbellford seven, on Friday evening, January 19th, '17, at 8.15 p.m. Admission 27c.

The Rawdon Red Cross wish to acknowledge with thanks \$22, as the proceeds of box-social and concert held in S.S. No. 7.

MRS. JAK. BAILEY,  
Treas. Red Cross.

## MARRIAGE

McNEILL—VIGER—In Frankford on Wednesday, January 17th by Rev. Father O'Reilly, John McNeill of Frankford to Louise Viger of Montreal, formerly of Trenton. They were attended by Miss M. Higgins and Mr. Charles McNeill.

FORRESTAL—BOYLE—In Stirling on Tuesday, January 16th at St. James church by Rev. Father O'Reilly, Annie Boyle of Springbrook to Harry Forrestal.

## DIED

YOUNG—In Stirling on Tuesday, Jan. 16 Jean Young. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30.

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AT 8 O'CLOCK

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Mr. T. W. Self, Toronto, Chairman Protestant

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Light Refreshments will be on sale in the Council Chamber during the evening. Proceeds for Patriotic Funds.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Jane Nolan, late of the Township of Sidney in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 56, Chapter 121 R.S.O. 1914, that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the said Jane Nolan, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1916, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to Gilbert Nolan and Aletha Nolan, the Executor and Executrix, at Frankford Post Office, or their Solicitor as hereunder at Stirling Post Office, on or before the tenth day of February, A.D. 1917, their Christian name and surname and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them, duly verified by Statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the tenth day of February, A.D. 1917, the said Executor and Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executor and Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice has not been received by them or their Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Stirling this 8th day of January, A.D. 1917.

G. G. THRASHER,  
Mill Street,  
Stirling, Ont.  
Solicitor for Executor and Executrix

## NOTICE

The Committee of Ladies appointed by the local Red Cross Aid to look after the monthly shipment of socks to our boys of this vicinity who have enlisted and are overseas urgently request the co-operation of every lady. First, to see that more socks are knit and secondly to meet every Tuesday evening at 7.30 in Mrs. Rupert's rooms to assist in the packing and addressing the parcels. Our list has more than doubled during the last few months and greater effort on the part of everyone is needed. A hearty invitation is extended to everyone to meet the Ladies of the Committee on that evening every week. Remember the evening, Tuesday.

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ERNEST NORMAN

## Wellman's Corners, R.B.P., No. 747

Held their annual meeting on Jan. 10, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—  
W. P. Sir Kt., Ernest White  
D. P. " " Thomas Craunston  
Chap. " " Conger McConnell  
Reg. " " Walter Scott  
Treas. " " Elgin Jackson  
1st Sect. " " George Meeks  
2nd Sect. " " Fred Thain  
1st Cen. " " George McMillan  
2nd Cen. " " Joseph Counts  
1st S. B. " " W. H. Farrell  
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# LOYD GEORGE OPTIMISTS ON VICTORY LOAN

Says Allies Look On Britain as the Strong Tower of Entente.

## THE CHANCELLOR

Some Additional Information on the Loan He Put Forth.

London Cable.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the House of Commons before a great crowd on the occasion of the launching of the "Victory Loan," said: "The Entente has been rejected by the peace offer. The allies have rejected his peace offer. The Emperor did so, he said, to drag those whom he could no longer control. We have rejected his peace terms." "We were not offered terms, but a trap baited with fine words. It would suit Germany to have peace now on her own terms. We all want peace, but it must be a real peace, as follows:—

"My Lord Mayor, my Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen: The Chancellor of the Exchequer in his extremely lucid and impressive speech has placed before you the business side of this proposal, and I think you will agree with me, and I think you will agree with me, after hearing his explanation of his scheme, that he has offered for subscription a loan which possesses all the essential ingredients of an attractive investment. They are the most generous terms that the Government can offer without incurring the tax-payer. I agree that the Chancellor is right in offering such liberal terms, because it is important that we should secure a big loan now not merely in order to enable us to finance the war effectively, but as a demonstration of the continued resolve of this country to fight the war to the end. It is upon that aspect of the question that I should like to say a few words.

"The German Kaiser a few days ago sent a message to his people that the allies had rejected his peace offers. He did so in order to drag those whom he could no longer drag. (Laughter and cheers.) Where are those offers? We have asked for them, we have never seen them. We were not offered terms; we were offered a trap baited with fine words. They tempted us once, but the lion has his eyes open. (Loud cheers.) We have rejected no terms that we have ever seen. Of course, it would suit them to have peace at the present moment on their terms. We all want peace, but when we get it it must be a real peace. (Cheers.)

"The allied powers, separately and in concert together, have come to the same conclusion. (Cheers.) Knowing what war means, knowing especially that this war means suffering, in human, in human, in human, still decided that even war is better than peace at the Prussian price of domination over Europe. We made it clear in our reply to Germany; we made it still clearer in our reply to the United States.

"Before we attempt to rebuild the temple of peace we must see now that the foundations are solid. They were built upon the shifting sands of Prussian faith; henceforth, it must be on the rock of vindicated justice. (Applause.)

NO DOUBTS ABOUT RESULTS.

"I have just returned from a council of war of the four great allied countries upon whose shoulders most of the terrible war falls. I cannot give you its conclusions—laughter—but it might be information to the enemy. (Renewed laughter.) There were no delusions as to the magnitude of our task; neither were there any doubts about the result.

"I think I can say what was the feeling of every man there. It was one of the most businesslike conferences I ever attended. We faced the whole situation, probed it thoroughly, and looked its difficulties in the face, and made arrangements to deal with them. (Laughter and applause.) We are aware of feeling were confident that we were. (Renewed applause.) All felt that it was a victory were difficult, defeat was impossible. (Applause.) There was no flinching, no wavering, no faint-heartedness, no infirmity of purpose.

"There was a grim resolution at all costs that we must achieve the high aim with which we accepted the challenge of the Prussian military caste and old Europe and the world forever of her menace. (Renewed applause.) No country could have refused the challenge without the loss of honor. None could have rejected it without impairing national security. No one would have failed to take the necessary steps to ensure that the victory was something which is of greater value to every free and self-respecting people than life itself. Those nations did not embark on this enterprise without knowing what it really meant. They were not enticed by the prospects of easy victory. They made this country. The millions of our men who enlisted in the army enlisted after the German victories of August, 1914, when they knew the accumulated and concentrated power of the German military machine. That was when they placed their lives at the disposal of the country. (Cheers.) What about the other lands? They knew what they were encountering; that they were fighting an organization which had been perfected for generations by the best brains of Prussia—perfected for one purpose, the subjugation of Europe. (Applause.)

WHY THEY FIGHT.

"Why did they do it? I planned through hundreds of miles of the beautiful land of France and Italy, and as I did so I asked myself this

question: Why did the peasants leave by myriads these sunny vineyards and orchards in France? Why did they quit these enchanting valleys, with their comfort, their security, their charm, in order to face the grim and wild horrors of the battlefields? They did for one purpose, and one purpose only. They were not driven to the slaughter of kings. These are great democratic countries. No Government would have lasted twenty-four hours that had forced them into an abhorrent war against their own free will. They embarked upon it because they knew the fundamental issue had been raised which no country could shirk without imperilling all that has been won in the centuries of the past and all that remains to be won in the ages of the future.

"This is why, as the war proceeds and the German purpose becomes more manifest, the conviction is becoming deeper in the minds of those people that they must work their way through to victory in order to save Europe from an insupportable despotism. (Cheers.) That was the spirit that animated the allied conference in Europe last week. (Renewed cheers.)

BRITAIN THE GREAT TOWER.

"But I tell you one thing that struck me, and strikes me more and more each time that I attend these conferences, and visit the continent: the increasing extent to which the allied peoples are looking to Great Britain. (Loud cheers.) They are trusting her rugged strength and great resources more and more. (Renewed cheers.) She is the tower that will stand in the deep. She is becoming more and more the hope of the oppressed and the despair of the oppressor; and I feel more and more confident that we shall not fail the people who put their trust in us.

"But when that arrogant Prussian came to the signature of the British in the treaty in the waste-paper basket as if it were of no account, they knew not the pride of the land they were treating with such insolent disdain. They know it now. (Cheers.) Our soldiers and our sailors have taught them to respect it. You had an eloquent report from my colleague, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, of the achievements of our soldiers; our sailors—(loud cheers)—are gallantly defending the honor of our country on the high seas. They have strangled the enemy's commerce; they will continue to do so in spite of all the piratical devices of the foe.

"In 1914 and 1915, for two years, a small, ill-equipped army held up a great, well-equipped army. With the best equipment in Europe; in 1916 hurling them back, and delivering a blow from which they are reeling. In 1917 the armies of Britain will be more formidable than ever in training, in efficiency, in equipment; and you may depend upon it, if you give them the necessary support, like will defeat roil to victory through the dangers and perils of the next few months. (Loud cheers.)

BASIS OF NEW LOAN.

Mr. Bonar Law outlined the terms of the new war loan approximately as had been forecast. The bulk of the issue will be five per cent. bonds sold at 95, thus yielding approximately 5 1/2 per cent.

"We are giving the option to those who prefer security to anything else," said Mr. Bonar Law, "of having a tax-compounded loan. That loan will be at the rate of four per cent. It will be issued at par and redeemable at the option of the State at the end of twelve years, but enduring for twenty-five years.

"Well, gentlemen, every one knows that from the viewpoint of financial security it is not a good thing for the Chancellor of the Exchequer to give away the right of taxation in the future. But I do think that if there is anyone wanting to be quite sure that during the period of the loan he will not have to pay a higher income tax than five shillings, we ought to give him that option if he desired.

The prospectus of the new war loan, which was issued to-day, adds a little information to that given in the speech to-day of Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer. It says that on the four per cent. loan "the dividends will be exempt from liability to assessment and the British Income Tax, other than the sur-tax," and specifically announces that the new loan does not carry the right of conversion into any future issue which the Government may make.

The five per cent. will be issued in a period of six years, with the option of redemption after twelve years. The four will run for twenty-five years, with the same option.

Five per cent. of the subscription must be paid with the application, and the remainder will be payable in equal installments before May 30. The proceeds of the loan may be converted into the new loan at par. A similar provision is made for conversion of various types of short-term paper issued in the last few months. Foreign holders of the new loan will not be liable to the British income tax.

The sinking fund provision outlined by Mr. Bonar Law, of having the most striking innovation in connection with the new loan. This is the first time that a British loan has been issued with a sinking fund provision. The Government agrees to set aside monthly a total amount of one per cent. of the total amount of the loan, the sum, representing an annual sinking fund, of proportion of 1 1/2 per cent., will be allowed to accumulate until a fund of £10,000,000 is in hand, which will then be used for purchasing bonds in the open market whenever they fall below the issue price.

NO HIGHER INTEREST RATE.

The bonds will be issued in denominations of £50 and multiples thereof as low as £5 will be received. Mr. Bonar Law's point in his speech aimed his words at investors who might be tempted to withhold their money for possible later issues at a higher rate of interest.

"As far as the Government's intention of the future is concerned," he said, "a higher rate of interest will not be paid at any time. As long as we are not allowed lack of it to hamper the conduct of the war, there is no limit to the rate of interest the Government will pay for money. If this loan

should fail—but it will not—there are other methods which can be applied, and the rate of interest in such case will not be five and one-quarter per cent.

"Small it ever be said of this country that it is willing to give its money, but not its money? One supreme effort now and the goal will be reached. The military position does not represent the true position of the war, for the great German military machine is resting on an internal foundation which is crumbling irresistibly before our eyes.

## GREEKS HEDGE ON SUBMISSION

Reply to Allies' Ultimatum Not Satisfactory.

Complies on the Entente Main Demands.

Athens Cable.—The acceptance by the Greek Government of the ultimatum of the Entente Powers makes certain reservations. According to the Greek reply control by the Entente allies will be re-established for the security of the Entente allied armies. She will participate in the administration of the country of interfering with local communications. Adherents of ex-Premier Venizelos who have been imprisoned will be released in a manner to be mutually agreed upon between Greece and the Entente nations. The indemnities demanded for property destroyed will be regulated according to the laws of the country.

Moral satisfaction for the events of December 1 and the latest demands for the transfer of Greek troops were unreservedly accepted.

WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

London Special Cable says—Under the heading "Evasive Greek Reply," the Times says:

"The reply of Constantine's Government to the allied ultimatum is not entirely satisfactory, on many points it complies or suggests compliance with the allied demands, but on some apparently minor issues it equivocates. The allied ultimatum, it is understood required unconditional acceptance of the demands. How far the Greek royalist reply approximates unconditional acceptance can only be determined when the full text of the ultimatum and reply is known. The decision of this question may perhaps let the commander of the allied forces, General Sarail, who now is understood to be in complete control enjoy great freedom of action. He is scarcely likely to tolerate equivocation or evasive tactics on the part of Constantine or royalists.

## EXPERTS GIVE GOOD ADVICE ON FARMING

At Annual Meeting of the Ontario Experimental Union.

## THE NEW OFFICERS

Warning Against the Decrease in Province's Live Stock.

Guelph Report.—"Co-operative Experiments in Apiculture," was the subject of an interesting address by Morley Pettit, provincial apiarist, at the afternoon session of the Ontario Experimental Union. He pointed out beekeepers are annually confronted with problems peculiar to that particular year. For these reasons the experiments to be of real value must be extended over a series of years, so as to gain cumulative evidence. The season of 1916 was particularly favorable for the production of honey, because of a combination of circumstances, particularly the frequent rains during the early part of the season. The clover plant bears honey in the second year of its life, a superabundance of moisture during the growing period of the first year, a favorable winter, much of the moisture the second year right up to the blooming period, then heat and fine weather while honey is yielding; these are the conditions of clover honey production and were experienced in Ontario leading up to the large crop of 1913 and again 1916.

Reports of experiments made during the year were presented, which were summarized by stating that the season and shortage of farm help had more to do with the failure of many to report. The reports, however, were encouraging and the effect on the production of honey, of work, which has now been carried on for some years is very marked.

"The Home Vegetable Garden" was the subject of an exceedingly instructive address by M. A. H. McKeeney, of the Horticultural Department of the O. A. C.

COST OF TILLING.

Prof. James Murray, of Macdonald College, Quebec, spoke at the Wednesday afternoon session on "Cultivation of the Soil." He gave a most interesting resume of the various implements that had been used from the earliest days of which there is any record up to the time of the steam tractor. He pointed out the different kinds of plows and cultivators and their relative value in preparing soil. Prof. Murray gave some interesting figures in regard to the cost of the

operations, based on experiments and observations covering a prolonged period. Discing one acre with small disc (three cuts necessary), 90 cents; discing one acre with large disc (two cuts necessary), 45 cents; discing one acre with catenary disc (one cut necessary), 45 cents; cultivating, 62 cents; plowing with single cultivator, 62 cents; plowing one acre with single plow, 22 cents; plowing one acre with two-plow gang plow, \$1.25; cost of seed—seedling one acre, two-horse seeder, cost 22 cents; seedling one acre, three-horse seeder, cost 18 cents. Prof. Murray was not very committal on regard to the use of the steam tractor for the small fields much to do with making that form of cultivation unprofitable. He gave many figures gathered from observation in Western Canada, which showed that the cost per acre for steam tractor was \$2.17, and for a gasoline outfit amounted to \$2.37. He mentioned several places in the East where farmers had been asked to get a tractor outfit, scarcity of labor forcing them to do this.

In the evening, before a crowded audience, H. G. Bell, of Chicago, agitated the soil improvement committee, gave an interesting illustrated lecture in which he pointed out the importance of soil in the manufacture and use of fertilizers.

## MORNING SESSION.

In an address this morning Prof. Geo. E. Day, in speaking on "Production in Ontario of Animal Foodstuffs," referred to the alarming decrease in the number of farms and the loss of soil in the manufacture and use of fertilizers.

The decrease in livestock, he pointed out, was a full and excellent hint to the farmers, has been going on for a number of years, but this year promises a larger decrease than its predecessors. Prof. Day thought a careful consideration of the questions submitted should convince them that they will be suffering in their own interests if they, at this critical time, hold on to as many of their animals as they possibly can, striving to the best of their ability to maintain their herds and flocks at their normal level. There is no occasion for panic, and the Canadian farmer has every reason to regard the future with confidence if his farm is carrying its normal complement of livestock.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The first business of the morning meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Vice-President, H. B. Webster, St. Mary's, Ont.; Secretary, Dr. C. A. Zavitz, O. A. C.; Treasurer, Dr. C. A. Zavitz, O. A. C.; Squire, Dr. C. A. Zavitz, O. A. C.; Directors: Dr. G. C. Creelman, O. A. C.; Hon. Nelson Monteth, Stratford; P. S. McLaren, Perth; A. H. McKenney, Amherstburg; Norman James, representing the O. A. C. body. Auditors: S. O. Gaudier and R. B. Graham, O. A. C.

The reports of the treasurer and auditors were presented, showing that the receipts during the year were: Government grant, \$2,750; balance from 1915, \$1,515.67; membership fees, \$112; interest, \$66.78. There was a total expenditure of \$2,538, leaving a balance of \$1,828.67.

Dr. Zavitz presented a lengthy statement of the result of co-operative experiments with various kinds of fertilizers on potatoes, mangolds and rape. One of the most interesting addresses of the morning was that of Henry B. Bell, B. S. of Chicago, a former graduate of the O. A. C. He dealt with the management of soil fertility and he used a small laboratory and many charts in his explanation of the many methods employed in order to make the soil suitable for the growing of grains and other farm products. His address was one which was listenable to very carefully, and the audience had to thoroughly understand the various charts presented in order to fully appreciate it. Mr. Bell is considered an expert on this class of work and his explanations were intricate and interesting. He answered a few questions in a very satisfactory manner.

## HEAVY SMASH BY BRITISH

Took German Trench On Three-Quarter Mile Front

To Northeast of Beaumont-Hamel.

London Cable.—The British official communication issued to-night says: "A number of minor enterprises were undertaken last night with excellent results. South of the Ancre we entered the trench of the Ancre in the neighborhood of Grandcourt, and took prisoners. Early this morning, a local operation on a large scale northeast of Beaumont-Hamel was completely successful. Our troops carried an enemy trench on a front of three-quarters of a mile and established our position. An enemy counter-attack this afternoon was caught in the open by our artillery, and broken up with loss. One hundred and seventy-six prisoners, including four officers, were taken in the course of the operation. In this area, enemy trenches also were raided last night east of Armentieres and northeast of Ypres. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

"The Berlin report says: 'North of Ypres a heavy attack was repulsed, the enemy's losses were heavy. The English, who had entered a narrow place, were driven back by a counter-thrust. South of Ypres, advance of stronger hostile patrols, but was without success. Near Beaumont, the enemy succeeded in capturing a salient trench section of our position. Our aeroplanes shot down two English captive balloons, which fell down burning.'

## HUNS THROW WAR'S BLAME ON ENTENTE

Note to Neutrals Claims Their Peace Offer Was Sincere.

## CHARGE VIOLATION

Of Laws of War, in Justification of Course in Belgium.

Berlin Cable.—Germany to-day banned neutral governments a note concerning the reply of the Entente to the German peace proposals. The German Agency announces, it is the first state to make the new agency announcement, that the German Government has received the reply of the Entente to the note of Dec. 12, containing a proposition to enter at once into peace negotiations. The note then continues:

"Our adversaries declined this proposition, giving as the reason that it is a proposition without sincerity and without importance. The form in which they clothe their communication excludes an answer to them, but the Imperial Government considers it important to point out to the Governments of neutral powers its opinion regarding the situation.

"The central powers have no reason to enter into any discussion regarding the origin of the world war. History will judge upon whom the immense guilt of the war shall fall. History's verdict will as little pass over the encircling policy of England, the revenging policy of France, and the emperor of Russia to gain Constantinople as over the instigation of the Serbian assassination in Sarajevo and the complete mobilization of Russia, which meant war against Germany.

"Germany and her allies, who had to take up arms for defense of their liberty and their existence, consider this, their aim of war, as obtained.

"On the other hand, the hostile powers always went further away from the realization of their plans, which, according to the declarations of their responsible statesmen, were among others, directed towards the conquest of Alsace-Lorraine and several Russian provinces, the humiliation and diminution of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, the partition of Turkey and the mutilation of Bulgaria.

## ASSERT THEIR SINCERITY.

"In the face of such war aims, the demand for restitution, reparation and guarantee in the mouth of our adversaries produces a surprising effect.

"Our adversaries call for a proposal of the four allied (Entente) powers to make peace. Germany and her allies must protest in the most energetic fashion against such a characterization of their motives, which were frankly explained. They were persuaded that a peace which was just and acceptable to all the belligerents was possible, that it could be brought about by an immediate, spoken exchange of views and that therefore the responsibility for further bloodshed could not be taken.

"Their readiness was affirmed without reservation to make known their peace conditions when negotiations were entered into, which refutes every doubt as to their sincerity.

"Our adversaries, who had it in their hands to examine the proposition as to its contents, neither attempted an examination nor made counter-proposals. Instead, they declared that peace was impossible so long as the re-establishment of isolated rights and liberties, the recognition of the principle of nationalities and the free existence of small states were not guaranteed.

"The sincerity, which our adversaries deny to the proposals of the four allied powers, will not be conceded by the world to these demands if the world holds before its eyes the fate of the Polish people, the destruction of the liberties and independence of the Boer Republic, the subjugation of Northern Africa by England, France and Italy, the suppression of Russian alien nations, and also the violation of Greece, which is without precedent in history.

## CONDITION OF LAWLESSNESS.

"Against the pretended violations of the laws of nations by the four allies (the Entente) powers are not entitled to complain, which from the beginning of the war trampled on justice and tore to pieces the treaties upon which it is built. England already during the first weeks of the war, repudiated the London declaration, the content of which had been recognized by its own delegates as the valid law of nations, and in the further course of the war violated in the most severe fashion also the Paris declaration so that, by her arbitrary measures for warfare, a condition of lawlessness has been created.

"The German Government, against Germany and the pressure exercised in England's interest against neutrals, are not less scandalously conflicting with the rules of the laws of nations as with the commands of humanity.

"Likewise, contrary to the laws of nations and incompatible with the sense of civilization, is the use of colored troops in Europe and the extension of the war into Africa, which was done by a breach of existing treaties and which undermine the prestige of the white race on that continent. The barbarous treatment of prisoners, especially in Africa and Russia, and the deportation of the civilian population from Eastern Prussia, Alsace-Lorraine, Galicia and Bukovina, are further proof of how our adversaries respect justice and civilization.

"At the end of their note of Decem-

ber 20th, our adversaries point out the special situation of Belgium. The Imperial Government is unable to acknowledge that the Belgian Government has always observed the duties which were enjoined upon it by her neutrality. Already before the war Belgium, under England's influence, sought support in military fashion from England and France, and thus herself violated the spirit of the treaty, which she had to guarantee her independence and neutrality.

"Twice the Imperial Government declared to the Belgian Government that it did not come as an enemy to Belgium, and asked it to spare to the country the terrors of war. Germany offered to guarantee the integrity and independence of the kingdom to the full extent and compensate for all damages which might be caused by the passage of German troops. It is known that the Royal British Government in 1907 was resolved not to oppose the use of the right of way through Belgium under these conditions. 'The Belgian Government declared the repeated offer of the Imperial Government. Upon her and those powers which instigate her to this attitude falls the responsibility for the fate which befell Belgium.

"The accusations against the German warfare in Belgium and the measures taken there in the interest of military safety have been repeatedly refuted by the Imperial Government as untrue. Germany again offers energetic protest against these calumnies.

An honest attempt to terminate the war and open the road for an understanding among the belligerents. The Imperial Government asserts the fact that it merely depended upon the decision of our adversaries whether the road towards peace should be entered upon or not. The belligerents declined to accept this road. Upon them falls the full responsibility for the continuation of the bloodshed.

"Our allied powers, however, shall continue the struggle in quiet confidence and with firm trust in their right, until peace is gained which guarantees to all the peoples, honor, existence and liberty of development, and which to all the nations of the European continent gives the blessing to co-operate in mutual respect and equal rights together for the solution of the great problems of civilization."

## BRITISH FACE THEIR SHARE

As Many Huns On Their Front as On The French.

Operations Against Trenches More Successful.

London Cable.—In discussing with the Associated Press to-day the new line which the British have taken over in France, Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, replied to the frequently-uttered criticism based on the fact that Great Britain with her great new army holds only a comparatively small portion of the western front. He stated that the 90 miles held by the British has as many Germans along its front as the 230 miles extending from the Swiss border to Rheims.

"Besides the numbers facing us," General Maurice continued, "it must be remembered that both climatic and ground conditions along our front are much worse than in any other section in the west. In January we feel this acutely, as the water is always near the surface in Flanders, and, besides the churned-up ground on the Somme front, we must contend with adverse weather.

"With the numbers facing us, which equal all the Germans on the line between the Swiss border and Rheims, we are bearing our own weight. As you noted in the morning papers, we continue to make successful trench raids, and these operations are becoming increasingly easier. For example, in the Beaumont-Hamel reported this morning, 100 of our men took the 140 prisoners. Reports just received show we are again raiding with equal success, one such position, being attacked, resulting in the capture of 159 men.

"On the Romanian front, in the marshes of the Siret and Truth Rivers, under conditions are interferences with operations. The Germans probably are finding the obstacles to their advance a little more serious than they expected.

"The action on the Riga front is only a local affair, but is encouraging as showing the growing Russian superiority over the Germans. However, such an operation is not in the same category as Gen. Brusiloff's big offensive last year. Information from captured German prisoners shows that while the rationed served to the front are sufficient, they are being cut off as much as the early part of the war while men who have been home on leave tell stories of the utmost privations."

## GERMAN LOSS NOW 4,010,160

London Cable.—The total German casualties since the beginning of the war were placed at 4,010,160 in an official summary issued by the British Government to-day which reads:

"A summary of the German casualties reported in official German publications during December 1916 (total of 88,251, which adds to those previously reported, brings the total German casualties to 4,010,160. The naval and colonial casualties are excluded."



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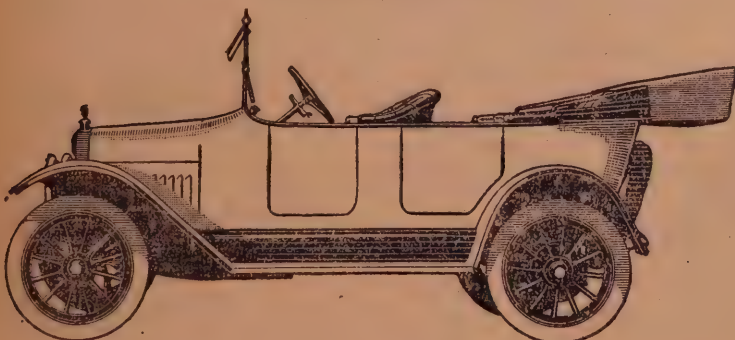
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Tenders shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood, and per thousand feet board measure, on pine, that they are prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to the 40¢ per cord for spruce, and 25¢ per cord for other pulpwoods, and 2.00¢ per thousand feet, board measure, on pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenders shall be required to be in a bill or bills on or near the territory and to contain a statement of the value of the pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said \$10,000 will be applied on account of bonus dues as they accrue, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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## SINE

(Omitted from last week)

Miss Ruth Matthews is spending a few days visiting friends in the vicinity.

The Misses Mary and Irene Sine returned to Toronto on Friday.

The community extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. James Warren, wife and family in their bereavement.

Mr. W. T. Sine and wife are spending a few days at Mr. M. W. Sine's, Sidney.

Miss Bertha Green has been spending a few days in the vicinity.

The community extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker and family in their bereavement.

## MINTO

(Omitted from last week)

There has been a great deal of sickness in our neighborhood during the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston of Spokane, Wash., returned to their home this week after having spent the past six weeks with the former's father and brother.

Nicholas Stout returned to Trinity College, Toronto on Tuesday last.

The regular meeting of the club was held in the club rooms on Monday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grooms, of Nanaimo, visited relatives in our neighborhood this week.

## MENIE

(Omitted from last week)

Mrs. W. Laycock, of Sudbury, and her father Mr. J. S. Williams, drove to Detroit to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Laycock on Monday.

Mr. C. U. Clancey was in Campbellford Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Milap and son Billy left for their home in Nanaimo on Tuesday.

Mr. Reuben Parks, of Madoc, has been visiting his brother, Mr. Jas. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kelcherson of Canuck, Sask., are visiting friends in the vicinity.

Mr. Andrew Heagle has purchased a new Maxwell car.

Mrs. H. C. Martin is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Clancey.

## RIVER VALLEY

(Omitted from last week)

Some young folk from this vicinity enjoyed themselves very much at the social evening given in honor of Miss Pearl Herniman, Oak Hills, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandervoort and baby Walter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrow, Thursday evening, returning to their home in Wellington on Friday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Edgar Morrow who has been on the sick list for

some time, is very much improved in health.

The regular monthly meeting of our Women's Institute was entertained by Mrs. Parry Palmer at the home of her sister Miss Nina Bradshaw. A fairly good attendance was present and the program given by Mrs. Dave Hanna, Mrs. Geo. Morrow, also a New Year's song rendered by a few of the young ladies, made the meeting quite successful.

We were pleased to have in our midst once again, one of our old members in the person of Mrs. Fred Vandervoort. More sewing and yarn were distributed after which an excellent lunch was served and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Palmer and her sisters for their kind hospitality.

After the meeting was over the Red Cross committee packed thirteen suits of pyjamas, 20 pillow cases and 10 sheets, also 10 pair of socks to be sent to Belleville for shipment overseas this month.

Miss Pearl Herniman returned on the morning train Friday to take up her duties again in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. David McNary and his mother, Mrs. R. McNary, were Sunday guests at Mr. Martin Danahue's, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Danahue and Mr. and Mrs. Win. H. Danahue and little son, Tommy.

Mrs. R. McNary returned with her son, who resides in the front of Sidney, where she intends spending some two or three weeks.

Regret to report that Mr. Geo. Bamher has been on the sick list for a few days. Their son, Alfred, who is working back near the Ridge, returned home on Friday.

Mr. Geo. Boulton and Miss Lucy spent Saturday afternoon and evening in Trenton, the guest of his son.

## WEST HUNTINGDON

(Omitted from last week)

We are glad to report that Miss Bernice Hagarty is improving nicely under Dr. Zwick's care.

Mrs. Geo. McCurdy is visiting relatives at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins, of Belleville, spent a couple of days last week at A. B. Farney's.

Mrs. McCoy, of Marmora, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Carr.

A. B. Farney attended council on Monday.

The Methodist church held their annual anniversary service on Sunday 14th, at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. Sanderson of Campbellford conducted both services.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Broker have moved into Mr. Frank Ashley's home.

The L.O.L. District meeting was held in the Orange Hall, on Tuesday.

The people of this community received a shock on Sunday morning when the news was flashed through here that Mr. Wm. Dorman had passed away.

## LANDING A DANGLER

By SADIE OLCOTT

"Bess, how long are you going to keep Ben Husted dangling about you? I think it is a girl's duty either to accept a suitor or send him away."

"Aunt Martha, it's not I who am keeping Ben dangling; it's Ben who is keeping me dangling."

"In that case I haven't any sympathy for you. A girl who can't bring a man to the point deserves to remain an old maid."

"What can I do?"

"What can you do? There are hundreds of things you can do. The only thing you can't do and win is to let Ben presume that any time he makes up his mind he wants you he can get you."

There are many reasons why a young man assumes that he doesn't wish to marry and very few that induce him to take a wife. He's not likely to look to the loneliness of old age without wife or children. He's having a good time in his youth spending all his money on himself, and it looks to him like halving his blessings and doubling his cares to wed."

"What course would you propose to me, Aunt Martha?"

"Man is a selfish creature, and you must attack him through his selfishness. First create a desire to possess you, then let him understand that he is liable to lose you. Give him certain privileges, but not too many. Don't sit on one end of the sofa while he sits on the other. Remember always that he is the fly, you the spider."

"Never mind that. How shall I bring him to the point?"

"By means of a rival."

"But I know no one that I can use for that purpose."

"I do."

"Whom?"

"Myself."

The girl laughed.

"What is hidden is more terrifying than what is revealed. If you used a man openly quite likely Ben would be smart enough to see that he was a fool. Use a concealed lover. I will be that imaginary youth who is pleading with you to change his misery into happiness. When you see Ben again appear to have something on your mind. If he offers to caress you put him away, but gently, as though you were in doubt as to whether you wish his caresses or not. Keep this up till he has gone, and if he expects a parting kiss don't respond."

"Then what?"

"Leave that to me."

Bess that same evening played the part her aunt had laid down for her and sent her lover away puzzled. He did not call again for a week, and Bess was perturbed. But her aunt braced her up and when the dangle came again told her to go to her room.

Aunt Martha went down to receive the caller and announced that her niece was quite indisposed and "must give up the pleasure of seeing Mr. Husted this evening." He manifested an abnormal curiosity as to the cause of the indisposition, whereupon Aunt Martha said that her niece was in a state of mental indecision upon an important question that had arisen and required an early answer.

"Is that the answer?" asked the young man looking hard at a letter the good lady held in her hand, the superscription on which Mr. Husted recognized as Bess' handwriting. Aunt Martha looked down at the letter, of which she was apparently not conscious, looked confused and stammered something about the mistake not being a final answer. As yet her niece had not reached a decision.

"Has my old friend turned up recently?" asked Ben.

"Old friend?" exclaimed Aunt Martha. "What put that into your head?"

The question was asked in a tone and manner to indicate that the guess had hit the mark. Then the lady began to talk about the weather, and Mr. Husted made irrelevant replies.

"Can't I see Bess for just a few moments?" he asked presently, breaking away from the weather.

"I don't think so," replied Aunt Martha, "but I will see. The truth is she's going away tomorrow and is very busy packing."

Leaving Mr. Husted pacing the floor, Aunt Martha pretended to go up to her niece's room. Instead she went to her own room, where she remained for ten minutes, where very long minutes to the waiting lover—then went down to him and told him that her niece had disrobed for the night and was ever so sorry that she would be unable to see him again till her return, which was uncertain.

"Would you mind carrying a message to her?" asked the perturbed Ben. "I'll take it to her with pleasure."

Ben took an old letter from his pocket, tore off a blank piece and wrote on it:

"What does this mean? Can it be that you have gone back on your promise?"

Folding it, he handed it to Aunt Martha, who took it to her niece and told her to write on it.

"What promise?"

"The reply was, 'To be my wife.'"

"You see, my dear," said Aunt Martha, "how easy it is to win a man—it he can be won at all, and I believe any man can be won if you go about it in the right way."

This ended the campaign, for there were no more notes. Ben answered the last one in person, and, of course, the rest of it doesn't come into the story.

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## The Disappearing Lady.

The terms "madam" and "sir" are now employed much less than formerly, according to a book called "The A B C of Correct Speech," though, it says, children "should be taught to use these terms in speaking to ladies and gentlemen of the old school." "Lady" has also passed out of use in circles in which it was formerly current, except, curiously, the author observes, when a hostess talks to "her enterer or her maid." To them she describes her guests as "ladies," while to her friends they are "women" or "girls."—Outlook.

## Compulsion.

"If that bad boy insists on carrying a chip on his shoulder you shouldn't notice him."

"I didn't," replied the square jawed youngster, "so long as he kept it on his shoulder, but when he took it off and hit me in the eye with it I had to do something."—Washington Star.

## Her Fear.

Maud—What makes you so awfully nervous, dear?

Clara—Why, Fred is to have an interview with papa this afternoon.

"Oh! And are you afraid your father will not give his consent?"

"No; I fear Fred won't show up."

## FRANKFORD

(Omitted from last week)

Mrs. Vandervoort of town and Mrs. Allen Latta, of Sidney, spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Huffman returned home from Toronto where they spent the New Year with their son, Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prentice spent Thursday at Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox, at Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bailey and children of St. Catharines have been renewing old acquaintances in town.

Mrs. Reddick and Mrs. Scott, of Rossmore, visited their mother, Mrs. Geo. Benedict on Saturday and Sunday.

The remains of the late Mr. Earl Chapman arrived here on the morning train on Saturday from Edmonton and were taken to the undertaking rooms of Mr. Windelov at 2:30 p.m., a short service was held by Rev. Knox, and interment in the Frankford cemetery.

Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his loss, one brother and two sisters, namely: Mr. A. M. Chapman, of Belleville; Mrs. Douglas Bleeker, of Trenton, and Mrs. E. Maynes, the bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community.

Mass was held in St. Francis church at 9 a.m. on Sunday by Rev. Father O'Reilly.

Mr. J. Johnston and Miss Lela Meyers spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Sanderson, front of Sidney.

The services in the Methodist church were held at the usual hours 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. Knox.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Geo. Benedict, her trouble is bordering on pneumonia, nurse Striker is caring for her. We hope for her speedy recovery.

## African Grosbeaks.

The social grosbeaks of South Africa live in large societies. They select a tree of considerable size and literally cover it with a grass roof, under which their common dwelling is constructed. The roof serves the double purpose of keeping off the heat and the rain, and 400 or 500 pairs of birds are known to have the same shelter. The nests in this aerial dwelling are built in regular streets and closely resemble rows of tenement houses.

## Sure Bait.

"How did you manage to sell that piece of goods that's all out of date to Mrs. Hild?"

Clerk—I told her it was a great bargain, but I thought Mrs. Richeson had laid aside for one of her daughters. Then she took it right off.

## Happiness.

"There is an instinct in the heart of man which makes him fear a cloudless happiness. It seems to him that he owes to misfortune a title of his life, and that which he does not pay bears interest, is assessed and large, swells a debt which sooner or later he must acquit."

## Unusual.

"He's different to most men anyhow."

"In what way?"

"He even knows all the words in the second verse of 'America.'"—Detroit Free Press.

The way to wealth is as plain as the way to market; it depends chiefly on two words—industry and frugality.—Franklin.

## Address and Presentation

MR. AND MRS. O. FORRESTELL  
AND ANNA

Dear Friends:—

It is hardly necessary to remind you how deeply and sincerely we regret that you have found it necessary to change your place of residence which involves the severing of those relations which have been such a prominent feature of the neighborhood for so long a time, it is to give expression of our appreciation of the place you have held amongst us for so long a time, that this gathering has assembled in your home to-night.

We would remind you of what you doubtless realize more and more as the time comes for you to leave us, that no matter how comfortably and conveniently you may be situated in your new home, that there can never be any place which will mean quite as much to you as this place, which you will persist for many days to come to call the old home. Here you have experienced the joys and sorrows of life, every nook and corner is sacred with those associations and memories which can never be effaced, we remind ourselves that you have been a neighbor to the full extent, and would like that you know of our appreciation of the same, together with the high esteem in which you are held. To this end we ask that you accept this token as tangible expression of our loyalty to you as old neighbors and friends. We trust that it will be a reminder of those associations which are so full of pleasant memories, our kindest thoughts will follow you to your new home and be assured we will always be glad to welcome you back among us, and we promise that the latch string will always be on the outside of the door.

Signed on behalf,

Wm. DONALD,  
Chas. RICHMOND,  
W. T. SPOFFORD.



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### Letter from Ethel Anderson to Evelyn Moore

Ontario Military Hospital,  
Orpington, Kent.

Dear Evelyn:—

The other boxes of Christmas stockings arrived safely, and I wish to thank the members of the High School for their generosity and kind thought for the dear boys at this hospital who have helped to bear the progress of the War, and save us all from the same fate as that suffered by the Belgians, and other nations who have stood in the way of Hunnish ambitions. We see a great deal here to make us very sad, but also much to give us hope. We realize the indomitable spirit of our fine men, and we know that nothing can beat their courage and determination. Another thing that has proved itself, that is, the great benefit that the human race would derive if they were all made to take exercise, and live much in the fresh air. There have been men brought in here with very dreadful wounds, and it was

remarkable the way they healed. An ordinary civilian of sedentary habits could not hope to have such a wound healed in months, if ever. The patients had a very beautiful Christmas and all got a stocking and smokes, to say nothing of turkey and plum pudding. They were all delighted and very happy, many said they had never had such a fine Christmas. So you see our day was very successful, and while the sisters were all very tired, they too were happy. Will you thank all the High School members who were kind enough to send so much Xmas cheer to our boys. I hope you and all the kind Stirling friends have a very happy and successful New Year.

Very sincerely yours,  
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Britain has two million men in France. It might be more interesting to know how many men qualified to fight are still at home.

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### Entered Into Rest

At the family residence, Stirling, on Friday, January 19th, 1917, after a lingering illness, Nancy Garrison, wife of Lyman Wheeler, aged 81 years. Mrs. Wheeler was a daughter of the late Caleb Garrison of Tyendinaga and was born in that township. In 1856 she was united in marriage to Lyman Wheeler and came to Stirling where they have resided ever since. She is survived by a husband, two sons, Harry and Chas., Caleb at home, and one daughter, Mrs. W. Butler of Fondulac, Wis. In religion she was a member of the Methodist church. The funeral service was conducted at the house on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 by Rev. A. J. Terrill. Interment in Stirling cemetery.

### Letter from Sergt. J. G. Butler

Bramshott Camp, Dec. 26th, '16  
From Stirling Boys at Bramshott to  
Red Cross Society, Stirling, Ont.

It affords me great pleasure to be the boy from Stirling to write and thank the Red Cross, on behalf of the Stirling lads, for their kindness in thinking of us all at this happy time of the year, by their sending us, one and all a parcel, (the contents of which were in each case fully appreciated by all of us.) We know you will be glad to learn that we all received our parcel by Xmas day, and we had some time looking them over and sharing each one with the other. Of course you will fully understand that with the weather, as it is here and nobody being granted a pass, except those having relatives in this country, we put in a far different Xmas than we had ever done before. It rained all day, at least every 15 minutes and I can tell you it was a pretty gloomy time for the lads, but we said the old saying over and over again, like all true Canadians, "Are we Down-hearted?"—"No."

In the forepart of December after two drafts had been taken from us to France, let one 35 men and 2nd one 340, including 15 of our home boys, we were absorbed by the 154th Highlanders and it certainly split us all to pieces and everyone was knocked out of a job, so we don't know how we are situated as yet. This morning I was told by the Capt. M. O. that we were back again to the front with a draft and returned after seeing some of the sights. W. R. McDonald, I understand, is going back to Canada on the 29th of the month, but he certainly would have liked (when I saw him a week ago) to have stayed and stuck with the boys. By the London papers this morning, it certainly looks as though Germany's proposals for peace were quite distant, unless she comes to her knees a little more and concedes to far more than proposed.

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We are all hoping and praying for a speedy conference and would all like to see the back again in Canada. We would all like again to thank the President of Red Cross, Miss E. Parker, the Red Cross Society and also all the kind friends of Stirling and vicinity for their remembrance.

Trusting this finds you all in good health and spirits, we will have to close as it is time for the milligan and sounds, which we never miss. Wishing all the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours sincerely,

SERG. J. G. BUTLER.  
No. 636591, A.M.C., 154th Bn., Bramshott Camp, Hants, England.

### HYMENEAL

WALLACE—MCGOWAN

On Wednesday Jan. 17th at noon a very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. W. J. McGowan when his youngest sister Lillian Maude McGowan of Stockdale was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Elgin Wallace of Frankford.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Terrill in the presence of a few friends among whom were Mr. Fred McGowan of Forcena, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holden of Stranraer, Sask. The bride wore a very becoming gown of grey silk and tulle veil and silk scotch thistles. After congratulations had been extended a very dainty wedding dinner was served to about twelve guests.

The bride received substantial cheques from her brothers W. J. McGowan and Fred McGowan, also many other useful gifts. On Thursday morning the happy couple left for Belleville and other Eastern points and showers of confetti. They will return to Stockdale until the 1st of February when they will leave for Hanna, Alberta where they will reside. Their many friends join in wishing them a prosperous life.

### Expired Suddenly

Yesterday at noon the community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Alex. Rodgers, Mail Carrier. He left with the mail at the usual hour and Mr. Bert Barles, Oak Hills was the last place he delivered mail. Directly after, Mr. Clayton Hermin met him driving along the road near Mr. Jas. Etheridge's. He was leaning against the dash board of the cutter. He asked what was wrong and Mr. Rodgers reply was "I'm sick and cannot go on." It was then 10.45 a.m. He was taken to Mr. Hermin's and on the way became unconscious. Medical aid was phoned for, but he expired at 11.30, never regaining consciousness.

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### A Pleasant Surprise

The evening of Jan. 16th was very happily spent, when about 100 of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kemp to bid them farewell, and also to show their appreciation and good will, prior to their taking up their new home in the Tp. of Murray.

Shortly after eight o'clock, M. B. Sine asked the friends for their kind attention and with a few introductory remarks, concerning the evening of the evening, asked Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and family to be seated. While a number of the friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Kemp with one half dozen leather upholstered dining-room chairs and rocker; Lorena with a manure set; Hayden, a fountain pen; Gerald, baby brush and comb; Katie Burton, a manicure set. After the presentation was made, the Rev. J. R. Bick was asked to read the following address:—

To Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT KEMP  
AND FAMILY

We, your friends and neighbors have come to-night to give our expression of our kindly feeling toward you before you leave for your new home in Murray. We come as representatives of church, school and community. Indeed the loss sustained by your departure from us will be felt equally in every department of our social life.

We have learned to count you among our friends. The years you have lived with us have deepened our regard for you. We wish to say we have enthroned you among those who have gladdened our lives by their friendliness.

To the religious life of the community you have made a worthy contribution. No finer asset can any society possess than that group of men and women who are ambitious to strengthen the moral and religious life of the community. It has been easier for us to live worthily because you have lived in our midst.

This gathering of friends voice the general feeling. We are one in our regrets when we say we are sorry to have you go. However, we wish to assure you that we shall follow you with kindly interest and best good wishes, as a token of appreciation of what you have been to us, we ask you to receive these remembrances which shall in the days yet to be bring to memory our pleasant and happy associations together.

Signed in behalf of church and community by,

A. C. SINE,  
WM. J. JOHNSON,  
CHAS. MCDONALD.

At the conclusion of the address, Mr. Kemp on behalf of the family in a few well-chosen remarks thanked the friends for their appreciation, kindness and also for the many beautiful gifts they received, and extending a hearty invitation for all to come and meet them in their new home.

After this a number of the friends were asked for few personal remarks, all acknowledging the pleasure it was to be present and spend the evening together, also testifying as to the good neighbors, faithful and obedient workers, they have been in the different organizations of life and community, the remainder of the evening being spent in songs and social conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp will be greatly missed in this vicinity, not only as neighbors, but also as workers in the church, they both having taken considerable pains, they leave a vacancy, difficult to fill, but we trust they will be of great benefit to the community in which they go, where they will meet new faces and be welcome friends. We all join heartily in wishing them a very prosperous future also, good health and happiness.

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## HER HUMBLE LOVER

The footmen move to and fro with the tea and coffee cups; there is the usual little pleasant preliminary chatter at the whist tables. Lady Bumbleby, who dislikes whist because, as she explains, it makes her think, settles down in her chair and coaxes Hector Warren into talking—into telling her some more of his stories about the wonderful people he has met, and the more wonderful places he has seen, and Sir Frederic still leans over his photograph album. And Signa, nestling in the capacious armchair just beside which Hector Warren stands, listens with half-closed eyes, and is happy. Perhaps Hector Warren knows that she is within hearing, for certainly every now and then he turns his head and addresses his story as much to her as to Lady Bumbleby; and at such times Signa's eyes meet his with a rapt attention, and sometimes with a smile, which repays him in more precious coin than Lady Bumbleby's laugh.

Yes, she is very happy as she nestles back and listens, and lets her eyes wander idly around the beautiful room, so cheerful and pleasant with its many wax candles and subdued brightness. There is no spark of unworthy vanity in her composition, or else she would have noticed the needless, awkward figure at the table, and understood why the not unhandsome face is heavy and the glance that he sometimes lifts to Hector Warren sullen and angry. In her innocent unconsciousness, she really thinks that Sir Frederic is deeply interested in the presentation of Lady Rookwell's friends and relatives, and idly wonders how on earth a man can grow absorbed in a photograph album for the half hour together.

"What a wonderful memory you must have, although you couldn't recollect Lady Rookwell's niece," says Lady Bumbleby to Hector Warren; "but I don't want to keep you talking all the evening. Weren't you going to sing, Miss Grenville? I believe she is asleep," she says, glancing her neck to catch a glimpse of Signa.

"Are you?" he says, bending over her so low down that he almost touches the top of her head, and makes Sir Frederic wince as if some one had stabbed him.

"Not in the least," says Signa, looking up and meeting his eyes. "I have been listening to your stories. You never tell Archie and me any," she says, reproachfully.

"Doesn't he, my dear," puts in Lady Bumbleby. "Then that makes me all the more grateful. You must be a very agreeable sort of man, Mr. Warren, to exert yourself to amuse an old woman like me."

"There, you see what you have done!" he says, to Signa, in that low, confidential tone, which makes Sir Frederic mad. "You have tempted Lady Bumbleby into direct libel. Now the best thing you can do is to atone for it by singing her something."

Signa nestles still closer.

"I am so comfortable," she says, then she laughs and gets up, and he goes with her to the piano.

A sudden inspiration falls upon Sir Frederic. He is the nearest the instrument. Why should this man, this adventurer and dinner-table wit, coming from Heaven knows where, monopolize the most brilliant and beautiful girl in the room? He, Sir Frederic, will slip in between. So, with a couple of long strides, he reaches the piano, and opens it before either Signa or

Hector Warren can get near, and stands tall, but awkward and angular, trying not to color and frown. "Oh, thank you," says Signa, in the low, sweet voice which, though it is the same in which she would express gratitude to a cowboy for opening a gate for her, thrills to the very centre of Sir Frederic's heart.

"Have you, have you got your music?" he says, and he knows that his voice is harsh and hurried compared with the calm, easy tones of Hector Warren.

"It was put in the carriage," says Signa, looking round at the card-table. But Hector Warren, with many apologies for interrupting the game, has inquired of Mrs. Podswell, and comes up to the piano with the information that the music is in the cantabery.

"I'll get it," says Sir Frederic, hurriedly, and he gets it, nearly knocking some valuable china ornaments from the cantabery as he does so.

"Thanks," says Signa, gratefully, as he comes up red and hot. "What shall I sing?—or shall I play?" and she looks up at him with a kindly smile.

Sir Frederic turns over the music hurriedly, and takes a song haphazard.

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"No, no," he says, huskily.

"Oh, I thought you wasn't it beautiful?"

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"Miss Grenville wishes you to sing," he says, without lifting his eyes to the handsome face.

"Certainly," says Sir Hector Warren immediately; and he goes to the piano as if obedience to Signa's wish was the first duty of his life. Sir Frederic stalks off, instead of remaining at the piano, as he should do, and throws himself down beside Lady Bumbleby's chair, and watches her look at the piano. Why cannot he color and drop the music, does not color and stammer like a shy hobbledyho? Why cannot he, Sir Frederic, bend over her and look into the eyes of that calm, gentle, reverential smile? And what gentle, reverential about? Why are they whispering about it? doesn't he sing and have done with it? And poor Frederic thrusts his hands into his pockets, and glances at them into his heavy brows.

"I dare not attempt it," says Signa, shaking her head, in answer to some pleading question of Hector Warren's. "It is most difficult, and—and I should not try it."

"No," he says, "I will chance that. Do try. I shall be so grateful." And he places a piece of music upon the stand.

"Then you must play," says Signa, getting up resolutely. "I dare not attempt it unless you play."

He sits down, and then Sir Frederic, with a cruel pain in his heart, watches her as she is going to sing a duet.

With a faint color in her cheeks, and with lowered eyes, Signa begins. It is an old-fashioned duet, a dialogue

between a shepherd and his mistress, exquisitely simple and therefore touching and effective; and as their two voices mingle—hers so clear and sweet a soprano, his so light and musical a tenor—the card players cease playing and turn on their chairs to listen with keen enjoyment of what is really a very fine execution; but every note fills Sir Frederic with an anguish of jealousy and envy; his face grows white with the effort to maintain his composure; and when, at the close of the song, a burst of applause such as is not usually heard in drawing-rooms greets the performers, he half rises and utters an inarticulate cry.

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"It's a very hot," he says; "there is no air in the room."

"No? I was just thinking it was so comfortable and nice," she says, innocently. "I wish you'd go and ask them to sing again, Sir Frederic."

He doesn't answer, and stalks to the card-table, standing over Lady Rookwell, with his back to the piano, to shut out the sight of the pair that Lady Bumbleby thinks will make such a good match.

"Curse that!" he mutters. "It—It shall not be! Never! Never! Never! I'll find some way to prevent it!—"

What's the matter—am I playing wrong? asks Lady Rookwell, looking up; and driven away again he mutters a negative, and with a gasp takes in the whole room, goes straight out into the hall. But even here there is no rest for him; Hector Warren's hand reaches out like a tormenting fiend's, and fills his jealous soul with fury.

Then, as he reflects that he has lost two chances; that he has sat with her at dinner, and had the opportunity of hovering near her at the piano, he curses himself for not having made the best of those chances, and, remembering his mother's advice, he struggles hard to be calm and composed.

"After all," he mutters, leaving the hall, utterly indifferent to the astonishment with which the butler and a stray footman regard him, "the chances are all on my side. If I could but keep cool! I am playing into his hands! I feel it! I feel it! But I will keep cool and self-possessed. He shall not have another opportunity of crowding over me! Here," he says, turning to one of the footmen, who instantly tries to look as if he were quite unaware of Sir Frederic's presence, "bring me something to drink; a glass of water—champagne—anything! The room is hot—"

"It is hot, Sir Frederic," says the man, with a look as if he were a man who asks for a drink. "Champagne cup, sir? Yes, Sir Frederic, and he brings a cool cup in which the frosted ice is floating temptingly."

Sir Frederic takes a long drink, and returns the cup to the man, with half a sovereign accompanying it, and was about to go.

"That will do," but the man hesitates a moment.

"If you'd like a cigarette, Sir Frederic—begging your pardon—they're on the table in the conservatory."

"No, no," he says, impatiently, and he takes a step toward the drawing-

room; but the hated one is still singing, and he stops short.

"I think I'll have a cigarette," he says, ashamed that the man shall see his weakness; and he goes into the conservatory. But he does not help himself from the little white box which Lady Rookwell considerably supplies for those of her guests who are devotees of the Goddess Nicotina; and, leaning against the frame, stares at the dark, summer sky moodily.

Suddenly he hears Signa's voice behind him, and he starts and thrills.

"Do not mind," she says, with a soft laugh. "I am quite sure I shall not catch cold; besides, you will never find it amongst the others!"

Then Hector Warren's voice replies: "I think I shall, I know your shawl amongst a thousand of the mail."

"I don't care," she says, "but I wish you would not trouble; why, the night is so warm!"

"I do not care," he says. "I will not leave it to chance. Will you wait here? There is an awful draught," he adds, not seeing Sir Frederic leaning against the open door.

"Please don't close any doors!" says Signa. "I will wait here," and she sits on a low wicker-chair, "if you will insist upon going for the stupid shawl."

"That is the word," he says. "I insist."

And he goes.

Sir Frederic looks round the stand of flowers at the figure seated so near him. If that hated Hector Warren were not coming back, there might be a chance of having her to himself for a precious minutes. He looks round, and is just thinking of retreating, when he sees one of Lady Rookwell's wraps lying on a chair near him.

Even such a head as Sir Frederic's has inspirations, for love will quicken the duldest brain.

With a thrill of hope and determination he seizes the shawl and comes up to her.

"Miss Grenville, I beg your pardon for naturally Signa, whose thoughts are miles away, and who is unaware of his presence, but I don't know any one was here," she says, with a laugh. "It was so hot in the room that Mr. Warren proposed

that we should come into the conservatory; and he has gone for my shawl, though really it is not enough here."

"Yes, yes, I know," he says, hurriedly, in mortal dread of the reappearance of Hector Warren. "It is actually not even here, but it is cool outside, and here is a shawl. Will you come?"

Signa cannot refuse, or say, "I am waiting for Hector Warren, and I will go with no other gentleman but him;" so she rises and with a trembling hand he puts the shawl around her shoulders, narrowly escaping an accident with the 72-eyed diadems in her hair.

"Ah, yes, this is better," says Signa, as with her hand just touching his arm, they pass out under the verandah. "What a lovely night! I wonder they do not have open air fetes in England as they do in Italy—the weather is often beautiful enough."

"Yes," he says, absently, his ears strained to catch the dreaded footstep. "Yes, yes, it would be an improvement on the usual dinner-party."

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wouldn't it? If you like—if you care in the least about it, I will have one at the Park."

"Oh, no, not at all," says Signa, laughing. "It is mostly an idle expression of opinion, and means nothing."

"Your opinion can never mean nothing to me," he says, his breath coming quickly, his voice almost inaudible, so nearly that Signa does not catch the full meaning of his response, and does not understand his meaning.

"What lights are those?" she asks. "How pretty they look!"

"Those are the lights of the Park," he says; "they can be seen from almost all parts of Northwell."

"Yes? It looks very pretty from here."

"You make me very proud to hear you say that," he says. "I-I have always been proud of—of my home, but I shall value it from this hour more than before, now that you have praised it."

As he speaks, he hears the dreaded footstep; but it stops suddenly at the conservatory door, where Hector Warren stands with the shawl on his arm.

He stands looking at the two figures in the light streaming from the drawing-room windows—looking at them with a strange expression on his face, that is neither that of jealousy nor envy, nor even fear, but of deep, almost solemn grief. For a moment it seems as if he means to join them; then, with compressed lips, he murmurs:

"Not! It must come, sooner or later. Why should it not be now?" Then he looks at the Park lights, just as they are doing, and murmuring: "Will she refuse?—will she?" he turns and leaves them, his head bent, his face very grave and set.

Signa turns her head rather uneasily at this speech of Sir Frederic's. "Oh, every one must admire such a place," she says, trying to speak carelessly. "What a delightful old lady Lady Rookwell is, isn't she?"

(To be continued.)

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should.

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HIS SOLDIER MOTHER.

(By Margaret Yandis Bryant.)

A quiet night, with just a distant roar of cannon! So it is with war. Life goes on in the same old way. And as the dawn must usher in the day so we must give up hopes and hold them true.

Our hopes for victory, for home, and you give us courage to keep on. Our way, and to which rack his companion? Who brings to us most joy and cheer?

What's of home news, never letting creep in those lines? She, who has put in and out, and who has put in and out. Must reflect strength and love to us in prayer.

Who leave her sons with all a woman's grace. And let a memory for them—her smiling face. Her faith, her trust, her love? There may be heroes, dear.

Upon the battlefield, but those who fight their battles silent and alone. Sitting beside the freighting at home. They are heroes; for it is most true.

God made the bravest of the brave in such a way.

From the Canadian Magazine for January.

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2 dozen white Voile Blouses, was \$1.50 for.....93c.  
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" " " \$1.50 for.....\$1.19  
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assortment of Children's Gingham and Print  
Dresses, 4 to 14 years, each.....39c to \$1.19  
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at.....25c each  
Quilt Batting worth 20c & 30c, for 15 and 25c, bunch  
Wool Toggles and Hoods 50c, for 40c, 75c, for 60c.  
\$1.00 for.....80c.  
Canadian Yarn, worth \$1.25 lb., for 8 days at.....95c. lb.  
Black Saxony Yarn, 20c, bunch for.....15c bunch  
Cashmere Hose.....25c. 45c. 50c. pair  
Heavy Woolen Hosiery.....50c pair  
2 doz. Children's fleeced lined Sleepers, 3 sizes 75c for  
3 doz wool scarfs at.....15c each  
2 doz. Symma Rugs 27x54, worth \$3 for.....\$2.49 each  
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dyes, will be \$2 each, for spring selling for eight  
days now, at.....\$1.25 and \$1.50 each. Get busy  
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for.....25c.  
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for.....15c.  
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#### Take Care of Them

Take care of them. They need it. In their old age the dear folk lean necessarily on their children, and hard it is if they cannot glean a little comfort from those whose life is of their life.

If you are still blessed with the presence of the dear old dad and mother, dear friend, see to it that they have the warmest and sunniest welcome, a seemingly insignificant gift that has been made to them by you, their son or daughter. It is valued highly, because, first, it is from one who is dear to them, and, secondly, because they realize that the present has been a labor of love.

Be patient with them, and hear with their little whims and fancies. If their ways are not always your ways, it is because they were born and educated in a different generation to you. Therefore, humor them. In fact, do all you can to make them happy, so that as the top of the hill is passed and the shadows of night draw around, Darby and John will pass down into the happy softness of the valley beyond, thinking that the road of life was very pleasing after all.

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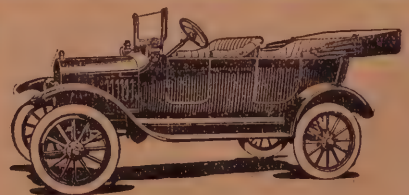
	Reading	Literature	Latin	Spelling	Grammar	Writing	Zoology	Botany	C. Geog.	Arithmetic	French	History	Composition	Algebra	Art	Book Keep.	Physics
H. McMullen	78.90	80.34	64.74	43.08	69	49.80	92.30	76.82									
M. Halliwell	78.84	94.80	80.08	92.70	77.83	71.79	84	92.60	94.70								
D. Alger	76.82	40.80	52.48	76.43	56.83	73.70	83	45.58	90.70								
F. Martin	72.90	60.52	57.58	46.33	65.61	46.70	92.50	76.76									
B. Chambers	70.64	90.84	79.62	66.35	70.90	65.66	85	100.64	100.86								
H. Chard	70.62	82.72	67.56	68.65	58.85	46.67	77.62	80.88									
H. Mather	70.72	90.92	78.68	80.72	75.90	84.73	71	100.78	98.90								
L. Johnson	70.54	84.84	53.66	84.60	56.67	70.70	79	70	79.82								
H. Matthews	68.62	64.88	60.68	82	63.65	65.57	72	92.70	98.64								
B. Haggerty	68.88	30.80	49.62	70.47	63.50	50.05	74	25.64	68								
J. Hawkins	64.78	86.70	69.70	76.50	67.77	68.59	78	40.76	80								
L. Chambers	60.74	52.80	53.64	44.35	60.66	56.45	67	72	52.66								
E. Green	60.50	74.72	63.62	63.53	65.85	79.53	59	92.62	98.66								
M. Morton	60.76	30.40	40.64	54.40	65.75	49.57	75	50.74	82.62								
K. Jackman	60.78	40.44	57.68	70.48	57.65	72.57	69	66.70	84.74								
K. Sills	60.50	54.50	72.26	70.62	66.70	73.51	77	51.66	88.70								
P. Tweedie	60.76	76.65	68	55.57	65	36.79	74	71.78	50.64								
C. Heath	60.94	90.84	43.58	68.82	60.33	83.42	80	70.72	88.90								
A. Haggerty	56.82	78.72		86.60	70.57	77.73	73										
A. Alton	56.89	40.68	68.66	88.70	45.85	69.59	60	66	90.80								
C. Baragar	56.64	84	29.60	46		60	39.80		98.82								
A. Carlton	50.56	41.24	43.08	46.33	62.60	37	73	44.66	82.60								
H. Holden	50.70																
G. Dreyer	50.52	80.64	51.60	41.35	54.75	59.45	49	82.66	81								
B. Bird	50.74	40.54	54.66	46.40	47	46.51	44.80	65.26									
B. Brown	50.58	26.55	69.66	48.28	47.75	53.58	82	37.64	94.66								
A. Hagerman	48.80	70.48	30.52	56.68	55.70	59.66		70.64	96.61								
J. Sine	48.78	28.48	74.70	70.58	78.80	73.70	62	62.72	98.96								
G. Reid	48.82	78.68	61.70	80.57	60.80	83.82	72	83.56	81.80								
J. Dixon	46.72	82.60	54.86	70.00	60.03	69											
T. Hamilton	42.84	68.36	55.66	66.70	58.67	60.03	69										
M. Snarr	40.74	22.48	40.40	48.54	42	45.62	45.62	60.58	60.86								
G. Thompson																	
S. Hanna																	
E. Reynolds																	

#### FORM II, (A)

	Literature	Latin	French	Grammar	Composition	History	Science	Writing	C. Geog.	Art	Spelling	Algebra	Antimath
M. Ward	78		17.31	67.56	54.40	60.57	80	60.80					
D. Magee	78.80	64.46	66.68	68.58	71.00	81.40	30.65						
F. Yeats	76.52	73.65	41.69	75.48	61.04	84.80	100.45						
L. Johnson	72.72	64.65	70.58	71.58	60.58	88.65	100.45						
H. Kerby	72.72	63.81	52.61	60.68	54.58	50	38.37						
M. McCre	68.62	47.49	63.08	55.61	65.52	70.50	42.65						
A. Morrison	68.40	49.57	64.32	40.56	53.46	70.50	80.38						
F. Fargue	66.64	38.46	31.25	35.54	49.36	77.40	73.58						
J. Park	64.68	63.71	72.72	48.64	62.30	70	67.50						
L. West	64.80	64.47	63.64	60.54	65	85.00	71.65						
V. Bailey	64.80	60.58	70.42	76.64	60.54	47.75	53.68						
H. Sills	62.60	63.44	70.51	64.60	61.66	63.76	93.65						
W. McCutcheon	62		30.71	31.46	52.45	30.46	20.30						
K. Dixon	60.62		50.63	68.51	42.50	64.34	58	21.30					
M. McCre	60.60		68.38	50.55	61.73	58.69	90.54						
M. Montgomery	60		62.33	38.51	52	30.84	20	87.65					
A. Haig	60		57.55	58.30	58.68	45.56	82.50	82.60					
E. Johns	56		49.45	66.55	47.54	63.54	82.75	46.45					
J. Joby	54		58.75	64.60	64.55	46.61	61.40	80.50					
E. Shaw	52		34.62	35.66	40	50	72.69						
L. Metree	48.00	56.71	69.48	48.58	51.02	84.25	67.68						
L. Bird	42.02		70.72	64.51	60.44	58.80	46	72.70					
H. Zwick	20.76		62.30		40.39	32.20	20.65						
J. Thrasher													

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## Local and Personal

Every reader of The Leader is invited to contribute news of personal interest. Let us know by phone or otherwise about the arrival and departure of friends, and other matters of local interest, and so help us make our columns bright, reliable and interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holden are in Moira visiting Mr. Holden's parents.

Mr. Harold Vanallen was home from Oshawa over Sunday.

Miss Hannah Carr, West Huntingdon, is visiting Mrs. Jos. Phillips.

Mr. Marshall is confined to the house through illness.

Miss Evelyn Moore left on Monday for Bancroft, where she has accepted a school.

The girls of the L. O. U. Club have reserved the Hall for February 14th.

Mrs. Almira Heath is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. M. Short.

Miss Edna Archer spent the week end at her home in Campbellford.

We are pleased to see Rev. S. F. Dixon out again after a two weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boldrick are confined to the house through illness.

If you are thinking of re-furnishing your home, call at Jas. Ralph's and see the splendid display of new furniture.

Miss Ethel Armstrong 15 years of age daughter of Robt. Armstrong, Glen Ross, has knit 12 pairs of socks for the soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Juby and family were guests of Mr. Mrs. John Hagerman on Saturday evening last.

Nurse Brown was in Deseronto last week attending the funeral of her niece Miss Scott, who died of appendicitis.

A Cadillac Vacuum Sweeper—just what every housewife needs to lighten her work. On sale at Ralph's.

Rev. B. F. Byers and Mrs. Byers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Juby on Monday of this week.

Mr. Harry Wheeler of Chicago and sister Mrs. W. Butler of Fondulac Wis. came home on Monday to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. L. Wheeler.

A special offering for the Belgian relief fund was taken in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church amounting to \$23.75 which was forwarded to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Caverly left on Tuesday for their new home in Southern California. Their daughter Hazel will join them in Toronto.

Mr. Jerry McLennan, of Peterboro, spent a week at Miss Edna Elliott's, and by all reports, expects to be back again soon.

Mr. O. P. Butler and daughter Bessie of Toronto, were in town on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Lyman Wheeler.

Miss Clara E. Heath returned home after spending a few weeks with College friends in Buffalo, Wellandport and Whiteby Ladies' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Palmer attended the oyster supper given by the Orange-men in Frankford on Wednesday evening of last week.

Messrs. Hiram and Robt. Rodgers sale of Farm Stock and Implements held on Wednesday, Jan. 17, brought excellent prices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hannah and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow and family spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow, River Valley.

Mrs. Harry Hodge, with a number of citizens from Campbellford were in town on Sunday to meet her husband, Capt. Harry Hodge who has just returned from the front, on leave of absence.

The address given by Dr. Geo. Clinton, District Medical Health Officer and the free exhibition of moving pictures at the Opera House on Friday evening were both entertaining and instructive.

Mrs. J. Kingston and daughter Libbie returned home on Saturday from West Huntingdon, where they have been visiting Mrs. Kingston's son, Mr. Fred Kingston.

Mrs. Annie Shaw received word on Saturday of the death of her father, Tobias Westfall, at the residence of his son Jas. in Trenton on Saturday. Mrs. Shaw left for Trenton on Monday.

Four eclipses of the sun and three of the moon, the greatest number possible in a single year, will occur in 1917. The last year in which seven eclipses occurred was early in the last century, and the next will be in 1935.

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Mrs. Clapp of Frankford is visiting at Mr. A. L. Saylor's.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by attending the concert in the Opera House, Remember the date—March 17th.

Mr. J. B. Thompson has returned home after spending a couple of weeks at the O.A.C., Guelph.

Mrs. Luther Denike visited relatives in Stirling this week.—Campbellford Herald.

Evangelist Sharpe will conduct special services in the Methodist church beginning March 4th to the 26th.

Mrs. D. A. Thirasher, (new May Good, of Belleville,) is spending a few days under the parental roof.

An entertainment will be given in the Opera House on the evening of St. Patrick's Day.

Miss Florence Bissonnette is visiting friends in Ottawa and other Eastern points.

Miss Clara Heath of Stirling spent a few days during the past week with her cousin, Miss Annie Sargent.—Colborne Enterprise.

George Christie who has been home with an attack of La grippe returned to the Campbellford Boot and Shoe Factory yesterday.

The Carnival which was advertised to be held in Spring Brook Rink, on Monday, January, 29th, has been postponed to Thursday, February 1st.

The County Sunday School Convention of East Hastings will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Madoc, on Friday, Jan. 26th, 1917.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with an entertainment in the Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. Win. Bush, River Valley, have returned home after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Jed Hannah, Corbyville.

Was this one of your New Year's resolutions—"I will pay my subscription to the LEADER at once." If so—have you kept it?

The funeral of the late Alex. Rodgers will be held in St. John's Church, Stirling on Friday, Jan. 26th, under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 110 leaving the house at 1.30 p.m.

The "Red Acre Farm," a III Act Drama, will be one of the best plays ever presented at the Opera House, Stirling, on the evening of Feb. 16th, and comprises twelve of the best talent in Stirling. Friday, Feb. 16th.

The Patriotic Committee are pleased to acknowledge the donation of Twenty four Dollars from the Memphis Sanatorium No. 55.

L. MEIKLEJOHN, Treasurer

Miss Lucy Caverley, daughter of Mr. E. T. Caverley, passed her junior examination in singing with honors, at the Toronto Conservatory, Dr. Vogt being the examiner. Miss Caverley is a pupil of Ernest Wheatley, Mus. Bac.

The Grand Hyastyles, Sheiks and Tribesmen, of Memphis Sanatorium, No. 55, O.O.H. & P., met in Stirling Opera House, on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 17th. About 60 wandering Arabs joined the caravan and made the trip across the desert. When the caravan reached the sea refreshments were served.

Judging by the way the Bancroft train has been running since the tri-weekly service went into effect it might be advisable for the management to adopt a semi-monthly service. If the train went up one week and down the next it might be able to run on schedule time.—Marmora Herald.

The public are cordially invited to attend the next meeting of the Women's Institute which will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 1st. A good program will be given. Among the numbers, are interesting debate by prominent citizens. Resolved that the farmer is of greater importance in a community than the manufacturer. The meeting is open to all.

Rev. C. S. Reddick, of West Huntingdon, exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. R. Sanderson, the latter preaching anniversary sermons at West Huntingdon. Mr. Reddick is one of the bright young men of the Bay of Quinte Conference and his services here on Sunday were most acceptable to the congregations.—Campbellford Herald.

Admiral Jellicoe in a speech says that the submarine menace today is far greater than before and requires all our energy to combat it. The British navy comprises nearly 4,000 vessels and its activities range from the White Sea to the North and South Atlantic, and away into the far Pacific. It is safe-guarded on the waters the movements of 7,000,000 of troops, together with all the needed stores. Nearly 2,500 skippers have been taken from the mercantile marine and are in charge of small war vessels. Histructure to the services rendered by the Imperial navy and the mercantile marine is most eloquent and well merited.

## DIED

WHEREFORE—In Stirling, on Friday, Jan. 19th, Nancy, wife of Lyman Wheeler, aged 84 years.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 1st day of February, 1917, for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated on the Black Sturgeon River and other territory adjacent thereto, in the District of Thunder Bay.

Tenders shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood, and per thousand feet board measure, on pine, that they are prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to dues of 40¢ per cord for spruce; and 20¢ per cord for other pulpwoods, and \$2.00 per thousand feet, board measure, for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenders shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.) which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said \$10,000 will be applied on account of bonus dues as they accrue, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON,  
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines,  
Toronto, 1916.

N.B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.

## RIVER VALLEY W. I.

Mrs. Parry Palmer held the last meeting at the home of Miss Mina Bradshaw, Jan. 4th with the attendance of 23.

It was moved by Miss Lucy Boulton and seconded by Mrs. B. Board that the Institute send \$15.00 to the Belgians.

Mrs. David Hanna gave a good reading "I wonder what they are doing over home."

A chorus was sung by the young ladies, "The Happiest New Year's Day."

Mrs. Glen Morrow gave a very interesting reading "The lost son who was found."

There was 20 pillow slips, 10 sheets, 13 sets of pyjamas and 10 pair of socks needed to be sent overseas. Collection \$15.00

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Lucy Boulton Feb. 1st, when Mrs. Clayton Herman, Mrs. M. Vandersloot, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Booth will be in charge of the program.

On Jan. 16th R.V.W.I. held their annual Delegate meeting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Smith with an attendance of 30. Miss Duncan being the speaker her subject was "Waste of ways unnecessary and necessary of today" which was much appreciated. Lunch was then served.

In the evening at the school house a joint meeting was held. The farmers and Women's Institute. A good program was rendered. Mr. Hurdness and Miss Duncan gave two good addresses. Mr. Ketcheson of Sidney was chairman. The young people gave recitations and a solo was also given. After wards 3 quilts were auctioned that were made by the ladies of the Institute. They brought \$15.00 which goes to Red Cross. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Royal Scarlet Chapter, No. 1,  
Central Hastings

Annual meeting of Royal Scarlet Chapter, No. 1, Central Hastings, was held at Spring Brook, Friday evening, Jan. 19th.

The following officers were elected:—  
W. M. in Com.—Wm. Bateman.

Ec.—Dr. A. L. Wellman.

Chap.—Ernest White.

Trsns.—S. S. McComb.

Sir Herald-at-arms—David Cotton.

Fast W. M. in Com.—A. H. Hustlett.

2nd Conductor—Thos. Webb.

3rd Conductor—Nicholas Fleming.

Inside Herald—Henry Purcell.

Outside Herald—Harry Bird.

Outward Herald—Chas. Lough.

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## A Successful Sale

Mr. M. W. Sine who lately sold his farm (the Manley Farley farm) in the Second of Sidney, had a most successful sale on Tuesday, Jan. 9. The proceeds reached unusual total of \$3200. Mr. Norman Montgomery wielded the hammer and selling commenced at 10.30 a.m. Reflecting the great prosperity in the dairy business the herd of ten cows sold at average prices of \$93 each. Four head of grades sold at an average of \$100 each, one selling at \$108. The team of heavy draught horses was sold to Mr. Bert Potts, formerly of Hord's Station, who will take them to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Sine have left for Stirling where they will reside in future. Mr. Sine has purchased a fruit farm adjacent to the village and where he will also engage in the practice of his profession, that of veterinary surgeon.—Ontario.

Bible Society Contributions  
for 1916

Collection at public meetg in Nov	\$ 2.13
Ladies' Aid of Carmel church	5.00
Rawdon Circuit	11.86
Rev. S. F. Dixon	1.00
Village of Stirling	\$3.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$103.29</b>

The Treasurer forwarded to the Toronto office without expense \$103.00, and has 29 cents at her credit in the bank to keep the account open.

## Rawdon Circuit

Hear REV. C. E. CRAGG, B. D.

## of Napanee

At anniversary of Social Service and Evangelism next Sunday, Jan'y 28th. Mt. Pleasant 10.30; Wellman's 2.30; Bethel 7.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Jane Nolan, late of the Township of Sidney in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 56, Chapter 121, R.S.O. 1914, that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the said Jane Nolan, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1916, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to Gilbert Nolan and Althea Nolan, the Executor and Executrix, at Frankford Post Office, or their Solicitors hereunder at Stirling Post Office, on or before the tenth day of February, A. D. 1917, their Christian name and surname and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them, duly verified by Statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the tenth day of February, A. D. 1917, the said Executor and Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executor and Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice has not been received by them or their Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Stirling this 8th day of January, A. D. 1917.

G. G. THRASHER,  
Mill Street,  
Stirling, Ont.  
Solicitor for Executor and Executrix

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## Blacksmith Shop Re-Opened

The undersigned has opened a general Blacksmith business in the small known as Joyce's blacksmith shop on Front street, Stirling, and solicits the patronage of the public. Horseshoeing a specialty.

## LOST

A Pouch containing a sum of money between Bellview and the Blacksmith Shop. Finder will be suitably rewarded. A. Emerson, Bellview.

ERNEST NORMAN











## FRANKFORD

The funeral of Mr. Charles Rose was held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23, at the Frankford Methodist church. The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. L. M. Sharpe, assisted by Rev. J. A. M. Rose. Mr. Rose had been suffering for a number of weeks from a stroke, from which he never recovered. He was 71 years of age, and was born in Frankford, Pa. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two daughters and one son, namely: Mrs. J. Potter, of Pictou; Mrs. S. T. Rose, of Frankford; and Harry at 14. He is also survived by three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Keckeson and Mrs. Dickson, all of Pictou; also G. A. and John Rose of Pictou. The family and friends have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow and bereavement.

Mrs. Wm. Mowbray spent Monday visiting Mrs. Henry Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vandercort in Trenton.

Mrs. Goss, Benedict who has been ill for the past two weeks, has now recovered and is able to be down stairs again.

The past week the people have been kept busy shovelling snow and keeping the walks clear.

Mr. Knox from the west is visiting his father, Rev. J. D. P. Knox, at the 10th house.

On Saturday evening a reception and show were given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCauley, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill, who had returned from their honeymoon trip. A number from town were present.

Service was held in St. Francis church at 11 a.m., on Sunday, by Rev. Father O'Reilly.

The young people are enjoying the skating at the rink these fine evenings.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wess on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Bowen has been laid up for the past week with a sprained ankle.

Miss Martin, of Brighton, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Parker Consul for the past week.

Mr. Geo. Miller, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Simmons for the past week.

The service was held in Trinity church at 7 p.m. on Sunday.

The services were held at the usual hours in the Methodist church, 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox, of St. Edward, spent a few days visiting at Mr. Robt. Joshi's on the 4th.

The much needed car of coal has arrived and Mr. Turley is busy unloading it.

## Death of G. I. Merriman

Death came with startling suddenness to Mr. G. I. Merriman on Friday last, Jan. 23, 1917. The deceased had been about the street, apparently enjoying his usual health, and returning home had dinner and was sitting with his wife reading, when he was seized with heart failure and expired almost immediately.

He was of a genial and kindly disposition, and was loved and respected by a large circle of friends.

He was the younger son of the late James Monroe Merriman, Collector of Customs and Mrs. Merriman (neé Maud Livingston). He was born in Colborne on February 2nd, 1843, and was consequently in the 74th year of his age, when he passed away. In his youth he was a clerk in the post office and general store of the late Jas. Ketchum. He and the late Hon. Senator Cox afterwards formed a partnership together and both filled positions in Peterborough in 1864, he entered the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway and was soon afterwards appointed agent at St. Lambert, Quebec. In 1870 he married Jane Elizabeth Casey, daughter of the late Stephen Casey and grand-daughter of the late Joseph Koeber, who came to Canada and settled on Crown land in Colborne at the close of the Revolutionary war. In September 1879, Mr. Merriman was appointed G.T.R. Agent at Colborne, a position he retained until March 1910, when he retired. He therefore was an employee of the company for 40 years. He relinquished the position of the Canadian Express Agent here three years ago.

Mr. Merriman is survived by his widow and three children, Mr. Vinton R. Merriman, of Belleville; Mrs. Richard R. Hart of Hamilton and Mrs. J.B. Connell, of St. Kitts, B.W.I. also five sisters, Mrs. M.K. Lockwood and Mrs. John McCall of Brighton; Mrs. John Hamilton of Alvington; Mrs. John S. Black of Stirling and Mrs. G.A. Smith of Los Angeles, Cal. — Colborne Enterprise.

## Letter to Mrs. H. Carleton

Canadian Discharge Depot,  
Empire House,  
Buxton, Derbyshire, England  
Mrs. HARVEY CARLETON,  
Stirling, Ont.

Dear Madam:—

In response to your request enclosed in the socks, permit me to offer my most sincere thanks for your kind gift. I just received them a few moments ago, and I feel so pleased with them that I can't let this opportunity pass without thanking the donor. Doubtless you will wonder how I came to receive them when I am in England, so I will explain the circumstances. When I was sent from France to the hospital in England twelve months ago, after having played my little game with old "Frizy" across the way, I was visited by a great many Canadian ladies who were devoting their services to the Red Cross Society. Since that time I have become quite fit again, enough to do clerical work, and was sent to the Canadian Discharge Depot. These same ladies continue to send me presents and that is how your nice socks reached me. I should appreciate the privilege very much to correspond with you, should this meet with your approval, for we value letters from home more than anything else, and it takes so long for some of them to come that we get impatient at times.

I would be pleased to send you some views of the different places that I have been in on this side of the world—and I feel that they would prove very interesting, for they really were wonderfully pretty spots in this country. Also the Official views of The Canadians in the trenches.

the different phases of a soldier's life are amusing to anyone who has never been through.

In anticipation of your early reply and thanking you again for the gift, I am, Yours very respectfully,

H. HODGINS  
No. 117204 Pte. H. Hodges, Canadian Discharge Depot, Buxton, Eng.

## AN IMPERATIVE MEASURE

Thousands of Canadians are fighting in the trenches and enduring hardships and suffering because was demanded their services. Hundreds of citizens in Ontario are deluged by the Government and the Railway Board with protests because passenger train services have been curtailed as a war measure. The contrast does not reflect credit upon those who have stayed at home. Sir Henry Drayton, of the Dominion Railway Commission, has publicly declared that curtailment of train service "is a war measure, and in any sacrifice the Canadian people have to make through it they will be contributing towards the better carrying out of Canada's share in the war." Surely that is enough.

Munitions and military necessities must have free and rapid transportation. One of the determining factors of this year's campaign will be the weight of Allied artillery fire. Millions and millions of shells are needed on the Western front. Are the Allied forces to be denied munitions because the people of Ontario will not submit to inconvenience? The Government and the Railway Board have found it imperative to make essential modifications in passenger services. The public should support them.

## Card of Thanks

I desire to publicly express my thanks to the A.O.U.W. of Ontario, for its very prompt payment through Dr. J. D. Bissonnette, of the insurance and funeral benefit due me on the death, in battle in France, of my adopted son, Sidney Sanford, within three weeks after I filled out the statement of claim. I cannot refrain from mentioning the courtesy, honor and promptness of the order in its dealings with me.

MATILDA J. PYEAR.

Stirling, Jan. 19, '17.

## More Noticeable.

The more rare a man's qualities are the more he will be found fault with. Dust on a diamond is always more noticeable than dust on a brick.—Josh Billings.

The manner of saying or doing anything goes a great way toward the value of the thing itself.—Seneca.

Mr. W. H. Keri is shipping hogs this week.

Mr. A. Primrose, of Havelock, spent a few days at the "Glenwood" last week.

The Ladies' Guild, of Crookston, held a prior social at the home of Mrs. R. Bruce, all a good time.

Miss W. Benson entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening.

Don't forget the concert in the Guild Hall, Crookston, given by the Women's Institute, on Wed., January 31-4, '17.

Mr. Jas. Kerr, Thomasburg, is the guest of the Misses Tanner.

Mr. S. E. Hall, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. Jas. McCoy at the "Glenwood" on Tuesday.

## MENIE

Mr. Peter Haie, who has been ill, has recovered and spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Miss Iyla Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sharp, and Mr. Billie Lock, were married on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, the happy couple left on the afternoon train for Colquhoun, on their return they will reside in the house lately vacated by Mr. Jas. Shillinglaw.

Although the weather was very rough, 25 ladies of the W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Jas. W. Thompson last Thursday afternoon. A splendid programme was given.

Carlton Clancey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Clancey, is another of our brave boys, wearing the King's uniform. He having enlisted with the heavy battery at Colbourn.

Mrs. Georgie Dunk, of Petherick's Corner, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Sr.

## Contributors to Belgian Fund

Miss TENA CONLEY,  
S.S., No. 11, Rawdon.

Chas. Mumby.....	\$5 00
Geo. T. Belshaw.....	2 00
Wm. A. Courtney.....	1 00
Mrs. Willie Tanner.....	25
W. J. Tanner.....	1 00
Fred Cook.....	25
R. A. Kemp.....	1 00
W. M. Joyce.....	25
Robert Sweet.....	1 00
John Carr.....	25
William Wright.....	1 00
Ernest Brown.....	1 00
Joe Hagerman.....	2 00
Chas. Jeffery.....	1 10
Collectors from St. Thos. Anglican Church, Rawdon.....	5 60
	\$21 70

Miss McAdam  
S.S. No. 3, Rawdon.

Miss Pearl McAdam.....	\$ 1 00
J. L. Bailey.....	50
Alex. D. Sharpe.....	50
Henry E. White.....	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H. White.....	1 00
Mrs. Otterson.....	40
Murray Scott.....	40
Charles Sharpe.....	1 00
Carl G. Galt.....	40
David Lamb.....	30
Orno Sharpe.....	40
Wilfred Smith & Son.....	5 51
George A. Weaver.....	2 50
	14 91

Miss Matthews  
S.S. No. 6 Rawdon

Gilbert Thompson.....	\$ 83
Mrs. Paul Sharpe.....	50
R. G. Thrasher.....	25
W. J. Johnson.....	1 00
C. M. Sine.....	2 00
Robert Morton.....	50
Mrs. P. E. Burgess.....	25
W. H. Waller.....	1 70
Tom McMullen.....	27
Robert Rollins.....	2 25
K. Sine.....	25
W. T. Sine.....	25
J. C. Wilson.....	1 00
G. Rupert.....	75
Ira Trumble.....	1 00
Jas. Warren.....	2 00
Jim Cranston.....	1 00
	16 25

Miss Agnes Stout  
S.S. No. 19 Rawdon

Mrs. N. Bedell.....	\$2 50
John B. Hagerman.....	2 00
Joan McMurray.....	1 00
Agnes Farrell.....	1 00
Stanley McMurray.....	1 00
Albert Kingston.....	2 00
George Johnson.....	1 00
Fred Kingston.....	2 00
James Stout.....	5 00
Ernest Johnson.....	1 00
Tom Ryan.....	50
Pete Ryan.....	50
D. L. Hengele.....	3 00
David Sine.....	1 00
Philip Vance.....	2 00
Richard Stout.....	1 00
Cornelius Sine.....	1 00
George McMaster.....	1 00
Daniel Sines.....	50
Willie Cain.....	25
Walter Jeffrey.....	1 00
Paul Hagerman.....	5 00
Leo A. J. Farrell.....	1 00
	39 00

Miss JENNIE BATEMAN  
S.S. No. 7 Rawdon

John Hagerman.....	\$ 60
Will Robinson.....	15
C. Vance.....	2 00
George Drewry.....	3 00
M. H. Downs.....	1 00
Mark Tucker.....	25
M. Tucker.....	50
J. Coutts.....	1 05
Milton Green.....	25
Clayton Tucker.....	1 25
Alfred Tucker.....	1 00
Percy Darray.....	50
George Richardson.....	50
J. Christie.....	30
R. Christie.....	1 00
Geo. Green.....	60
John Green.....	1 10
Fred Tucker.....	25
Thos. Andrews.....	52
Chas. Demorest.....	50
Mrs. Hawkins.....	2 00
Thomas Donnon.....	5 00
C. Bateman.....	1 00
W. J. Bateman.....	1 00
John Scott.....	25
James Scott.....	25
Ray Heath.....	1 00
Jennie Bateman.....	1 00
W. J. Broadworth.....	25
Alex. Green.....	50
	27 82

## IVANHOE

Red Cross work is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Broadworth and Mr. and Mrs. A. McAllen attended the Holiness Movement Convention in Stirling on Sunday last.

Mrs. H. McKinnon spent a few days in Flint last week.

## TO INVESTORS

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,  
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

## SINE

J. S. Chard, wife and family, spent Saturday the guests of W. H. Waller.

Mr. Charlie Budgey and wife, spent the week end the guest of Mr. C. M. Sine's.

Messrs. Melville and Perry Reid spent a couple of days last week at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine entertained a few of their friends on Friday evening.

Mr. P. E. Burgess and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Mayhew's, Wellman's Corners.

Mr. Claude Tucker and wife spent the week end in Sidney, the guests of Mr. Frost's.

Miss Gladys Seward and Mr. E. Beatty were Sunday guests at Mr. C. M. Sine's.

The prayer meeting held at Mr. W. H. Waller's on Tuesday evening last week was well attended.

Mr. Percy Reid was the guest of Mr. Samuel McMullen, on Sunday.

## BELLVIEW

The W. A. of St. Mark's church held a home social at the Rectory on Tuesday of last week. Although the attendance was not large it was a decided success and

all thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The home will be held at the home of Mr. A. H. Reid on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 30th. All are cordially invited to be present and make this social a success in every way.

Miss Mary Stiles of Wellmans Corners is visiting friends in this vicinity this week.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Wm. Rombough will not be able to commence work again for several weeks.

Mr. Ross Brown of the C. P. R. is visiting at home for a few days this week.

## MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kemp and families, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. John B. Hagerman.

The regular meeting of the Minto Farmer's Club was held in the club rooms on Monday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hagerman are spending a few days with relatives in Peterborough.

The King's Messenger class held their regular meeting last Friday evening in the home of Mr. Jas. Stout. The class

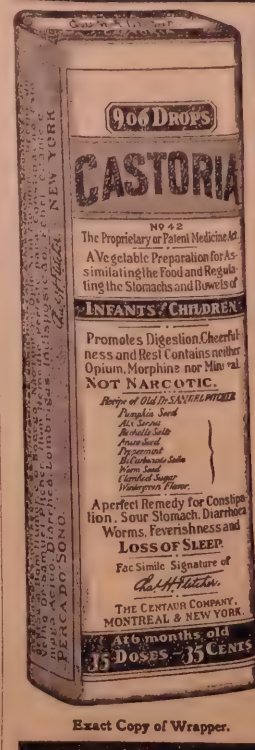
are taking up the first year course in teacher training.

Mrs. Cornelius Bedell is still in Belleville visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Bagdoun.

Messrs. Stanley McMurray and George McMaster are busy banking gravel on the county road below Minto.

Our school is small at present on account of a number of the pupils being ill with gripe.

Mr. Bedell's have received a letter from their son Fred. He is in France, while Roy is now in the trenches in France. Friends have also received word from Pte. A. Hagerman, saying that he is well and is still in England, not having yet returned to France since he left the hospital.



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Letter to Miss Eythel Armstrong  
Glen Ross, from Pte Dolan

D. Coy, Canadian, M. G. Depot, Colbourn Camp, Sussex, Eng.

DEAR MISS ARMSTRONG,

Many thanks for the socks that you so kindly knitted and sent to the Red Cross, I received them in a parcel sent by the ladies of the Rawdon Red Cross Society.

You may be sure that such a useful article as a pair of socks will always be appreciated by a soldier especially as they are home knitted.

I am acquainted with a few of the Frankford boys, A. Ford, Waddell, and some others but we have none in the section, I am sorry to say.

We are having the usual famous English weather, plenty of rain which makes the ground new and soft for walking to say nothing of the mud, which is what we like. — I don't think. Owing to the strict lighting restrictions the camp is very dark at nights and I generally manage to walk into one or two ditches before I can manage to navigate.

Well I must draw to a close hoping to hear from you should you care to write. I remain, Very sincerely yours,

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Seed from fifteen others of this variety was planted in 1916 and the lowest yield obtained was 158 bushels and the highest 278 bushels per acre, a difference in favour

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Ten lots of pure stock of Green Mountain from different growers ranged from 180 bushels per acre to 313 bushels per acre, a difference of 132 bushels. Seven lots of fresh Cobblers ranged from 93 bushels per acre as the poorest to 235 bushels as the best, a difference in favour of the best yielding strain of 142 bushels. This would show that there may be as great a difference between potatoes of different varieties, and that it is wise to secure stock from farms which have had high yielding crops. Because the Green Mountain has failed in giving a crop on a certain farm is not proof that this variety will not yield well there; it may have been due to low vitality in the seed stock. Such a reversion in yield may have been due to disease, or adverse soil or climatic conditions which affected the crop at some time and it may be better to discard the stock entirely than to try to bring it up to its former vitality by selection.

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If he is passed as fit, his pay commences immediately, and recruits will be given sufficient time in which to attend to their personal affairs before reporting for mobilization. The Headquarters of the Unit is at 24 Front Street West, Toronto.

By joining this Unit you will help in a very important way to bring victory to our cause. It is upon such Battalions as the 256th that the men in the fighting trenches depend for their supplies, food and ammunition; and without which they are helpless in front of the enemy; and also are unable to send back promptly their wounded for medical attention unless backed up by Units like ours.

Following are the rates of pay and allowances in this unit:—

The pay and allowance on enlistment amount to \$1.10 per day, average per month, \$33.00

Clothing, rations and quarters, estimated, per month..... 30.00

Separation allowance, if married, or only support of a household, per month..... 20.00

Total..... \$83.00

If promoted to rank of Sergeant:—

Pay and allowance, \$1.50

per day, average per month, \$45.00

Clothing, rations and quarters, estimated, per month..... 30.00

Separation allowance, if married, or only support of a household, per month..... 25.00

Total..... \$100.00

The above amounts do not include the allowances made from Patriotic Funds, which are granted in accordance with the requirements of individual cases, and which average on the basis of \$12 for a family of wife and two children.

So, join now and help. The Battalion will go as a unit. Bring your friends and relatives with you.

T. H. CLARSON JONES, Capt.

For Lt.-Col. W. A. McConnell, O. C.

### Have Appointed Board of Pension Commissioners

The Dominion Government have appointed a Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada with offices in Ottawa. As this Board wish to cause as little delay as possible in dealing with communications with regard to pensions, they wish the public to correspond directly with the Board of Pension Commissioners, Ottawa.

A great deal of delay may be caused by communications being sent through other Departments to the Government.

The Patriotic Fund Association and the Military Hospitals Commission have kindly consented to give information and assistance to those wishing to write direct to the Board of Pension Commissioners. These societies have offices in certain localities throughout Canada.

In addition, in order to facilitate the granting of pensions, the Board is opening Branch pension offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Barrie, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax. All information with regard to pensions may be obtained from these offices.

### Wellman's W. I.

The December meeting was held at Mrs. John Stiles with an attendance of 20. Owing to the reporter not being present, we are sorry not to report the meeting. The January meeting was held at Mrs. B. Tottons on Miss L. Totton, Topic by Mrs. Robert Matthews "My Country, My District, My Home." Mrs. Matthews gave an excellent topic, "Showing the Country and District are both necessary but the centre of all good is the Home."

A letter was read, from Mrs. Graham Belleville, revealing the fact that she was 70 years old.

Mrs. Reid, the president, read a letter from Mrs. A. Reid, inviting the institute to Belleville Feb. 28th. It was decided to accept the invitation. The institute has arranged to have a concert Feb. 27th.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. C. Hulse Feb. 15th. Topic by Mrs. T. C. Hulse "How to keep young."

### Address and Presentation

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mumby, West Huntingdon, before leaving for their new home, received a very pleasant surprise, on the evening of Jan. 23rd when their friends and neighbors, numbering about forty, gathered at their home and presented them with an address and two handsome chairs. The presentation was made by Mr. Edwin Reid and the following address read by Miss Mabel Montgomery.

MR. AND MRS. G. A. MUMBY

Dear Friends:—

It is hardly necessary to remind you how deeply and sincerely we regret that you have found it necessary to change your place of residence, which involves the severing of those relations which have been such a prominent feature of the neighbourhood for so short a stay.

It is to give expression of our appreciation of the place you have held amongst us for so short a time, that this gathering has assembled at your home to-night.

We would remind you of what you doubtless realize more and more, as the time comes nearer for your departure from us, that no matter how comfortably and conveniently you may be situated in your new home that there may never be any place which will mean quite as much to you as this place.

Here you have experienced the joys and sorrows of life, every nook and corner is sacred with those associations and memories which can never be effaced. We remind ourselves that you have been a neighbour to the greatest extent, and would like that you know of our appreciation of the same together with the high esteem in which you are held.

To this end we ask that you accept these chairs as a small tangible expression of our loyalty to you as old neighbours and friends.

We trust that they will be a reminder of those associations which are so full of pleasant memories. Our kindest thoughts will follow you to your new home and you may be assured, we will always be glad to welcome you back amongst us.

Signed on behalf of the friends and neighbours.

ED. G. REID

THOMAS MONTGOMERY.

Mr. Mumby in a few well chosen words expressed their thanks. Several short speeches were made and after a dainty lunch had been served, the remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent, in songs and social chat. It was in the wee sma' hours of the morning when the guests departed and bade farewell to their genial host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Mumby.

Report of S. S. No. 22,

Sidney and Rawdon

SE. IV—

Wava Wallace, Ethel Armstrong,

Hazel Smith, Retta Carlisle, Myrtle Brown.

JE. IV—Vernon Holden.

Class III—

John Carlisle, Whitney Armstrong,

George Carlisle, Everett Wilson, Edith Abbott, Bruce Armstrong, Gordon Armstrong.

Class II—

Elma Armstrong, Melvin Booth,

Violet Winsor, Clarice Holden, Frank Abbott, Cecil Davis, Walter Beaudet.

Promoted from Primer to First Book, Martha Carlisle.

Those marked with \* were absent from examinations.

L. G. KNAPP,

Teacher.

### Address and Presentation

PTE. HARRY JONES

We, your friends and classmates, of St. Thomas, have come here to-day to give our expression of kindly feeling towards you, for wanting to do your bit to fight for your King and Country. Your classmates will miss your presence from their class as you have been a faithful member of "The Willing Workers."

We are all one in our regret when we say we will miss you from our church and Sunday School. As a slight token of remembrance we ask you to accept this ring, and we hope you will not forget your Sunday School, and may God's blessing rest upon you and bring you back to us in safety.

Signed on behalf of "The Willing Workers."

LINDSAY TANNER,

JOHN COURTNEY.

### Carmel Ladies Aid

The Ladies' Aid in connection with Carmel church will hold an open meeting in the church on Thursday evening, Feb. 8th, a good program will be furnished, also lunch. We would be pleased to have the different organizations present. A fancy quilt will be given to the person whose name is on the first ticket drawn. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission, including lunch, all for the small sum of 10c. Everybody come.

### SOLDIER SEIZED BY LION

Carried Into Jungle, But Rescued by Comrades

A thrilling encounter between a British soldier and a lion, which occurred in "German" East Africa during the progress of the 4th South African Horse towards Tabora, is described in the London Express.

Trooper Brighton had a remarkable experience. He was on picket duty on the night of September 22nd, and when relieved turned in for sleep wrapped in his coat and blanket.

The sentry, to his horror, saw a huge lion spring out of the dense bush that surrounded them, seize hold of Brighton and carry him off. When he had been carried about ten yards, however, the trooper's shouts and the shots fired by the sentry caused the lion to drop his terrified mouthful. The trooper by this time was in a fainting condition, and was carried by his comrades to camp, when Captain Macdonald, of the S.A.M.C., found that he had made an almost miraculous escape.

Wounds and scratches in the back and chest were all the injuries he had received, thanks to the texture of his military overcoat. Brighton's description of the ferocious pair of jaws that seized him and his sense of impotence in the lion's clutches is likely to remain a vivid reality to the end of his days. The lion was evidently an aged forest king that had prowled around the camp previously and tasted an aged mule and some emaciated horses.

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Bleached Table Linens 54 in. wide, 40c for.....**29c.**  
" " 66 in. wide, 75c for.....**59c.**  
3 piece light Tweed dress goods, 42 in. wide, 50c for.....**37c.**  
500 yds., 36 in. wide, colored Flannelettes, worth 15c  
for.....**12½c.**  
Not more than 20 yards to each customer.  
White Flannel sheeting, 72 in. wide, \$1.25 for.....**\$1.09**  
50 yds. Wool Coating, 54 in. wide, was \$2 yd for.....**\$1.69**  
20 yds. Brown Twill, \$1.50 for.....**\$1.19**  
2 dozen white Voile Blouses, was \$1.50 for.....**93c.**  
White Muslin Night Gowns, \$1.00 for.....**79c.**  
" " " \$1.25 for.....**98c.**  
" " " \$1.50 for.....**\$1.19**  
Colored Silk Blouses, pink, sky, maize, Reg. \$2.50  
now.....**\$1.93**  
Wool Underskirts \$2.00 for.....**\$1.59**  
Sateen Underskirts, lined and unlined \$1.00 for.....**73c.**  
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1 black Serge Dress, size 34 was \$5.00 for.....**\$2.29**  
2, child's navy Serge Dresses, 5-6 yr sizes \$3.50 for.....**\$1.59**

1 Child's navy Serge Dress, 14 year size, \$5.00 for.....**\$2.29**  
assortment of Children's Gingham and Print  
Dresses, 4 to 14 years, each.....**39c to \$1.19**  
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at.....**25c each**  
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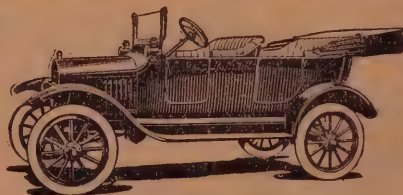
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### SINE

W. H. Waller and wife, Karl Sine, wife and family, W. T. Sine and wife, were the guests of Mr. Will Donald's on Thursday night.

Mr. P. E. Burgess is spending a few days with his daughter at Colborne.

The prayer meeting held at Mrs. M. Denike's on Tuesday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker entertained a few of their young friends on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Seymour Waller was the guest of Mr. Percy Sine on Sunday.

Messrs. Warren and George Harlow were guests of their sister Mrs. Thompson on Sunday.

It was a good thing Mr. W. H. Waller neglected shovelling the snow off his veranda, it made it easier to track the spies looking in the window on Sunday night.

### Who the Letts Are.

The Letts are a branch of the Lithuanian nation, a Slavonic division, and dwellers in the Baltic provinces of Russia. Lithuania was at one time a great kingdom, later a part of the Polish nation and now embodied in Russia and Prussia. The Letts, a subdivision of the Lithuanian people, at present number more than 2,000,000. They are of average height, well built, but seldom very tall. The finely cut features, fair hair, blue eyes and delicate skins are characteristics that distinguish a Lett from a Pole or a Russian.—Philadelphia Press.

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Feb. 14th.—Mr. George Wallace, Lot 4, Con. 9, Huntingdon Tp. Cow, Colts, Hay and Grain. Sale at 1 sharp. Terms 9 months. See bills.

Feb. 20th.—Mr. John Pollock, Lot 21, Con. 9, Rawdon Tp. Farm Stock and Implements. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Terms 9 months.

Feb. 13th.—Mrs. Wm. Donnan, Lot 1, Con. 3, Huntingdon Tp. Farm Stock and Implements. Sale to commence at 9 a.m., sharp. Free Lunch at noon. Terms 9 months. See large bills for particulars.

If Hastings County would supply 50 men he would be more than satisfied. They will only be required to serve during the war, but they may remain if they wish.

All the members of the council signified their intention of assisting in the matter.

Warden McLaren thanked Mr. Jarvis for his address.

The warden invited the county councillors to attend the Good Roads Association in Toronto, Feb. 27th, to March 1st, he being pleased to pay railway fares.

On motion of Mr. Jeffrey, seconded by Mr. Thos. Montgomery the council expressed their gratitude and accepted the kind invitation of His Honor was carried.

\$500 was voted by the County Council to assist the 235th in regimental work. Many complimentary remarks were paid to this unit.

### HALLOWAY

Quarterly meeting will be held in Holloway church next Sunday morning, Feb. 4th at 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. W. B. Tufts occupied the pulpit last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Simon Elliott is on the sick list.

Miss Eva Ross has returned home again after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. Lansing.

Mr. Stafford Irvine is suffering with blood poisoning in his hand. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. Wright has returned home again after visiting her sister, Mrs. Cunningham, Sidney.

The busy hum of the sawing machine is the order of the day.

Mrs. E. Hough, Prince Edward, is spending a few weeks with friends in the vicinity.

Miss Matilda Wright is spending a few days with Mrs. Percy Kennedy.

### BELL VIEW

On Friday of last week a sleigh load of Sunday School workers attended the County Convention which was held in the Madoc Presbyterian Church. Three of the number are County and Township officers. They report a very successful Convention and a large attendance. The next County Convention will be in Tweed.

On Saturday morning last the thermometer of this village registered 20 and 28 degrees below zero, which is the coldest we have seen for some time.

Miss Gertrude Caldwell, who is attending college in Peterboro spent last Sunday at her home here.

On Friday last Mr. A. D. Stewart, Night Operator at this station was asked to come to Peterboro to relieve the Operator there who was suddenly taken ill. He is expected to be back in a few days. There is no one in his place during his absence.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 1 1917

### County Council

#### Standing Committees

The nominating committee recommended the following as members of the various standing committees of the year.

House of Refuge—Thos. Naylor, chairman, and J. W. Hess.

Finance—R. P. Coulter, chairman, S. B. Rollins, R. Gray, J. L. Newton and J. G. Sills.

Bridges—J. Ginter, chairman, W. Jeffrey, T. H. Thompson, T. Turfitt and J. Stewart.

Auditor of Administration of Justice Account—N. Verquillen.

Roads—Jas. Moore, chairman.

Mr. Verquillen requested that the name of Mr. C. W. Thompson be substituted for his name.

Mr. C. W. Thompson, T. H. Thompson, J. N. Walsh, and J. Clare all spoke in favor of Mr. Verquillen being the auditor. The report was adopted.

At the meeting of the Council on Thursday afternoon Mr. Montgomery moved, seconded by Mr. Gray, "Whereas agitation is being aroused in certain quarters for the purpose of bringing about legislation to admit oleomargarine into Canada. And whereas every encouragement has been given to maintain, encourage and safeguard the standard of our dairy industry; be it therefore resolved that we as representatives of a dairy county take this opportunity to place ourselves on record as opposed to any such legislation suggested and we request the Clerk of the County to communicate these views to Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture."—Carried.

Mr. Amelius Jarvis of Toronto, addressed the council in reference to the necessity of procuring naval recruits. England has increased her tonnage since the war to an enormous extent. They are short of men to man the new ships. Real sailors and marines are needed. Men between the ages of 18 and 38 years are required.



## Local and Personal

Every reader of The Leader is invited to contribute news of personal interest. Let us know by phone or otherwise about the arrival and departure of friends, and other matters of local interest, and so help us make our columns bright, reliable and interesting.

Read Cory's adv.

Read all the ads.

Mrs. Thos. Solmes is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Robt. Johnson of Sine is very ill.

Luther Phillips was home from Trenton on Monday.

Mrs. J. Prestly of Marmora is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry.

Miss Mollie Lanigan, who has been quite ill is slowly improving.

Only one kind of printing done here! That is Quality.

Miss Kathleen Doak spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Bird of this town.

Mrs. Volney Richardson, Ridge Road, spent last week with her parents in Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Allen.

There is a report that smallpox has invaded one of our neighboring towns. We trust the statement is untrue.

Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Byers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown, Thursday of last week.

We are sorry to learn of the critical condition of Mrs. Hester Green. Dr. Potts is in attendance.

Mrs. Wm. Haggerty returned home on Friday, after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter.

The Bath Sanitary Stabling System is the Best by Test. Bert Bedford, Agt. See his adv. on front page.

Lloyds' has stated that the loss in allied merchantmen in the last month has amounted to 11,000 tons of shipping daily.

Mr. George Griffin paid a flying visit to Belleville on Saturday and reports encountering very cold weather on the way home.

Next year Indiana will prohibit the sale, manufacture, distribution or advertising of liquor. This seems to be about close every loophole—if enforced.

Pte. Wm. McDermott, who has been invalided home from the front, arrived here on Saturday evening and a number of citizens met him at the station.

The guild of St. John's Church will give a tea on Wednesday, Feb. 7th from 3 to 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. B. Bellshaw. Everybody welcome.

On Friday, February 16th, the attraction at the Opera House will be "The Red Acre Farm," a three act Drama. Come and enjoy a treat.

Mrs. Thos. A. McMullen and daughter Lauretta have returned home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert of Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMullen, Loretta and Messrs. E. and G. McMullen spent Tuesday evening the guests of Mr. W. F. Mack, Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Palmer entertained a number of their friends at dinner party on Friday evening, among whom were: Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nolan and Mrs. P. Palmer.

Mr. T. Solmes left on Saturday morning to join Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Caverly and Miss Hazel in Toronto, and intend accompanying them on their trip to California.

After one of the most bitter fights in the history of the riding, Hon. Albert Seyigny, Minister of Inland Revenue, won the bye election in Dorchester County, Que., from Lucien Cannon, with a majority of 244.

Anson McKim, one of the best-known and most respected citizens of Montreal, was instantly killed when struck by a train at Coteau Junction on Thursday morning last. He was born near Nanawee, and had founded the advertising agency of A. McKim & Co. 1889.

His Honor Judge Roger dismissed the case of Mr. T. G. Smith against the Board of Education in which the plaintiff sued for four months' salary on the ground that proper notice was not given him to resign. Mr. W. C. Mikel argued for the plaintiff and Mr. D. J. Lynch for the defendant.—Campbellford Herald.

For eight long months "Bols," the fine collic owned by Pte. John Munro, former Mayor of Elk Lake, and a member of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, stuck close to his master. In recognition of the faithfulness of this canine pet, friends of the Toronto Humane Society are having a special medal struck for "Bols." Both Pte. Munro and his faithful collic were wounded at the same time and both were treated at the same hospital. Bols' nose around wearing a studded collar which was presented to him by Princess Patricia.

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Miss Dorothy Alger is confined to the house with an attack of grippie.

Mr. Albert Green, of Town Line, had the misfortune to injure his leg, on Monday.

Mr. Alex. Munro who has been visiting his mother, Belleclie, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Lanigan.

Mr. Jas. Stout and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richardson, Ridge Road, Friday evening.

Master Alex. Milne and Miss Florence Linn, Madoc, spent the week end at the latter's home.

The hockey match in Frankford on Friday night last, Stirling vs. Frankford, resulted in a score of 3-2 in favor of Stirling.

**Hockey To-night—On Stirling Rink, Frankford vs. Stirling High School.** Come and see a good game of Hockey and boost your home team.

day, of this week. He was leading a cow, when it jerked on the rope, throwing him on the ice. He will be laid up for some time.

Master Willie and Miss Emma Barlow, of Bellevue, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Geo. Mumby, 8th line, Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnalls, of Harold and Mrs. E. MacMullen of Stirling, attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Kyle, 20 Line St. Belleville, on Tuesday last.

One of the most enjoyable dances, of the season, was given on Monday evening by the young men, of Stirling, in the Opera House. The music was supplied by O'Rourke's popular orchestra.

An Assembly will be held in the Opera House on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 7th. O'Rourke's Orchestra Admission, \$1.00 a couple. Come and bring your friends.

The "Red Acre Farm," a III Act Drama, will be one of the best plays ever presented at the Opera House, Stirling, on the evening of Feb. 16th, and comprises twelve of the best talent in Stirling. Friday, Feb. 16th.

## Rawdon Red Cross

The Rawdon Red Cross wish to acknowledge with thanks \$18.12 received from Mrs. Thos. McCaughen being proceeds of Red Cross concert held at Wellman's Corners.

Mrs. JAS. BAILEY,

Treas. Red Cross

After February 1st Post Offices in Canada will not accept parcels of food or clothing for prisoners of war in Germany. Money for the purpose of purchasing supplies may be sent and such purchases will be made by Canadian Red Cross Society at London.

**Keep this in Mind—On Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th, Wellman's W. I. will give a grand entertainment in L.O.L. Hall, Wellman's Corners. On that evening the beautiful Red Cross quilt will be presented to the person holding the winning ticket. Don't forget the date, Feb. 27th.**

The Deutschland is over a week overdue, having left Bremen on Jan. 2, and reports have been received here that the submarine has been captured by a light British cruiser and taken to the naval dock yard at Penbrook, South Wales. Officers of several incoming steamers said that they had heard this report from officers of British destroyers and patrol boats in the North Sea and off the Irish coast.

## MARRIAGE

McINTOSH—SEYMOUR—At Idylwild Farm, Cavan, the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday, Jan. 25th, '17, by Rev. W. H. Clarke, assisted by Rev. David Balfour, uncle of the bride, Floberta Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Seymour, to Mr. Stanley Gordon McIntosh, of North Monaghan.

## BIRTH

GAY—In Foxboro, on Tuesday, Jan. 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gay, a son (Gordon Cleburne).

HAGERMAN—In Rawdon Tp. on Friday, January, 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hagerman, a son.

## A Good Price for Pork

Jas. Cranston shipped two pigs on Monday, purchased from Henry Wallace weighing 345 lbs., the price paid for them was \$46.57.

## Rawdon Circuit

February 4th—Quarterly sacramental service at Mt. Pleasant 10.30; Rev. Mr. Hoskins, Spring Brook, will preach. Quarterly Board, Monday, 2.30.

S. F. DIXON, Pastor.



## MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on

Friday, the 16th March, 1917

for the conveyance of the Mail to the proposed Contract for four years six times per week, over Stirling Road Route No. 1, from the Postmaster General's proposed.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Stirling, Harold, Stirling, Bellevue, Marmora, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

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The Board of License Commissioners reduced the number of liquor licenses in Montreal by seven. Those refused licenses are: E.T. Suddell, Woods, Ltd., H. Corby, Ltd., A. H. Hebert, Montreal Export Co., E.R. Barnfield, and H. L. Brown. Several of the firms losing their licenses came from Ontario cities when that Province went dry.

The Commissioners found that some of the concerns had premises in office buildings, which were not considered as justifying the granting of grocers' licenses.



## TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD and PINE LIMIT

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 1st day of February, 1917, for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated on the Black Sturgeon River and other territory adjacent thereto, in the District of Thunder Bay.

Tenders shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood, and per thousand feet board measure, on pine, that they are prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to dues of 40¢ per cord for spruce, and 20¢ per cord for other pulpwoods, and \$2.00 per thousand feet, board measure, for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenders shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario. Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.) which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said \$10,000 will be applied on account of bonus dues as they accrue, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto, 1916.

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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the tenth day of February, A.D. 1917, the said Executor and Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executor and Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice has not been received by them or their Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Stirling this 8th day of January, A.D. 1917.

G. G. THRASHER, Solicitor for Executor and Executrix

## HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

## FORM II (B)

Algebra	80	100	78	56	87	56	84	66	54	83	61	80	65	65	40
Geometry	77	50	82	64	47	58	58	62	54	62	72	40	72	40	72
Trigonometry	77	50	82	64	47	58	58	62	54	62	72	40	72	40	72
Physics	72	50	82	64	47	58	58	62	54	62	72	40	72	40	72
Chemistry	72	50	82	64	47	58	58	62	54	62	72	40	72	40	72
History	72	50	82	64	47	58	58	62	54	62	72	40	72	40	72
Geography	66	50	73	60	64	75	68	78	58	68	55	65	60	60	60
English	65	50	40	82	60	54	74	62	24	60	25	40	50	50	50
Latin	63	60	52	67	67	58	76	75	62	71	71	74	75	59	68
French	59	50	40	47	67	58	40	46	73	38	70	69	55	47	47
Art	58	60	80	64	60	56	50	62	68	43	70	57	57	57	57
Music	48	45	83	41	68	48	50	43	48	60	29	64	30	30	30
Physical Education	48	60	69	80	66	74	62	64	72	66	59	74	68	63	63
Home Science	43	75	45	61	40	50	24	54	60	71	58	59	35	41	50
Religion	42	40	50	40	58	90	50	62	66	40	57	40	45	45	45

## FORM III

K. Kennedy	85	82	90	71	85	79	84	83	72	79	67
T. Kerby	75	83	95	78	90	76	82	81	72	78	77
C. Smith	65	81	72	74	64	63	69	57	51	48	67
M. Bell	60	62	92	66	77	73	73	72	72	72	72
G. Ketcheson	55	65	76	72	44	65	65	51	49	58	55
A. Jackson	45	40	35	45	57	63	60	55	70	54	63
G. Nerrie	40	70	74	72	60	64	60	50	54	54	54
A. Henson	30	70	74	72	60	64	60	50	54	54	54
H. McCutcheon	75	83	98	78	75	75	75	75	75	75	75

## FORM IV

N. Bismont	63	78	67	43	65	59	60	58	52	47	46
K. Montgomery	40	45	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
E. Roy	40	45	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
E. Moore	40	45	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40

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A. Emerson, Bellevue.



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come so great that the soldier  
the front also have to suffer  
them."











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## RAWDON COUNCIL

Rawdon Town Hall, Feb. 2'17.  
The regular meeting of Rawdon Council was held on above date.

Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Messrs. B. O. Loft and N. E. Eggleston presented a petition with 43 names asking that the Hydro Electric Co. be furnished with the cost of supplying light and power for about 85 horse power.

Moved by Mr. C. W. Thompson seconded by Mr. G. A. Bailey, and resolved that the petition asking the Hydro Electric Co. to furnish an estimate of the cost of light and power, be submitted to the company at an early date.—Carried.

The auditors Messrs. Jas. Scott and Wm. Meiklejohn then read a very satisfactory report showing assets over liabilities \$913.16.

Moved by Mr. Thompson seconded by Mr. Haslett that the report be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thompson seconded by Mr. Fargey that the action of the clerk be confirmed in adding \$515.40 to the collector's roll that had been paid by the Hydro Electric Co.—Carried.

Mr. Alex. Johnston made application to cut brush on road between lots 16 to 18, in the 7th concession. The road surveyor was instructed to inspect and report.

Mr. Phillip McConnell made a complaint in regard to the weeds along the 10th con, line east of the railroad which was to be investigated.

Mr. German Bailey made application to have part of his property changed from S. S. No. 6, to S. S. No. 13. The trustees of both sections objected and there was no action taken.

Moved by Mr. Thompson seconded by Mr. Bailey that Mrs. Linn's and Mrs. Denike's statute labor be refunded.—Carried.

Mr. C. W. Heath made application for a grant for the Marmora Agricultural Society. Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Fargey that the matter be laid over.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bailey seconded by Mr. Fargey that the clerk notify the trustees of the amount due them out of the money paid by the Hydro Electric Co., so that it could be deducted from next requisition.—Carried.

A by-law was passed in regular order appointing road masters, pound keepers and fence viewers. The collector was instructed to collect taxes forthwith.

Moved by Mr. Haslett, seconded by Mr. Bailey that the following account be read be passed.—Carried.

Scott & Meiklejohn	\$ 30 00
Jas. Warren, 37 yds. gravel	1 85
C. U. Heath, 26 "	1 30
Dr. Tweedie, gravel from Sidney	6 30
G. I. Bailey, com. statute labor	13 50
Mrs. Denike, " "	3 00
Mrs. Linn, " "	3 00

Council adjourned to meet first Monday in April at 10 a.m., or at call of the reeve.

W. W. BATEMAN,  
Clerk.

## Rector of St. Paul's Church, Roslin, Enters the Wedded State

An event of more than usual interest took place in Roslin, Wednesday morning. It was the wedding in St. Paul's Church at 9.30 o'clock, of the Rector of that Church, the Rev. R. H. H. Bulteel, and Miss Bertha Fitchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fitchett, also of that place.

The Church was beautifully decorated with carnations, chrysanthemums and roses, for the occasion. The marriage service was choral and the nuptial kiss was well and truly bid by Rev. Hall, Rector of Newboro, Rev. Winters, Rector of Shummonville and Rev. Ryan, Rector of Tweed.

There was a celebration of the Holy Communion. The bridal couple were accompanied at the altar by Rev. Stanley Morton, Belleville, and Miss Ethel Holbert.

A number of invited guests from a distance were present, while the congregations of Monroeville, Thomashurst, and Roslin were very largely represented. The gathering of friends packed the edifice and gallery, until there was even no standing room. It is estimated that nearly four hundred people were present.

After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the Rectory and a general invitation was extended to all to attend a reception which followed. Luncheon was served and a most delightful time was spent together.

The happy couple left for Belleville where they entrained for Toronto, Owen Sound and other points to enjoy a short honeymoon with friends. They are followed by an abundance of best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.—Tweed News.

A number of children from the public school are suffering from an attack of mumps.—Marmora Herald.

## WEDDING BELLS

MCGILLEN—FORRESTELL.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, on Wednesday morning, Jan. 31st, when Mr. Chas. E. McGillen, of Warner, Alberta, was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Forrestell, of Marmora. The ceremony was performed at 8.30 a.m., by the Rev. Father Murtach, in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of navy blue broadcloth with hat to match and were attended by Miss Jean Moore, of Spring Brook, while Mr. James Butler, of Peterboro, ably assisted the groom.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's father, Mr. Charles Forrestell, Belleville, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served.

The groom's gift to bride was a pearl necklace, to the bridesmaid a handsome ring and the groomsmen, gold cuff links. The presents to the bride were numerous and useful, showing the esteem in which the young couple were held. The bridal couple left on the 2.29 train for Toronto and other western points and in a few weeks will leave for their new home in Warner.

The good wishes of their many friends will follow Mr. and Mrs. McGillen.

## FORRESTELL—BOYLE

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. James' church, Stirling, on Tuesday morning, January 16th, when Mr. Harry Forrestell, of Campbellford, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Annie Boyle of Spring Brook. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Reilly in the presence of many friends of both parties. The happy couple were attended by Miss Jean Moore, (niece of the bride,) of Spring Brook, and Mr. Samuel McAvoy, of Ivanhoe.

After the nuptial mass the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jennie Boyle, where a very dainty dinner was served.

The groom's gift to the bride was an amethyst brooch with gold cross, also a white brocade satin prayer book, to the bridesmaid, a gold wrist watch, and to the best man, gold cuff links.

The bridal couple left on the 2.29 train for Peterboro and other western points, and on their return they will reside near Campbellford.

Their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

## STIRLING COUNCIL

The Stirling village council meeting was held on Monday, Feb. 5th. Members present, H. Cook, Thos. Matthews, L. Meiklejohn and B. Belshaw.

Moved by Meiklejohn seconded by Belshaw that in the absence of Reeve R. P. Coulter that H. Cook be chairman.—Carried.

The minutes of last meetings were read and confirmed. The following accounts were presented.

Jas. Currie, Printing	\$ 7 75
Robt. Campbell, work on streets	31 40
E. T. Caverley, salary as collector	45 00
Bell Telephone Co.	5 00
Electric Dept. Stirling Corporation	80 60
Lighting for streets, Dec.	1 19
" Opera House	3 75
" Streets, January	80 80
" Opera House	3 75
" Fire Hall	1 19
E. T. Caverley, postage	15

Central Electric supply Co. Electric maintenance

Canadian General Electric Co. Electric maintenance

Electric Dept. Stirling Corporation

Jno. Gould, drawing poles, construction

F. A. Sprinall freight express, Electric maintenance

Hydro Electric Power Commission

power ending Dec. 31st, 16

Jno. Tanner, work on streets

Thos. Spry, coal

Moved by Meiklejohn seconded by Belshaw that accounts be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Belshaw seconded by Meiklejohn that a refund of \$1 be made to A. E. Tweedie, \$1 to Jas. Conley, \$1 to Thos. Matthews, \$6 to L. Meiklejohn, 20c. to E. T. Caverley, errors in taxes.—Carried.

Moved by Meiklejohn, seconded by Belshaw that G. H. Luery be instructed to give to Mr. Daley, \$5 worth of groceries, \$1 each week for 5 weeks.—Carried.

Moved by Matthews seconded by Belshaw that collectors time be extended until next meeting of council.—Carried.

On motion council adjourned.

## The Great Days of Old

In his inaugural address to the county council, last week, Warden McLaren, remarked that "while we are still at war, there's a few signs of a silver lining." We wonder if he had reference to the council, or were his thoughts wandering further afield. The editor of THE TIMES, had the privilege at one time of representing this village in the county legislature, and there was a merry war being waged then, although a bloodless one. With "Them" Vornlyes, marshalling his forces on one side, and Bob Coulter, a clever strategist opposed to him, you never knew when a shrapnel or a Jack Johnson, was liable to burst over your head and make you duck into your trench. Just about that time our old friend P. P. Clark peace to his ashes, would bob up from behind the parapet, and read a peace note. With everybody feeling happy and looking forward to a good afternoon's business, Walsh of Tyendinaga, would unlimber and drop a bomb among the enemy. That meant a counter attack, and there would be a terrific bombardment, which usually lasted about an hour, and then the only original Gen. E. Weaver, would spoil the whole show by moving an adjournment. Yes, these were great days, and we admit it was a great disappointment to us when the electors decided that our services were absolutely necessary at home, and refused to allow us to enlist for another year.—Bancroft Times.

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## GERMANY'S TERMS

Germany invites the Washington Government to fit American ships up with barber poles, rig the crews out in convict suits and send a star-angled liner out once a week to assert the "freedom of the seas" with a band on board playing "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

## PIRATE HOHENZOLLERN

Hohenzollern is the name of the worst family of pirates and murderers in all history.  
Compared to W. Hohenzollern, Sr., Capt. Kidd was a gentleman. W. Hohenzollern, Jr., is a miscreant whose infamy raises to respectability the character of the worst seafarer who "ever cut a throat or scuttled a ship," and a sought relaxation in the song:

Fifteen men on a dead man's chest  
Sing ho, and a bottle of rum.

## BRITAIN'S MERCANTILE MARINE

To-day the Ark of the World's Liberty is afloat in the engine room and stoke hole, the forecastle, the decks and the bridge of every merchant ship on the sea routes to and from the British Isles.

"The world is not worthy of them"—these words of Scripture suggest the extent of the debt that humanity owes to the crews of Britain's merchant ships. The liberties of every land on earth are sheltered by the sacrifices of the heroes who face death under the flag of Britain's mercantile marine.

## "THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS"

What would the Woodrow Wilson doctrine of THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS be worth if Germany with a short coast line, two or three harbors and five hundred submarines can abolish ocean navigation?

Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln lives in a great saying to the effect that the United States could not exist half slave and half free. Liberty cannot exist in a world where German autocracy is left with a vestige of power to destroy the ideals of British democracy.

## Letters to the Stirling Branch of the Red Cross

Stirling Red Cross Aid, Stirling, Ont.

Dear friends:—Your Xmas parcel received to-day January, 19th, '17. It had been to France, (where I was fourteen months, France and Belgium,) and followed me over here to London. Many thanks for same and as we always pass our parcels around, the boys all expressed their thanks, also, it makes a good break in routine of army life when a parcel arrives.

Was very sorry to hear of Roy Bissonnette's death. Such is war and the sooner it ends the better for humanity.

With best wishes for your good work, and for a happy and prosperous new year.

Yours truly,

Sgt. C. S. CHAND,  
No. 72, 2nd Canadian Division Signal Company, c/o Army P.O. London, Eng.

Somewhere in France, Jan. 18th, '17

The Red Cross Aid, Stirling, Ont.

Just a few lines to say that I received your very welcome parcel posted Nov. 24th, 1916, and was very glad to receive it, as it came just in the right time when it was needed most. I must thank the people of the Red Cross Aid of Stirling with all my heart, for their kindness in remembering me, and sending me such useful things.

Our winter is just starting here now, and the socks came in right in the proper place. As nearly every night we have pretty wet feet, and a change of socks refreshes our feet and makes us feel like fighting again.

Well I must bring this short note to a close, again thanking you all for your kindness, I am,

Corpl. G. A. GORDON,  
No. 639277, 4th C.M.R.'s, France.

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## Death of Mrs. Elmer Clarke

Mrs. Elmer B. Clarke passed away last week at her home in Craigmont after a brief illness from diphtheria. Her daughter, the third child in the family also succumbed to an attack of the same disease.

Mrs. Clarke was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farney, West Huntingdon and was born at that place about 37 years ago. After graduating from Stirling High School she spent several years in teaching in the schools of North Hastings. About fourteen years ago she wedded Mr. Clarke and they took up their residence at Craigmont, where Mr. Clarke is manager of the Carborundum Co. Mr. Clarke himself, is a native of Picton.

In addition to her sorrowing husband and her parents, Mrs. Clarke is survived by four children and a large family of brothers and sisters.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was held in the highest respect and esteem by a large circle of friends who will learn of her untimely demise with the deepest regret.

## An Optimist's Essay.

A pessimist is a son of the man who didn't believe there was any such thing as electricity.

He is an offspring of the man who was sure that the horseless carriage would never come, and a nephew of the man who was willing to bet money that men would never fly.

A pessimist is a direct descendant of the man who was sure that wireless telegraphy was a fool's dream and a submarine merely the creation of a fiction writer's brain.

The pessimist's ancestor scoffed at the telephone, the typewriting machine, the twenty story building, anaesthetics and every forward step the optimists have taken for the betterment of human life.

If the pessimists of the past had been right men would still be living in caves and trying to get their meals with clubs and flint arrows. And evidently they died without publicly confessing their mistakes, for their pessimistic children continue to prophesy dimly that everything that is surely going to be cannot possibly come to pass. They seem to be born with the habit and cannot get over it.—Detroit Free Press.

## Speed of Bullets.

The rate of fall of the bullet from the line of projection is fixed by the laws of gravity, hence the more rapidly the bullet is made to pass from the rifle to the target the flatter will be its curve or "trajectory," the less accurate the estimation of distance required and the less the chances of error through an inaccurate estimate of distance.

The normal velocities of our sporting rifles, in black powder days, were about 1,300 feet per second. The first of the small bore, high power, smokeless variety raised this to 2,000 f. s. for bullets of military length and 2,200 for shorter sporting bullets. Now it has gone up to 3,100 f. s. The burning questions asked again and again by the rifleman are "Where will we stop?" "Will the 4,000 f. s. bullet come next?"

## Cultivating Amusements.

Don't provide inducements to get a child to love amusements. It may encourage a habit that will sadly interfere with a sincere and useful life. Don't make a boy feel that he cannot waste too much time in having fun and catering to his senses. Life is real and earnest, and amusement is admissible at times, but should not be the rule. The manly youth is for fun, but he is not always engaged in striving for his own pleasure. He should not be educated into that idea of life. He should not be furnished with inclinations away from what is true and real in life. It is a serious matter tempering with a youth's noble aspiration. Providing amusement is apt to prove an unnatural adjunct in education.—Columbia Journal.

## Annoyed Him.

"What did the boss say when you asked for a raise in salary?"  
"He couldn't have said more or been madder if I had been his wife asking for more money."

## Safety First.

Kicker—Folks are queer. Bocker—Yes; the ones who stop, look and listen at a keyhole won't do it at a railroad crossing.—New York Sun.

## Stirling Womens' Institute

The Open Meeting of the Stirling W. I. was held in the Agricultural Building on Thursday evening Feb. 1st.

After the usual opening exercises a short business meeting was held in which the Programme Committee was named to take charge of the next meeting viz. Mrs. Belshaw, Mrs. Lagrow and Mrs. B. Corrigan.

A good Programme was then given followed by lunch.

The numbers were as follows—A chorus "Do your bit." A song "When Jack comes back" by four girls. A violin solo by Marian Halliwell. A solo by Miss Currie, "How far will you go with me?" A reading by Mrs. B. Corrigan "The Ballad of Jean D. Spray".

A Playlet "Meeting Mr. Thompson" by nine girls.

A talk by Lieut. Coulter in which he mentioned the generosity of the institute since the beginning of the war but urged the ladies to still greater efforts on behalf of their country's needs.

An exceptionally appropriate address was given by G. G. Thrasher taking for his subject the motto of the Institute "For Home and Country".

In his remarks the speaker emphasized the fact that although since the beginning of time "Home" has been universally acknowledged to be women's true domain yet the Institute has opened the door of greater opportunities and in serving country as well, women have awakened to find the niche designed for them by their Maker.

## Central Hastings County Orange Lodge, Officers Elected

Met at Madoc Tuesday, Feb. 6th, and the following officers elected:  
County Master—Herb Burke  
Dep. County Master—Chas. Thompson  
Chaplain—Rev. Stuart  
Sec.—Robt. Wood  
Fin. Sec.—J. S. Morton  
Treas.—W. S. Martin  
Lecturers—Wm. Knox, Thos. McMullen and Herb Tummen

A grant of \$100 was given to Canadian Red Cross Society, \$100 to British Red Cross Society and \$50 to the True Blue Orphanage.

## Rawdon Circuit

S. F. DIXON—PASTOR  
Feb. 11th. Rev. W. W. Jones, S.T.L., of Foxboro will preach at Wellman's 10.30, Bethel 2.30, Mt. Pleasant 7.00.  
JAMES SCOTT,  
Rec. Steward

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

## Too Successful.

"So she got no damages in her breach of promise suit?"  
"No. By the time she had finished her testimony of how he treated her the jury decided he wasn't worth 30 cents."—Baltimore American.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church held a most successful tea at the home of Mrs. Buttiner Belshaw, on Wednesday of this week. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Congratulations Mrs. Belshaw.

St. Andrew's Church, Stirling, sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed next Sabbath morning. Preparatory service on Friday evening, Feb. 9th, 7.30; conducted by Rev. Mr. Currie of Belleville.

The R. V. W. I. will give a 10 cent tea at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bush, on the evening of Feb. 14th '17, each member is requested to donate some article under the value of 10 cents, any one welcome. Proceeds for Red Cross purposes.

The Holiness Movement Congregations here held a district convention for three days, which was very successful. Those in attendance enjoyed it very much. On Sabbath quite a number came from Belleville and Ivanhoe for the services, and felt they were rewarded for their efforts. Bishop R. C. Horner had charge and preached some very profitable sermons. A few other Preachers and Evangelists assisted and rendered good service. All returned home feeling the time well spent.

## Letter from Lieut. Clancey

Somewhere in France, Jan. 9th '17

Mrs. C. P. CLANCEY

R.M. No. 3, Stirling, Ont.

Dearest Mother, Dad and Sisters—  
Well our Battalion just came out of the line for a few days rest and I was lucky sent on a course. I am taking a wireless course about eighteen miles back of the lines. It is raining outside now, but we do not care as we are billeted in a house. (Can you imagine in a real house, with windows, doors and chairs, instead of a dismal dug-out and where you are down twenty feet under the ground and you burn candles night and day. It seems funny to sleep in a real bed again.)

I woke up this morning thinking that I was someplace in Western Canada, but it was only a dream. The country is lovely around here. It would be great to tour through here in peace time, but everything at present is knocked down and all the civilian inhabitants "refugees" have gone to safer parts of the country.

Say, I rode into day before yesterday and was having tea when who should walk into the tea room but Bill Lowery. He is looking fine. He is in the 48th Batt. and when in line his Battalion is side by side with ours. Yesterday I was going up the road when I nearly ran into Floyd Garrison. It seemed funny that I should see them both over here. I went up the road this morning and was watching some signalling men dig when who should come up to me but an old boy from the 80th signallers. It made me sick to hear how the old crowd have been broken up. A good many of them have paid the supreme. I have seen hundreds of men die around me, but it never touched me as it did when I heard about the old 80th boys. Roy Bissonnette was hit in the neck by a sniper's bullet. The time always comes for one out here, but believe me I don't believe in trying to get a Blighty by exposing any part of my body to Fritz. I gave a Fritz working party the other night when I got our trench mortars to drop five projectiles on them. It gives you a thrill of excitement to get a neck at the bun. Believe me Dad he can fight especially when he knows that no quarter will be given on our part.

Jan. 10. Well I seem to be writing to you every spare minute I get. I am still in the wireless school, it is very interesting. It is fine outside now. The country is very beautiful out here. It would be a great shame if Fritz should ever pound it up as he did down where my old Battalion is stationed, a town populated by 2500 persons has been reduced to ruins. I would hate to go home and find our home in the same way as many a poor Frenchman would, and will find his I am in a billet now along with seven other officers. The Madame who keeps it is about the same age as you, Mother. Her husband is away fighting with the French army, when the Germans came into France they took her two daughters whose ages were eighteen and twenty and before I went back into the trenches she says that as long as there are soldiers billeted here and she has lots to do, she is alright but when she is all alone she cries all the time and cannot sleep. She is a dear old soul.

Jan. 11th. Just finished our course in wireless so thought I would drop you a line before I went back into the trenches to-morrow morning. Say one of the French woman's daughters captured by the Germans came back yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. Believe me her Mother was glad to see her. She was exchanged for a German soldier and came out by way of Switzerland. It is great to hear her talk.

One of the fellows billeted here has a mandolin so we certainly have enough music now. I would like to hear Pearl at the piano and be in an easy chair and Dad smoking his pipe and wearing that old felt hat I sent back into the trenches sitting around, it would be heavenly but cheer up we will all be home in the near future I hope. It has been snowing a little to-day. It gives one tender memories of those good old times when we had sleighing and skating over home. I don't think that I could ever be content to stay out of this game now that we are in it. We may have wet feet over here, but thank God we haven't cold feet like some poor scamps around home. Some day there will be a reckoning though. War I must close for now. I remain your son Edward. Address

Lieut. E. C. CLANCEY,

58 Battalion, 3 Canadian Division, British Expeditionary Force, France.

## Unit of Women Carpenters

Nineteen young women carpenters soon will leave London for France, where they will build huts for the British army. The women will be in France for the duration of the war, and live in a camp near one of the bases. They will be under the care of a social supervisor, and have their own housekeeper and forewoman. Each will be paid twenty-five to thirty shillings a week. The Minister of Munitions is advertising for 20,000 women to fill shells in British munition factories.

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## How to Ship Parcels to the Prisoners of War

The Post Office Department is in receipt of a cablegram from the British authorities stating that no parcels containing food stuffs or articles of clothing should be forwarded in future from Canada for Prisoners of War in Germany.

The British authorities represent that it is absolutely necessary that the above regulation should be complied with. Therefore, on and from the 1st February, 1917, the Post Office Department will refuse to accept any such parcels for prisoners of war in Germany. The Department is advised by the English authorities that such parcels cannot be accepted for transmission to the prisoners, and could not get through.

The Canadian Red Cross Society through its London Office undertakes that every Canadian prisoner shall receive adequate relief in food and clothing, sending one parcel every week to each prisoner. Therefore, existing Organizations should continue their work of collecting funds to be sent to the Canadian Red Cross Society; and it is most desirable that they should not relax their efforts in this respect.

Persons desiring to have additional food or supplies sent to a Canadian Prisoner should send money for that purpose to the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society.

A letter containing a remittance and asking the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, to send food or other articles to a prisoner of war should be addressed to the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, and should contain information in the following form:—

No. 12345 Private A. G. Robinson, 48th Highlanders, Canadian Contingent, B. E. F., Canadian Prisoner of War, Göttingen, Germany, c/o Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society.

The remittance should be in the form of a Post Office Money Order drawn in favour of the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, for the Prisoner of War in question.

Any person wishing to send a remittance direct to a Prisoner of War may do so by means of a Post Office Money Order, which is issued free of Commission. Instructions as to how to proceed can be obtained from Postmasters of Accounting Post Offices.

Parcels for prisoners of war containing articles which are not prohibited, may be sent fully addressed to the place of destination in the form above care of Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England, to be forwarded after they have been censored.

Detailed regulations respecting communication with Prisoners of War are being issued to the Postal Service generally, and full information may be obtained by making application to any Postmaster.

A plan of the prisoners of war at Fort Henry to make an escape has just been discovered in room 13B, which had been dubbed Hindenburg Cafe, but which was recently closed. It was found that

the prisoners had started to work on a tunnel leading out to the Moat. It is stated that the prisoners must have been working on this for over a month.

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## Seriously Burned with Gasoline

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alexander, of Rush Lake, Sask., narrowly escaped with their lives and home on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 18th, when a lamp exploded with the fumes of gasoline. It is learned that Mrs. Alexander was washing a couple of blouses in hot gasoline in a lamp light, when the gas caught in the lamp, which started to burn up. Seeing what was likely to happen, she reached out her wet hand from the gasoline to turn the light out and the flame caught her hand, setting fire to her and the surroundings, the result being both hands badly burned, also Mr. Alexander's right hand and arm seriously afflicted from wrestling with the flames, and one little toe, scarce 4 years, had the back of her hair singed. Considerable damage was caused by the fire in the kitchen where she was engaged, but fortunately no lives were lost. A physician was sent in attendance and reports speak quite favorably for their recovery.

(Mrs. Alexander is a daughter of Mrs. Geo. Boulton.)

## Acknowledgment

The Patriotic committee acknowledge the receipt of \$2.35 from St. Andrew's Mission Band. The money gathered for this fund is used for purchasing wrist watches for our Stirling boys who enlist, and so far has been kept up by voluntary offerings.

A number of watches will be given shortly and we will need more money. The object is a good one and this is one way we can remember our boys in the noble stand they have taken.

The committee will be pleased to receive further donations from any whose heart is in this cause.

L. MEIKLEJOHN,

Treasurer

## OBITUARY

There passed away on Friday last one of the aged residents of our town—Mrs. Green, wife of Thomas Green.

Mrs. Green had been in poor health for some years having had a paralytic stroke. Throughout her life she had been a consistent member of the Methodist church and bore her trouble with true Christian fortitude.

The funeral was held on Monday, the Rev. A. J. Terrell officiating.

The Leader extends deepest sympathy to the husband and family who are called upon to mourn the loss of a true wife and faithful mother.



## Local and Personal

Every reader of The Leader is invited to contribute news of personal interest. Let us know by phone or otherwise about the arrival and departure of friends, and other matters of local interest, and so help us make our columns bright, reliable and interesting.

Mr. W. J. Graham was in Belleville, on Tuesday.

Mr. W. Brough is here from Oshawa for a few days.

Mr. Thos. Matthews spent the week end at the home of Jas. Seene, Carmel.

Miss Gladys Moore is home from Toronto, on sick leave.

Mrs. B. F. Byers is in Concession, for a few days.

Mr. Marshall was in Belleville, on Monday.

Miss Mary McKinnon, of Deloro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Metcalf.

Egt. Harold Elliott returned last week from Kingston where he has been taking a course in training.

Lieut. A. Coulter and Cook are on a recruiting tour through the Counties of Lennox and Addington this week.

Pte. Wm. McDonald left on Monday for Montreal, where he will undergo treatment in a hospital there.

Mrs. Mason Thorpe, of Brantford's Corner, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mark Tucker, of Stine.

Mrs. H. V. Wright is visiting relatives in Tweed. Dr. Wright was in Trenton on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Tucker O. B. C. Belleville, is spending a few days of this week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tucker.

Miss Gardener, Precipress of Albert College, Belleville spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hagerman, Minto.

On Friday, February 10th, the attraction at the Opera House will be "The Red Acre Farm," a three act Drama. Come and enjoy a treat.

Mrs. G. H. Luery, who has been spending the past six weeks with friends in Portage La Prairie, Winnipeg and Chicago, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Bennett went to Kingston on Monday to bid good-bye to her cousin, Harry Scott, who left on Tuesday to join the Royal Flying Corps, in England.

Miss Lucy Williams is home from her school, on account of the illness of her father, Mr. E. T. Williams, who is suffering from a severe attack of La grippe. Mrs. Williams is also ill.

Assistance in sheep raising is to be asked from the United States Congress. The plan is to establish an experimental station, to investigate problems relative to the sheep and wool industry.

It is reported in Ottawa that E. C. Bury, 1st vice-president of the C.P.R. has been appointed to go to Russia and take charge of the entire railway system supplying the Czar's troops with munitions.

Mr. Chas. Linn came up from Kingston to spend the week end at his home. Mr. Linn is Assistant Instructor in the Butter Dept. of the Kingston Dairy school. He informed the LEADER that they have a class of forty students.

Private R. B. Demorest, of Fremantle, West Australia, has arrived safely with a Battalion of 11,000 soldiers at Salisbury Plains, England, after a voyage of nine weeks. He belongs to the A.M.C. and is now an assistant in No. 3 Hospital, Brighton, England.

Pte. Jack Acres, of the 155th Batt. now overseas in writing to his friends says: "I am forcibly struck with the noted places of London especially Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral." Jack is in excellent spirits and expects to go to France in the near future.

The man who went out to milk and set down on a shoulder and waited for the cow to back up to him is the brother of the man who kept store and did not advertise, because he reasoned that the public would back up to his place when it wanted something.

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Mrs. Carson, of Toronto, is staying with her sister, Mrs. R. Campbell who is seriously ill.

Coming—Beautiful moving pictures of Creation, "The Big Bible Spectacle." See adv. in next issue.

A meeting of the Red Cross Aid will be held in the Agricultural Room on Saturday at 8 p.m.

The many friends of Dr. Zwiek will regret to learn of his very severe illness. He has been confined to his room for the past week.

The many friends of Mr. William Montgomery will regret to learn that he is confined to his home for some days with a severe attack of grippe.

You cannot compel the people to buy at home, but you can do a lot of inducing them to do so by inserting an advertisement in the LEADER telling them what you have to sell. As a rule the merchant who complains the loudest about orders going off of town is the man who does not believe in advertising.

## BIRTHS

CHARD—On January 23rd, 1917, at the Lamont Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chard, of Bruderheim, Alberta, a daughter.

HEATH—In Rawdon Tp., on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, '17, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Heath a daughter.

## MARRIAGE

McGILL—FORRESTELL—At the church of the Sacred Heart, Marmora, on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, by Rev. Father Murtagh. Charles E. McGillen, of Warner, Alberta, to Hattie Forrestell, of Marmora.

## DEATHS

GREEN—In Stirling, on Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 1917 Amy Green, wife of Thos. Green. Aged 71 years, 3 months and 14 days.

BOLDRICK—In Toronto, on Friday, Feb. 5th, John Boldrick.

## Letter from Donald F. Bissonnette

21st Alberta Reserve B'n,

Senford, Sussex, Jan. 8th, '17

Mrs. Joseph Phillips, Stirling, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Phillips:—I am indeed very grateful for the line box of "cats" and the pair of socks which reached me this evening.

Doubtless you will be expecting an answer from the trenches, and may feel a little disappointed that your box was not sent from the Red Cross auxiliary to some one in the firing line. However, when I tell you that the 175th Batt. has been in quarantine for measles since Nov. 20th, and that since I was attached to this Battalion, on Dec. 22nd, on the completion of my course at the Canadian Military School, I have been outside our lines only once, except on route marches.

From the above you will see that we are almost as shut in as the lads in the trenches. I am very glad to know that unless some other cases occur to-night we will be out of quarantine to-morrow, and I can assure you the boys will be a tickled bunch.

The quarantine has prevented any one from this unit being drafted to France, but as soon as we get back to normal conditions the drafts will likely start once more. As men in the 31st and 50th Battalions at the front are required, drafts are sent from this unit, and I expect before very long that I will be over there.

Since I arrived in England on Oct. 6th, until Dec. 22nd, I have been in attendance at the Canadian Military School, first at Shorncliffe and later at Crowborough, in Sussex. In the draft of officers of which I formed a part, there were over 300, and at one time at Shorncliffe, there were over 600 officers, mostly Lieutenants, in attendance. Since that time nearly 300 have been drafted to units at the front, and on Dec. 22nd there were 126 finished their course to be attached to the different reserve Battalions in England, all available for draft to France.

In this part of England there is scarcely any winter, we have had no snow, but lots of rain, and we go around most of the time, without greatcoats or gloves. I can imagine the weather at Stirling to-night, snappy and cold with good sleighing, while here it has been raining almost all day, with a 30 mile an hour gale sweeping right up from the Bay of Biscay.

From our camp here we can often hear firing going on out in the channel. Perhaps before this reaches you, I may be listening to the ring of the big guns behind the line.

Again let me thank you, Mrs. Phillips for your box, with best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

DONALD F. BISSENETTE.

Card of Thanks

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There's an isolated, desolated spot I'd like to mention,  
Where all you hear is "Stand at Ease," "Slope Arms," "Quick March," "Attention."  
It's miles away from anywhere, by God, it is a run 'un.  
A chap lived there for fifty years and never saw a woman.

There are lots of little huts, all dotted here and there.  
For those who have to live inside, I've offered many a prayer  
Inside the huts there's RATS as big as any munny goat.  
Last night a soldier saw one trying on his overcoat.

It's sludge up to the eyebrows, you get it in your ears,  
But into it you've got to go, without a sign of fear,  
And when you've had a bath of sludge, you just set to and groom,  
And get cleaned up for next Parade, or else it's "Orderly Room."

Week in, week out, from morn till night, with full pack and a Rifle,  
Like Jack and Jill, you climb the hills, of course that's just a trifle,  
Slope Arms, "Fix Bayonets," then "Present," they fairly put you through it,  
And as you stagger to your hut, the Sergeant shouts, "Jump to it!"

With tunics, boots and puttees off, you quickly get the habit,  
You gallop up and down the hills just like a blooming rabbit,  
"Heads backward bend," "Arms upward stretch," "Heels Raise," then  
"Ranks change places."

And later on they make you put your kneecaps where your face is.  
Now when this war is over and we've captured Kaiser Billy,  
To shoot him would be merciful and absolutely silly,  
Just send him down to CROWBOROUGH there among the rats and clay  
And I'll bet he won't be long before he droops and fades away.

BUT WE'RE NOT DOWNHEARTED YET!

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W. I. and L.O.L. 442.

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Evening,

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SPEAKERS:

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LIEUT. COOK, M.P.P.

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Supper Served in L.O.L. hall, from 5 to 8 p.m. Concert immediately after in I. O. F. hall.

An excellent program of music and songs will be given at which Mr. E. Tummon, Crookston and Rev. S. E. Morton, Bellevue, will assist.

TICKETS—Adults per couple \$1.00. Children 25c.

During the evening several quilts will be sold at auction.

## COMMITTEE:

Mrs. S. Mason, Mrs. J. F. Baker, Mrs. A. H. Reid, N. White and Samuel McComb.

God Save the King.

## HYMENEAL

A happy event took place at high noon Feb. 7th, when Ethel May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tucker, Wallbridge, was united in marriage to Kenneth M., only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sine, Stirling. The ceremony took place at the home, Forin street, Belleville, Rev. Mr. Currie officiating, in the presence of the parents of the contracting parties.

The bride looked charming in a serge suit and picture hat, the black wolf fur she wore was the groom's present.

The wedding luncheon was partaken of at the Hotel Quinte, after which the happy couple left on the 2.18 C.P.R. train for Toronto and other western points. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Sine will reside in Stirling.

Watch for Bills of the coming play of the year, "THE RED ACRE FARM."

## MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, 1917.

Friday, the 16th March, 1917

for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week, over Stirling Rural Route No. 1, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Stirling, Rawdon, Springbrook, Bellevue, Marmora, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

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G. C. ANDERSON,  
Superintendent.

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On the premises of the undersigned small, white, fox terrier. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement.

Wm. H. Scott, Stirling.

## Sales by HENRY WALLACE

'Phone 88-21 STIRLING

Feb. 13th.—Mrs. Wm. Donnan, Lot 1, Con. 3, Huntingdon Tp. Farm Stock and Implements. Sale to commence at 9 a.m., sharp. Free Lunch at noon. Terms 9 months. See large bills for particulars.

Feb. 14th.—Mr. George Wallace, Lot 4, Con. 9, Huntingdon Tp. 7 Cows, Colts, Hay and Grain. Sale at 1 sharp. Terms 9 months. See bills.

Feb. 20th.—Mr. John Pollock, Lot 21, Con. 9, Rawdon Tp., Farm Stock and Implements. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Terms 9 months.

Feb. 22—Thos. McKim, Lot 24, Con. 6, Thurlow. Farm Stock and Implements. Sale at 1 sharp. Terms 9 months. See bills.

Sales by C. U. CLANCEY

'Phone 144-21 CAMPBELLFORD

Feb. 22.—J. S. Williams, S. E. 1 Lot 24, Con. 4, Rawdon Tp. Farm Stock and Implements. Sale at 12 o'clock. See bills.

## Papers Boost Prices

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—Faced by what one publication terms a "Tremendous and unprecedented increase in cost of white newspapers, inks, metals, labor and all that enters into production of a newspaper," Winnipeg newspapers announced Monday an increase in subscription rates.

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Bargains in Ladies Furs

We have decided to sell out our whole stock of Ladies Furs, consisting of Ladies Fur-lined Coats, Fur Jackets, Fur Ruffs, Muffs, Stoles, Etc.

We are prepared to give real bargains notwithstanding the advance in prices of Furs.

First-class Astrachan Jackets, quilted satin lined Those Jackets sold at \$37.50 and \$40.00. Our price now..... \$27.68

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Purity Flour - 4.75 "

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White Dove Flour - 4.50 "

Three Star Flour - 4.50 "

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Bran, \$1.70 "

See us before selling your hogs. We ship this week at \$13.75.

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Wreaths and Cut Flowers for Funerals

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Funeral Director

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## Blacksmith Shop Re-Opened

The undersigned has opened a general Blacksmith business in the stand known as Joyce's Blacksmith shop on Front street, Stirling, and solicits the patronage of the public. Horseshoeing a specialty.

ERNEST NORMAN

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A Patch containing a sum of money between Bellevue and the Blacksmith shop. Finder will be suitably rewarded.

A. Emerson, Bellevue

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## THE ORIGIN OF OUR SURNAMES

How Men in Long Ago Times Distinguished Men.

Trades, Places, Events, Personal Characteristics.

It cannot be admitted that considerable food for thoughtful reflection is offered in the study of the origin of names. It was all very well when the world was young; but, as a writer says, "As the population increased and communication became possible and easier the supply of single names was not equal to the demand, and people began to get individuals bearing the same name mixed. It was at this time that the surname was thought of and adopted, so that families might be distinguished one from the other."

Trades and callings are in this day represented in the names of Baker, Carpenter, Shoemaker, Tyler, Chandler, Almon, Cutler, Carter, Saddler, Slater, Butcher, Draper, Thatcher, Fletcher, Hooper, Cheeseman, Turner, Joiner, Cooper, Gilder, Mercer, Skinner, Coleman, Sawyer, Tanner, Spicer, Cook, Tutor, Miner, Driver, Weaver, Gardner, Archer, Merchant, Porter, Walwright, Taylor, Shepherd, Glover and even so many others.

Says Clifford Howard, who has devoted himself to this pleasant study: "Such names as Hall, Stair, Garrett, Kildane and Chambers also record the occupations of our forefathers, who in these cases were engaged in the households of the nobility and had charge of such apartments as the names indicate. Others held higher offices, and from them we have the surnames Page, Butler, Proctor, Forcster, Steward, Bailey, Fowler and Woodward and Hayward, the keepers, respectively, of the forest and the castle."

In other localities it was usual to rob out an individual by the place of his birth or residence, a custom which resulted in the adoption of such surnames as French, Scott, Welsh, English, Dan, Burgoyne, Cornish and Cornwallis, Kent, York, Chichester, Lincoln, Wells, Washington, Putnam, Furst, Buchanan, Preston and Bancroft. A great many of these were originally the names of baronial estates, which names the barons adopted as surnames.

Those who were not of such high estate were forced to content themselves with humbler titles. Thus John, who lived by the brook, became John Brook, and David, who lived by a giant oak, was called David Tree.

Richard, who lived at the end of the town, became Richard Townsend, while his brother, who lived under the brow of a hill, became known as Peter Underwood. Those who lived near the water took the name of Atwater.

At the time the family names began to be used the shop of the merchants were not numbered as they are now, but were known by their signs, which

were suspended at the front doors and bore pictures of all sorts of animals, vegetables, birds, flowers, fishes and insects. It was customary to speak of an innkeeper, for instance, as the "Bear and the Bird" or the "Sheep and the Fish." It is hardly understood, however, that names were soon converted into surnames. Thus, Bull, Bull, Wolf, Wolf, Goose, Goose, Lion, Lion, Swan, Swan, Hawk, Hawk, Partridge, Partridge, Hawk, Crane and Drake, as well as Tort, Turtle, Haddock, Herring, Pike, Pouch and others. From vegetables, trees, fruits and flowers we have Bean, Broome, Clover, Birch, Ash, Hawthorne, Hazel, Peach, Flower, Nettie, Plant, Budd, Branch and Rose, besides dozens more.

The shop signs bore other devices, and from these we have such names as Bell, Hammer, Coates, Mantell, Jewel, Potts, Pipes and others.

A great many nicknames remained fixed as family names. The most important being those which referred to the color of hair or complexion, and from these come such well-known names as Brown, Black, Gray, White, Red, Blond, Fair, Dark, Old, Young, Good, Evil, Well, Long, Short, Crookshanks, Longman, Whitehead, Broadhead, Swift, Seber, Noble, Hardy, Doolittle, Goodman, Darling, Long, Short, Mincheter, Savage, Wise, Sweet, Merry and others.

To these might be added King, Queen, Pope, Bishop, Knight, Fr. or, Abbott, Squire, Earl, Duke, Baron, Lord, Prince and others, which were originally given to individuals because of their bearing the titles or because of services they may have rendered them.

There are many more which do not come under any particular heading, but owe their origin to some event, which the names appropriately indicate—Joy, Bliss, Morrow, Winter, March, May, Weeks and so on—Exchange.

## Irritable Nerves Restored and Health Regained in a Simple Way

The man or woman who is run-down, not feeling up to the mark, perhaps irritable, nervous or sleepless can well afford to learn about the wonderful results the newly discovered blood-food is giving to folks that use it.

There is wonderful power in this new blood-food, and every weak, pallid person can be quickly nourished back to health that uses it as directed. After each meal, with a sip or two of water, you simply take two little chocolate-coated tablets, sold in all drug stores under the name of "FERROZONE."

The effect is noticeable at once. You feel happier, brighter, more contented. That old-time feeling of weariness departs; you forget your "nerves" and no longer get irritable or cross over trifling annoyances. There is a reason for this change, and that reason consists of the fact that Ferrozone contains blood-making materials you can get in no other way.

Ferrozone makes the blood tingle and sing with vitality. This ensures lots of nourishment and strength and being supplied to every part of the body. No wonder the eyes brighten and the cheeks radiate color and happiness. With abundance of strength, a keen appetite, good digestion and plenty of sound sleep—all the result of Ferrozone—you quickly feel as if life held new charms and pleasures.

## JADE TALISMAN BRINGS POWER.

Centuries Old Idol Means Much to the Chinese.

Sun Yat-Sen's Failure Blamed to It's Loss.

The death of Yuan Shi-Kai, president of China, is inseparably linked with the recovery of the long lost image of the Chinese Goddess of Mercy, Kwanyin, in the middle of the Chinese, who see in these events the strange workings of the mysterious power to be controlled by the idol. Strangely enough, the image was reported found on the very day that the president died.

The Goddess of Mercy was stolen from Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, the revolutionary leader, and the failure of the Sun Yat-Sen revolution was laid to the loss of this image.

The Kwanyin, for which a reward of \$100,000 was offered, was carved from a solid block of rare apple green jade. It is centuries old. In its base, cunningly fashioned so as to defy detection, there was a tiny secret chamber, and in this chamber reposed the one symbol held in the greatest of veneration throughout the land of the Chinese.

What form that symbol takes is today a profound mystery. This much is known: It is the talisman possession of which rules the greatest of all Chinese secret societies. It is whispered that possession of the supreme symbol came to Dr. Sun during the period of his life when he was a fugitive from the wrath of the Manchus. There are those among the slant-eyed dreamers of China's lotus land who say that possession of the symbol concealed in the base of the Jade Kwanyin has been responsible for much of the uncanny power which Dr. Sun exercised over the people of China, and that it obtained sanctuary for him on countless occasions from blood price. The talisman is called "The Horns of the Hare."

Time after time, through hired Japanese agents, for whom the talisman held little of awe, attempts were made to steal the Jade Kwanyin and its priceless contents.

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to his trail day and night for many years attained their object. Dr. Sun at that time was secluded in a house surrounded by a vast garden, encircled by a high and almost unscalable wall, which was constantly under guard. His household was trustworthy to the last man.

Dr. Sen was alone in the garden. Somewhere along the wall a guard patrolled. At last the entry passed near a spot where a lean yellow man crouched hidden and waiting. A cry came from the garden: "A shot a 'smoke ring' of concentrated poison vapor. One after another the rings settled about the unsuspecting guard. He fell limp and unconscious to the grass. From behind Dr. Sun, too, the jets of poison came volleying. With a cry the man of China's destiny collapsed, temporarily suffocated.

Over the walls appeared the ends of long ladders. Up swarmed lithe, active young men, dropping into the garden and rifling the unconscious leader's garments. A moment, and they swarmed up the trunks of trees growing beside the wall and dropped again to the outside.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## Home Care of Milk.

No matter how well milk has been handled up to the time it is delivered to the consumer, it cannot be expected to keep well if it is carelessly treated thereafter. It should be covered, kept in a cool, clean place free from dirt, flies, etc. New milk should never be mixed with old unless it is to be sold in bulk as the bacteria in the old milk will of course be added also and the mixed milk will not keep as well as the fresh milk alone. Bacteria are thickest where there is dirt and decay, and milk should therefore be stored only in clean, sweet places. It is safer to keep it covered, to exclude not only dirt and bacteria, but also the flavors and odors which it so easily absorbs. If kept at a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit, or less, good milk should remain sweet for twelve hours at least, after it reaches the consumer, and ordinarily for twenty-four hours or more. Sometimes in very hot weather housekeepers complain that in spite of all precautions it sours quickly, even in the ice box. This is often due to the fact that the air of the ice box, although it seems cold in contrast with the heat outside, is really not cold enough to check the growth of the bacteria; if a thermometer placed inside registers more than 50 degrees Fahrenheit, the fault is almost surely in the temperature of the ice box and not in the milk.

## To Every Woman Who is in Pain

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

She Suffered for Two Years, but Three Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Made Her a New Woman.

Adamsville, Kent Co., N. B., Feb. 8. (Special.)—"I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to every woman who suffers." So says Mrs. Williams, a well-known and highly-respected lady residing here. Mrs. Williams was a sufferer for two years till she used Dodd's Kidney Pills. She found in them quick relief and complete cure. That is why she is enthusiastic in her praise of them.

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"I felt heavy and gloomy after meals and had attacks of neuralgia. Heart flutterings and rheumatism were soon added to my troubles. I took just three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I cannot be too glad that I did so."

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ling the soldiers' families and of supervising the distribution of the land. Clearly, with the increasing size of our armies, and the alarmingly rapid growth of the cost of living, the fund must be increased. In 1917, therefore, it is asked that the fund be increased by one million dollars, and that the fund be increased by one million dollars in 1918. The increase is proposed, and there is no good reason why this sum should not be guaranteed by the end of the year. In that month, the fund will be held in a large number of the towns and cities, and enormous work, coupled with generous loaning of the surplus, should ensure that by the end of the month the fund will see its way clear through its life towards Ontario families until Dec. 31, 1917.

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## How to Cut Roses.

There is a right and a wrong way to cut roses. The choice of the latter may seriously injure the blossom producing properties of the plants. This applies particularly, of course, to rose plants chosen and grown especially for cut flower production. Such roses will be largely of the perpetual blooming sorts.

When a rose is cut from such plants—ten roses or other perpetual bloomers—only two or three eyes of the current season's growth of that branch should be left on the plant. This should give the roses very long stems. Succeeding blossoms should be cut close to the ground. It will seem like destroying the bush, to take so much off it, but if the object is the production of roses, the cutting away of the surplus wood will attain the desired end.

At the spring pruning has not been sufficiently severe the plant is likely to have long, naked stalks and short stems to the flowers. With this character of growth only one or two strong leaf buds should be left on the branch when the flower is cut, so as to stimulate as much growth as possible from the base of the plant.

The greatest temptation to leave wood is where there are two or more buds on one branch, some being small when the terminal one is open. This temptation to follow the old practice can be avoided by placing off all side shoots after a bud has formed on the end of a branch. This prevents the formation of two or more buds on one stalk. This summer pruning will encourage additional blooms on varieties which bloom more than once a year.

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## THE PENSION BOARD

The Dominion Government have appointed a Board of Pensions Commissioners for Canada, with offices in Ottawa. As this board wishes to cause as little delay as possible in dealing with communications with regard to pensions, they wish the public to correspond directly with the Board of Pensions Commissioners, rather than by communication, being sent through other departments of the Government.

The Patriotic Fund Association and the Military Hospitals Commission have kindly consented to give information and assistance to those wishing to write to the Board of Pensions Commissioners. These societies have offices in certain localities throughout Canada.

In addition, in order to facilitate the granting of pensions, the board is opening branch pension offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Barrie, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax. All information with regard to pensions may be obtained from these offices.

## JABLONICA.

One of the Important Gateways of Carpathian Mountains.

Jablonica and the pass of the same name, which the Russians are said to have occupied, constitute one of the most important gateways through the high Carpathian mountains from Galicia and Bukovina into Hungary, says a war geographical Society issued from its Washington headquarters.

"The Carpathians in this vicinity tower to a height of 7,500 feet, but slope gradually down to the south-west. At a distance of forty-five miles from the crest the capital of the province, Marmaros-Sziget, is situated at a level of only 900 feet above the sea. Jablonica clings to the northeastern slope of the Carpathians between the headwaters of the Fruth and the Golden Bistritza Rivers, and is as well station on the seventy-two-mile railway line connecting Stanislaw, now in the hands of the Russians, with Korosmezo, just beyond the pass, to the southwest. Near Korosmezo are valuable petroleum springs.

"The important river Theles, chief affluent of the Danube, and next to the latter the largest waterway in Hungary, has its source in Marmaros county. Situated on the Theles and connected by rail with Korosmezo is the flourishing town of Marmaros-Sziget, with a population of 21,000. This will be the first important objective of the Russians after they cross the Carpathians by way of the Jablonica pass and begin their descent upon the plains of Hungary.

"Marmaros-Sziget is most pleasantly situated at the junction of the Theles River with the Theles. To the east

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tower the well-wooded, snow-capped Carpathians. In this town before the war citizens of many nationalities were busily engaged in an extensive lumber trade and in handling the enormous output of salt (a state monopoly), taken from the mines of three villages contiguous to the county capital. The annual fairs which were held here were an important feature of the industrial life of this part of Hungary, and presented a most picturesque scene to the traveler. A babel of tongues and a kaleidoscope of color resulted from the mingling of Ruthenians, Roumanians, Slovaks, Gipsies, Slovaks and Armenians, each group dressed in the multicolored costumes peculiar to their own nationality.

The salt mines of the Marmaros-Sziget district have been worked for centuries and many Americans who have toured this part of Hungary have visited the deep galleries whose rock-crystal walls glitter as if studded with countless iridescent jewels as they reflect the rays of the electric lights. One of the most interesting mines is that of Ronaszek, which contains a great subterranean salt lake having a depth of nearly 300 feet.

"Hunting for bear and lynx on the wooded slo, of the Carpathians in the vicinity of Marmaros-Sziget is a favorite pastime of the Hungarians. The accommodations for sportsmen are not as satisfactory here as in the high Tatras mountains, however."

## Ireland's Golden Age.

There need be no "theory" as to the early culture of Ireland. It is a fact, for example, that the Abbey of Clonmacnoise, near Athlone, was once a centre of learning so renowned that scholars resorted thither from the ends of Europe, and the great Charles Magnus sent it presents. And in the realm of art "The Book of Kells," a Latin copy of the Gospels, executed at that time, had no rival for delicacy of illumination—London Standard.

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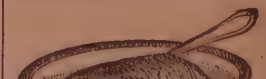
## Merits of "Angelick Snuff."

Angelick snuff, the most noble composition in the world, removing all manners of disorders of the head and brain, easing the most excruciating pain in a moment, taking away all swimming and dizziness proceeding from vapours, etc.; also drowsiness, sleepiness and other lethargic effects perfectly curing deafness to admiration and all humors and soreness in the eyes, etc. Corroborates the brain, comforts the nerves and revives the spirits. Its admirable efficacy in all the above mentioned diseases has been experienced above a thousand times and very justly caused it to be esteemed the most beneficial snuff in the world. Price is a paper, with directions. Sold only at Mr. Payne's toy shop, at the Angel and Crown, in St. Paul's churchyard, near Chancery—Advertisement in London Paper, Aug. 6, 1711.

A preparation of solidified glue, which can be used instead of rubber for many purposes, has been invented by a German scientist.

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It may be the forerunner of bronchitis or a bad cold. It is nature's warning that your body is in a receptive condition for germs. The way to fortify yourself against cold is to increase warmth and vitality by eating Shredded Wheat, a food that builds healthy muscle and red blood. For breakfast with milk or cream, or any meal with fresh fruits.



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# SEA WAR TO THE LIMIT DECLARED BY THE HUNS

## U-Boats Will Sink all in the New War Zone—Around the Harbors of Britain and France.

A New York report: Great Britain issued tonight to the torpedo boats stationed at Quiberon to preserve neutrality, not to permit any vessel, either neutral or flying the flag of one of the belligerents, to pass out tonight.

The order applied not only to steamships, but to submarines. Several vessels which passed Quiberon early in the evening before the return to sea were compelled to return to port. The purpose of the order was not disclosed.

Washington report: Germany has declared unrestricted submarine warfare, and has announced that it will sink all ships, neutral or enemy, within a prescribed zone, will be endangered.

A starvation blockade of England was announced to the American Ambassador in Berlin and to the State Department here by Count von Bernstorff.

Thus begins the long-foretold campaign of ruthlessness by the Kaiser's von Hindenburg. It is said, here, on a magnitude never even contemplated by von Tirpitz.

A sea cordon, running from the Dutch Terschelling Lightship, off the Dutch coast in the North Sea, to Norway, thence west into the Atlantic and south along the French coast, and in the Mediterranean, except the western part adjacent to the Spanish coast, down into Greek territorial waters, has been drawn by Germany, and in it neutral Governments have been warned their ships will ply at their own risk.

Under certain conditions regular American trans-Atlantic passenger steamers may continue their trips to England if Falmouth is made their port of destination and a certain time, which will not be mined, is used by them. Only one steamer may run each week to and from the United States, and the United States Government is asked for guarantees that they carry no contraband.

In a document announcing Germany's purpose to do away immediately "with the restrictions" which null now have been imposed upon the use of her full sea-power, the German Government has announced that the step is taken because of the failure of the Teutonic allies' attempt to bring about peace.

THE SUPER-CRISIS.

Again the United States faces severance of diplomatic relations with Germany with all its eventual possibilities.

Talk of peace in Europe and of means of preserving the peace of the world have gone glimmering. President Wilson, in the first instance, the unofficial text of Germany's warlike was brought to him, at once called for the official document, which had just been presented to Secretary Lansing by the German Ambassador, Mr. Lansing absolutely refused to make a comment.

The President has the task of deciding what shall be the course of the United States. Three immediate steps appear among the possibilities. The United States might solemnly warn Germany against a violation of her pledges; it might be decided that the German warning is sufficient notice of an intention to disregard those pledges and a sufficient reason for the severance of diplomatic relations; it might be decided to wait the results of the blockade and determine the course of the United States as the actual operations develop.

On almost every side Germany's drastic action is interpreted as an open confession of the effectlessness of the British sea blockade. It is regarded as a determination to attempt to strike back in kind.

RENEWAL OF BLOCKADE.

It virtually is a renewal and an extension of the submarine blockade of the British Isles, proclaimed on Feb. 4, 1915, and which became effective Feb. 18, 1915. Under it ships were sunk without warning until Germany abandoned the practice and gave her assurances, in the Sussex case, to abide by international law. The Lusitania was the only one of other ships were sunk under the decree.

Germany, according to information received here, realizes that her action may result in a break of relations, but Berlin officials are prepared for the rupture. Tonight they were represented as feeling that the only other steps open to the United States are the calling of a conference of neutral nations to end the blockade, or the taking of some step which speedily would result in peace.

Information received from the same source is that Admiral von Tirpitz, who followed the submarine warfare, is as still being ready to discuss peace at any time. However, it is declared that German officials, both in this country and in Berlin, feel that the declaration of changed policy should make it clear that Germany is not ready to discuss peace.

many and her allies are in the war to the last drop of blood.

Unrestricted submarine warfare, it was declared, was determined upon as soon as the nature of the Entente reply to President Wilson's note became known and before the President's address to Congress.

Two opposing views of American hostility have been allowed to pass the German censor. The first was that the harm the United States could do as an active enemy was no greater than as a neutral supplying munitions and loans to the allies, and that the crippling of allied shipping would be the turning point in the war. This apparently is the view now adopted. The other view, known to have been held by some high officials here, was that Germany might in desperation seek to involve the United States as an active enemy, and that the peace conference would be a generous one.

LOOK FOR UNPRECEDENTED SLAUGHTER.

A revolution is expected to take place in the Entente countries, with the result that the world-war will enter a period of frightfulness unimagined heretofore, with the massing for huge offensives by land, it is announced, of ruthlessness by sea officials look forward to at least a Spring and Summer of unprecedented slaughter.

The German note sweeps away all the issues that have previously loomed so large, as well as the announcement that the war will be decided, how it must be used, whether the ship is chartered, requisitioned, or a private, and replaces them with one clear issue, which cannot be brooked or ignored.

TEXT OF THE NOTE.

Following is the official text of the German note:

Mr. Secretary of State:

Your Excellency was good enough to transmit to the Imperial Government a copy of the message which the President of the United States of America addressed to the Senate on the 22nd instant. The Imperial Government has given it the earnest consideration which the President's statement deserves, inspired as they are by a deep sentiment of responsibility. It is highly gratifying to the Imperial Government to ascertain that the main tendencies of this important statement correspond largely to the desires and principles professed by Germany. The Imperial Government includes self-government and equality of rights for all nations. Germany would be sincerely glad if in recognition of this principle countries like Ireland and India, which do not enjoy the benefits of political independence, should now obtain their freedom. The German people also repudiate all alliances which serve to force the countries into a competition for might and to involve them in a net of selfish intrigues.

GERMANY'S LOFTY IDEALS.

On the other hand, Germany will gladly co-operate in all efforts to prevent future wars. The freedom of the seas being a preliminary condition of the free existence of nations and the peaceful intercourse between them, as well as the open door for the commerce of all nations, has always formed part of the leading principles of Germany's political programme. All the more the Imperial Government regrets that the attitude of her enemies who are so entirely opposed to peace makes it impossible for the world at present to bring about the realization of these lofty ideals. Germany and her allies were ready to enter now into a discussion of peace and had set down in the guarantee of existence, honor and freedom of their peoples. Their aims, as has been expressly stated in the note of December 12, 1916, were not directed towards the destruction or annihilation of their enemies and were according to their conviction perfectly compatible with the rights of the other nations. As to Belgium, for which such warm and cordial sympathy is felt in the United States, the Chancellor had declared only a few weeks previously that its annexation had formed part of Germany's intentions. The peace to be signed with Belgium was to provide for such conditions in that country, with which Germany desires to maintain friendly neighborly relations, that Belgium should not be used again by Germany as a base for the purpose of instigating continuous hostile intrigues. Such precautionary measures are all the more necessary, as Germany's enemies have repeatedly stated, not only in speeches delivered by their leading men, but also in the statute of the Entente Conference in Paris, that it is their intention to treat Germany as an equal, even after peace has been restored, but to continue their hostile attitude and especially to wage a systematic economic war against her.

ALLIES' "LUST OF CONQUEST."

The attempt of the four allied powers to bring about peace has failed owing to the lust of conquest of such enemies, who desired to dictate the conditions of peace. Under the pretence of following the principle of nationality, our enemies have disclosed their real aims, viz., to dismember Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. To the wish of reconciliation they oppose the wish of destruction. They desire to fight to the bitter end. A new situation has thus been created which forces Germany to new decisions.

Since two years and a half blockade in using her naval power for a criminal purpose to force Germany into submission by starvation, the brutal contempt of international law the group of powers led by England does not only carry out a legitimate trade of their opponents, but they also by ruthless pressure compel neutral every trade accessible to the Entente powers or to limit it according to their arbitrary decrees. The American Government knows the states which have been taken to cause the land and her allies to return to the rules of international law and to respect the freedom of the seas. The English Government, however, insists upon continuing its war of starvation, which does not at all affect the military power of its opponents, but which does, to suffer for their country and privations which endanger the vitality of the nation. Thus British tyranny mercilessly increases the sufferings of the world indifferent to the terrible struggle causes new destruction, new sufferings. Each day shortening the war will, on both sides, preserve the lives of thousands of brave soldiers and be a step to the triumph of the Allies.

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Mrs. Gnaages—See here! It's after 6 o'clock. Where have you been? Mr. Gnaages—Been sitting up with a sick friend. Mrs. Gnaages—You've been doing that now for 18 years; say, don't your friends ever die?

# ALL HOSPITAL SHIPS WARNED

Germany Will Sink Them in Prescribed Zone.

Britain Announces Reprisals Will Follow.

London Cable.—An official announcement says: "The German Government announces that 'they have conclusive proof that in several instances enemy hospital ships often have been misused for the transport of munitions and troops.' They also state that they have placed these proofs, through diplomatic channels, before the British and French Governments," and adds:

"At the same time, it declared that hospital ships passing on the military route of the hostile army engaged in France and Belgium, within the lines of Flanders, to Terschelling, on the one hand, and the Thames, on the other, shall be no more treated as hospital ships in violation of international law."

"From the German Government's statement that hospital ships will be no longer treated as such, it is to be drawn, viz., that it is the intention of the German Government to add yet other and more unspeakable crimes against the law of humanity to the long list which already exists in these circumstances. The British Government has requested the United States Government to inform the German Government that his Majesty's Government has decided that if the threat is carried out, reprisals will immediately be taken by the British authorities concerned."

"The British Government must emphatically deny that British hospital ships have been used for the transport of munitions and troops, or in any way contrary to the Hague Convention for the adaptation of the principles of the Geneva Convention to maritime war."

MAILS BY AIR  
AFTER THE WAR

France Already Planning for the Future.

Britain's Plane Fleet Now Leads World.

(By Fred B. Pitney.)

Paris Cable.—The thousands of aeroplanes now in use by the French armies for scouting and bombardment purposes will be converted into "peace doves" as soon as hostilities are over, says a dispatch from Paris, planning routes all over Europe and the colonies.

The decision to utilize the immensely valuable air fleet in time of peace was reached recently by Minister Clementel, at whose instance a commission to consider the subject was formed. The members of this body met for the first time yesterday. They will consider all aspects of the aeroplane industry in its bearing both upon national and international postal relations. According to President D'Aubigny, of the commission, the war has developed the manufacture of air craft to a point where it constitutes almost the entire national economic aspect as railway and shipping enterprises.

If the plans of the commission are realized we may see soon after peace comes a Europe gridironed with aerial mail routes, along which the hundreds of the French and British planes will fly daily on missions far different from their present errands of destruction.

BRITAIN MAY JOIN.

The British aerial forces, according to recent estimates, are vastly in excess of the French. While no exact figures are obtainable, Great Britain probably has at least a short of eight or ten thousand aeroplanes, with fliers, mechanics and constructors numbering perhaps ninety thousand.

The plans of the French commission do not contemplate, at present, the inclusion of the British air fleet, but it is probable that some form of co-operation will be devised by the two countries to put the British aircraft to similar use in peace time. Great Britain, in addition to maintaining her supremacy on the sea, is undoubtedly planning an extension of this supremacy in the air. She would welcome an opportunity to cut down the expense of this tremendous establishment after the war by using it for postal purposes, provided such use did not detract from its value in warfare.

The British planes represent the last word in aerial construction, being superior even to the French. Great Britain has at many types as there are classes of war vessels. She has gone into the construction of aircraft on the same scale as she has constructed her navy. Mechanics have been developed or perfected for this or that special service—fast planes for scouting, quick, responsive craft for combat, "naches" for photography, and heavy types designed as bomb-carriers.

It is probable that the most important part in the new mail service, should Great Britain join with France in establishing these routes over Europe, the dangers of aerial communication have been reduced to the vanishing point by the numerous aeroplanes, fanously guarded by the military authorities of the two countries. Some of the latest types of British and French machines have stabilizers, which right the machines in the air when they fall from a height.

# PRESS OF U. S. SAY NATION MUST FIGHT

No Course Open to President but to Break With the Huns.

CANNOT GIVE WAY

And Asquiesce in the New Frightfulness Campaign.

New York Report.—Despatches to the Associated Press from every quarter of the United States to-night reveal a remarkable unanimity of editorial opinion that the country is on the verge of war with Germany. Epitomizing the attitude of the press of the country toward the latest German note, the New York World, a strong supporter of the Wilson Administration, says:

"There can be only one answer of the part of the United States to the new submarine proclamation, and that answer should be 'no'—today. The German Ambassador must receive his passports forthwith and diplomatic relations must cease at once. There should be no procrastination until the hand of the United States Government is forced by premeditated murder and degradation."

"We have made every concession to Germany that self-respect will permit, and all those concessions have proven to be in vain. To acquiesce in a resumption of ruthless submarine operations is to subject ourselves to the losses of war while depriving ourselves of self-defence. That is intolerable. No peace is worth the price of abject national humiliation and degradation. No peace is worth the surrender of a nation's sovereign rights."

"If Germany wants war with the United States, let Germany have war with the United States. Our hands are clean."

Excerpts from other leading papers follow.

New York Herald: "The major portion of the note published today is for the purpose of humiliating the German people. The American people are interested only in its open flouting of their Government, in the truculent assumption of Prussianism that it can deprive the United States of all those rights which have been maintained so stoutly in the past. Doubtless the idea of the Berlin Government is that it can 'bluff' an American President into a disgraceful surrender. The Berlin Government may be mistaken."

New York Tribune.—We have submitted to outrage long enough. Peace would be purchased by compliance with the Kaiser's latest insulting instructions to us as to how we should conduct our commerce with the Entente nations.

His western European blockade is not a war more legitimate than a war more legitimate than his "war zone" operations in British and Irish waters. And the ferocity underlying this new pretense of conducting a blockade consistent with military law is far more brazenly avowed and gloried in. The United States fought one war in 1812, on behalf of the principle of the freedom of the seas. We cannot believe that it has so far lost its manhood as to hesitate now that the challenge has come which may compel it to fight again."

New York Sun.—The note closes for the present the chapter of altruistic endeavors and tentatives of parley into which President Wilson has written his idealistic hopes. It creates an entirely new situation of the United States is concerned. The serious situation in its possibilities of upward incidents which may put to the test the steadfastness of Washington in its attitude and assertion of the principles which our State Department has already enunciated."

GERMANS AGAIN  
IN HOLY WRATH

Amsterdam, Holland, Cable, via London.—Lamar Williams, replying to a telegram received by him from the director of the Prisoners of War, denounces a dispatch from Berlin, sent this morning, which says: "After thirty months of warfare, rich in sacrifices, the entire people, in holy wrath at the rejection of any peace offer, is inspired anew with doubled strength and stands as one man."

Around the House.

An oblong glass paperweight or similar object, wrapped in a large towel, can be made to fit into the shoulder of a coat and is a valuable aid in pressing.

A worn-out broom with the straw off half way up, covered with felt or carpet, makes an excellent polisher for the floor after waxing.

Save all scraps of soap, dry them or let them get hard, and grind them in the meat grinder. In this way you can make your own soap powder and utilize every bit of soap.

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#### Room II

Jr. II:—

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Sr. I, (a):—

Doris Bailey, Stewart Elliott, Irene Hulin, Marcelle Shea, Helen Hawkins, \*Clarke Haig.

Sr. I, (b):—

Frank Gould, (promoted to senior 1st, (a)), Allan McKeljohn, Aubrey Sutcliffe, Letha Martin, Kenneth Mather, William Morton, Verna Sine, Clinton McGee, \*Earl Phillips, \*Beldon Lowey, \*Nellie Tulloch, \*Morley Keegan.

Those absent for exams marked \*

Total enrolment 34. Average attendance 26.

FLORENCE L. MORTON,

Teacher.

#### Room III

Names in order of merit. Those absent for exams marked \*

Jr. III:—

Charles Sutcliffe and Eva Shea, even, Kathleen Halliwell, Helena Morton, Cecil Watt, Marguerite Fitzpatrick, Edna Spry, Bob Tweedy, Murray McGee, Cecil Burkit, Isabel Cook, Irene Barker, Harry Magee, Letha Hutton, \*Douglas Mather, Ernest Grainger, Vera Ackers, Alice Wescott, Gena Spry, Stella Marshall, \*John Bean, \*Catherine Terrill, \*Francis Maloney, \*Helena Wunnamaker, \*Vivian Lowey, absent: Ivey Jackman, Donald Jackman, Grace Rusbridge.

Sr. II:—

Madeline Bailey, Geraldine Scott, Kenneth Bayless, Bessie Conley, Edna Magee, \*Kathleen Chard, Vernon Patterson, James Palmer, even: \*Merritt Harnish, Irene Bean, Pearl Belsaw, Clayton Phillips, Mildred Griffin, \*Milton Higgs, \*Esther Green.

C. W. MORRIS,

Teacher.

### RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. Edgar Morrow is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Good, Stirling, who are said to be suffering from an attack of gripe. We hope for their speedy recovery.

Rev. Mr. Terrill was in our midst again Sunday afternoon, and although there were not many present, owing to the condition of roads and sickness, his discourse was listened to with rapt attention. He announced that he would be giving some films on "Early Methodism" at Stirling in the evening, and quite a number from this vicinity enjoyed the scenes and lectures very much.

Mrs. M. Vandervoort returned home from Dr. Edwards' Dr. Wednesday evening, where she had been visiting.

The February meeting of our Institute was fairly well attended, their being 14 members and a number of visitors present. The Red Cross sewing was given around, also quite a lot of yarn and sock legs, which Mrs. Wm. Bush very kindly knits on her machine for us. After the meeting was over another case of comfort for overseas was packed to be sent to Belleville for the next shipment.

Miss Rathburn of Prince Edward is visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Bush for a few days.

### IVANHOE

Drawing ice is the order of the day. Mrs. Susie Gullotte left for Tweed, on Saturday, where she will spend a few days visiting Mrs. P. Rashotte.

Mr. E. B. Kerr, Lindsay, spent the week end at "The Glenwood."

Messrs. M. Wright and W. McFaroy, were the guests of Mr. I. Bristol, one night last week.

Messrs. T. Fleming and H. Welsh spent Saturday evening at "The Glenwood."

A patriotic concert given by the W. I. on Wednesday night was a decided success. Proceeds amounting to \$68.

A number from here attended the song service at Bethesda church on Sunday night.

### SPRING BROOK

Mr. Jas. Knox is renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Forde, of Swift Current, Sask., spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mason spent Sunday evening at T. J. Thompson's.

Mr. Earle Mason, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

Dame Rumour says another wedding soon.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Rupert and Mrs. Conroy are still improving.

### WELLMAN'S CORNERS

The league and evangelistic meeting held on Wednesday evening was largely attended.

Miss Henderson, of Ayr, Ont., is visiting at Mr. E. Todd's.

The "Excelsior Class," spent an enjoyable evening at Mrs. C. Dracup, on Friday evening. The sum of \$10.50 was raised.

Gunner Chancy has returned to Colborne.

Keep in mind the date of Feb. 27th. The grand entertainment given at Wellman's.

Mr. E. Pollock, Miss Alice and Lela Pollock took tea at Mr. J. Stiles, on Monday evening of this week.

A number of young men from here went to Frankford on Sunday to attend to the evangelistic song service at night.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. Henry Atkins of Belleville, spent a few days at Mr. A. B. Farney's, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham have returned home after spending a few days near Tweed, attending a convention.

Mrs. William Donnan intends holding an auction sale on Tuesday, 13th inst.

Mrs. Mary Sines is ill with pneumonia.

The memorial service of the late Wm. Donnan 1st Sunday was well attended. Rev. C. S. Redick assisted by Rev. J. T. Hall, of Stirling, conducted the service. The pastor chose for his text, John, 13:7: "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." The speaker showed very clearly that no matter how carefully we plan, our plans are not the same as God's and sooner or later they will fail, and as Mr. Donnan was a man much needed in this community and his own home also, so our Saviour was a man so much needed and yet it pleased God to take him away, so the only comfort we can find is in religion and that in our text.

### BELL VIEW

The cold weather still keeps up, but the roads are fair, the bear surely saw his shadow on the 2nd inst. for the sun was shining brightly all morning.

The ladies of the Women's Institute in this vicinity are busy quilting a quilt to be sold at the concert to be held at Spring Brook on Friday the 16th inst. We understand this is to be a big affair, being an oyster supper and concert combined and the forces of the W.I. and L.O.L. being combined to make it a huge success. Prominent speakers will be present and the concert will be decidedly a patriotic one, the entire proceeds being given to the Red Cross. We are anxiously awaiting the appearance of the bills.

The third house social in the series of socials given by the W.A. of St. Mark's church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Baker on Tuesday of next week the 13th inst. Mr. Arthur Burkit has kindly thrown his stables open for the use of those driving to this social.

### MINTO

The Misses Mabel Jeffrey and Ethel Fagleton, of Sidney, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman last week and are visiting other friends this week.

The deepest sympathy is felt, in the neighborhood, for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston, who buried their little one-year old and only daughter on Wednesday of last week.

There are very few homes in our neighborhood, which have not been visited by gripe, but we are glad to say that many of those who have had an attack are getting around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacMaster were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman on Sunday evening last.

There was no service at Salem on Sunday last, on account of quarterly meeting being held at Beulah.

We are glad to say that Mr. Jno. Robinson is somewhat better this week, than he has been for sometime.

### SINE

Miss Nellie Wallace is the guest of Mrs. Will Donald.

Mrs. C. M. Sine is visiting relatives in Sidney.

Miss Laura Waller spent last week with friends in Minto.

W. H. Waller, wife and family and Mrs. G. M. Denike and family were the guests of Alex. Green on Thursday of last week.

Robert Maybee and wife were the guests of P. E. Burges on Tuesday.

Mr. Seymour Waller was the guest of his uncle Mr. Daniel Sines on Sunday.

Sorry to report Mr. John Green's are shut in with scarlet fever.

Miss Gladys Seward returned home on Sunday after spending a few weeks the guest of her cousin, Miss Vera Sine.

### FRANKFORD

We are pleased to see Mrs. W. Moynes out again after her attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston were in Stirling on Tuesday afternoon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers were in Stirling on Tuesday.

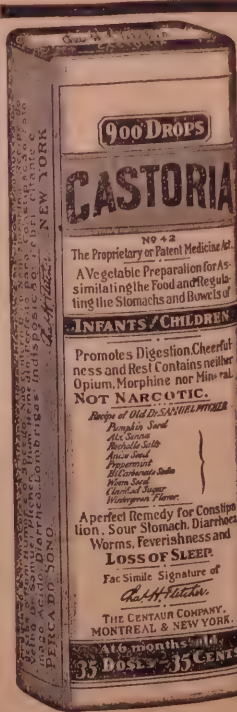
Mr. Wm. Gallagher is out assessing again.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholson on Tuesday evening, dancing and other amusements were indulged in till the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston attended the funeral of their nephew at Minto, on Wednesday.

Master Elmer Southard, of Trenton, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his uncle, Mr. Meyers.

If the old saying is true of the bear seeing his shadow on the 2nd of February, we must be in for 30 days more of the cold weather.



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Bandmen Frazer, of the 25th Batt., arrived home on Saturday for a short visit.

Mr. and Miss Clarke are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. Rose.

Mr. Gilbert Solmes had the misfortune on Saturday to break his arm.

Mr. Ed. Turley is at present in the west visiting his son.

Mrs. Herrington, of Concession is the guest of her friend, Mrs. D. Ketcheson.

We are pleased to report Harold Lowery is improving at the time of writing.

### Letter from Pte. G. R. Boulton

St. Martin's Plains, Kent, Eng.

January, 14th, 1917.

My dear parents and all:—

With pleasure I will now endeavor to answer your most welcome letter received this morning, just as I had finished my breakfast and as usual, I was most awfully glad to get a letter from home and mother. But mother I was very, very sorry to hear of our dear grandmother's death, yes indeed, I was very sorry to hear of it and to think that I never had the opportunity of seeing her, makes it all the worse, for it was always my desire to see grandma, before she died, and the girls will tell you the same. Only God and I, knew my feelings when I got your letter, but I will live in hopes of meeting her in Heaven, when it was not possible to see her here on earth. But the Lord doeth all things well.

The postman just handed me the box I have been waiting for so long, from the River Valley W. L. and I certainly am glad to say everything arrived in good condition. The cheese, raisins, candy and cigarettes will furnish a supper for us such as we seldom get here.

I am going to write the Pres. of the W. L. in a short time, and tell her that the parcel arrived in first-class condition. I am always glad to get a letter or box from home.

There are several of us boys together in a hut here and yesterday the boxes began to come and they have been coming right along ever since. We were quarantined 10 days with measles, but I luckily escaped them.

I received a nice letter from Ida and Alfred and one from Ida and Lloyd, also, the box they sent containing a wrist watch, which I needed.

We are having quite nice weather now with not too much rain, but no doubt it will be along again soon. There is nothing new to tell about the war, only that there is heavy fighting at the present time.

Now I must say good-bye for this time and will try to write you every week, if at all possible.

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### How the Trouble Began.

It was a bright, sunny Tuesday morning and Mrs. Brown was on the roof preparing to hang out her wash, when Mrs. Jones appeared on the scene carrying a basket of clothes.

"What are you doing here?" demanded Mrs. Jones. "Monday is your day for hanging out clothes."

"I know it is," replied Mrs. Brown, removing the clothespins from her mouth so she could articulate more clearly, "but it rained yesterday, and I'm hanging 'em out today instead. Tuesday belongs to the fourth floor back, and that's vacant, so I guess I've got as good a right here as anybody else. What is it to you, anyhow? Wednesday is your day."

"Wednesday is my day, all right," admitted Mrs. Jones. "but the paper says it's going to rain tomorrow, and I ain't takin' any chances. You take them rags of yours downstairs again, or I'll throw 'em off the roof!" And that's how the trouble began.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### A Boost For Barley.

"Barley is strangely neglected by the cook of today," says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. "As it contains more starch and sugar and less gluten than wheat, it might well take the place of the potato on our tables and this with benefit to purse and health."

"One cup of barley will swell to five times its original size when cooked, and its uses are wonderfully varied."

"As a breakfast dish with sugar and cream it is rich and satisfying; for dinner, as a garnish for meat or with rich meat gravy, it makes a savory entree; at tea time cold steamed barley cut in slices and browned in hot butter, then served with maple syrup, is delicious."

"Combined with dried or fresh fruits it makes as wholesome desserts as rice. Indeed, there is no way in which rice may be prepared in which barley cannot be cooked with just as good results. Barley requires a long time to cook properly, but now we have the cereal cooker and the fireless cooker and with them the opportunity to have the perfect cereal."

### Pa's Revenge.

"Isn't it funny?" said Gladys curiously to her chum, Phyllis. "Father has promised to give me a pair of diamond earrings if I will stop having music lessons. I wonder why?" "That's strange!" agreed Phyllis. "But you've never worn earrings, have you?" "No, I shall have to get my ears pierced." "That explains it," said Phyllis, an innocent smile curving her ruby lips. "He wants to pay you back in your own coin."

### Spectacular Toast.

Some men fear breakfast, but bow to custom. It was said of Charles Sala, brother of "G. A. S.", that he "could never eat any breakfast, but for the sake of appearances he put a friend, an artist in oils, to paint on a plate the likeness of a round of toast, which was brought up to him every morning with his tea."—London Mirror.

### Tipping as the Last Resort.

A protest is being made against the exaction of "tips" by the servants in public schools. There are few of us capable of regarding "tipping" as philosophically as Lord William Russell, who, on his way to the scaffold, asked the minister in attendance what tip he ought to give the executioner.—London Standard.

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#### Economy the Watchword

The Dominion Government has announced a policy of economy while the war lasts. No new public works are to be undertaken. All the resources of the country are to be devoted to the prosecution of the war.

The wounded and disabled soldiers who have returned from the front will be cared for. The sum of nine million dollars has been set aside to pay pensions for the current year. The war will impose a heavy burden upon the country for years to come, but any provision made for the heroic veterans will meet with the hearty approval of those who have profited by their sacrifices.

Canada's war expenditure for January totalled \$24,074,932, exclusive of what Great Britain spent on Canadian troops at the front for food, ammunition, etc.

#### Dates Arranged for Fall Fairs

Seymour	Sept. 25-26
Brighton	Oct. 9-10
Lindsay	Sept. 13-14
Peterboro	Sept. 20-21-22
Bancroft	Sept. 27-28
Colborne	Sept. 18-19
Odessa	Sept. 28
Napanee	Sept. 12-13
Millbrook	Oct. 4-5
Shannonville	Sept. 15
Manitowish	Sept. 24-25
Pictou	Sept. 18-19-20
Tweed	Oct. 4-5
Madoc	Oct. 2-3
Ameliasburg	Sept. 5
Frankford	Sept. 20-21
Belleville	Sept. 17-18
Wooler	Sept. 6-7
Stirling	Sept. 27-28
Warkworth	Oct. 4-5
Castleton	Oct. 4-5

A memorial tablet to E. Pauline Johnson, poetess of Six Nations Indians, who died in Vancouver, will be erected in the public library at Brantford on March 7.

## A. M. CHAPMAN PASSED AWAY

Hastings County Clerk and Vice-President of Ontario Municipal Association Succumbed

Mr. Arthur M. Chapman, clerk of the County of Hastings for the past eight years and clerk of the township of Sidney, passed away on Monday, at his home, 176 Charles St., Belleville. He had been in poor health for some time. Mr. Chapman was Vice-President of the Ontario Municipal Association. He was 46 years of age.

The death of Arthur M. Chapman removes from the sphere of activity one of the leading municipal men of the province. His knowledge of municipal law was so accurate that his opinions were sought even by legal men, while again and again he read papers at provincial gatherings of municipal representatives.

The late Arthur M. Chapman was born at Frankford July 19, 1870, the son of the late John Chapman, who for forty years held the postmastership of Frankford, and of the late Charlotte Matilda Ketcheson of Sidney. He started early in life at rail-roading and his career thenceforth was crowded with ceaseless activity. When the Central Ontario railway was building, he became the first station agent in Frankford and held that position for twenty-two years, adding thereto other duties. He became local manager of the Bell Telephone Company and only gave up this post at the time of his illness. He acted as soliciting freight and passenger agent for the C. O. R. now the C. N. R. and was C. P. R. telegraph agent.

In 1904 he became clerk of the township of Sidney, succeeding the late F. B. Prior. Four years later he succeeded the late W. R. Aylsworth as clerk of the County of Hastings, his appointment being made at the June session. Later the council appointed him High County Constable. He was organizer of rural lines of the Sevmour Power Company until the Hydro-Electric Commission took over the system.

Evidence of the people's confidence in his knowledge of municipal law is borne in the numerous disputes in which he was called in as arbitrator between the railways and individuals.

Mr. Chapman possessed the rare power of magnetism. His ability in training men was manifested while he held his Frankford position. The success of his career was due to the conviction that his course was the right one and to making the best of every opportunity.

Deceased was an ardent temperance advocate and lent himself freely regardless of the energy required, to the cause of prohibition. His work in the local option campaign was of great strength to the workers. He was a Methodist and during his eight years' residence in Belleville had been an active worker in Bridge St. Methodist church. The same leadership he manifested in municipal affairs he showed in church work. One of his fortes was as a leader in song.

He was treasurer of the Missionary Society at Bridge Street and was a member of the choir. His services he always gave where most needed in the cause of humanity.

When war broke out, he with others toured Hastings and Prince Edward and by his gift of song stirred the communities to patriotic and Red Cross endeavor.

He was a charter member of Frankford Lodge, I. O. O. F., and belonged to several other benevolent societies. He was a conservative in politics.

The late Mr. Chapman was married in very early life to Miss Mary Simmons of Frankford, who survives with three children: Earl E., Marion G. and John M. Deceased's step-mother and two step-sisters, Mrs. Donald Bleeker, of Trenton and Mrs. Everett Moyes, of Frankford, also survive.

Two brothers of the late A. M. Chapman died not long ago—John Franklin Chapman, who was general manager of the Thousand Island and Oshawa railway companies, and Earl Russell Chapman, freight appraiser of the G.T.P., at Edmonton, Alta.

His loss will be distinctively felt in this community and throughout the district.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, service being held in Bridge Street Methodist church, at 2:30 and was largely attended which showed the high esteem in which deceased was held.

Ontario.

#### Copper Bags for January

Miss Gohrman	3 51
Mrs. Morrison	3 82
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Mrs. Twiss	1 00
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Miss Judd	3 34
Mrs. Alger	4 00
E. M. Holden	9 43
Mrs. Coulter	10 85
Mrs. Young	1 17
Mrs. Corrigan	3 15
Mrs. C. F. Linn	5 30

## Lottie L. Tiltotson has been Deported

It is Alleged that she Served Time in Jail and has a very bad Record

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 12th.—Lottie Tiltotson, alias Mary McLean alias Melba Costello, who has during the past two years lectured in every town and hamlet in Ontario, advertising herself as a native of Hawaii, was arrested here today by Travelling Immigration Inspector Reynolds, of Ottawa, for breach of the Canadian Immigration laws. The movements of the woman were regarded with considerable suspicion by the Dominion police authorities for some months past. She appeared before Police Magistrate Ellis this afternoon, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs or three months in goal. After paying the fine Lottie was deported to the United States.

On September 4th, 1913, under the name of Mary McLean, the Tiltotson woman was sentenced to six months for shoplifting. In the same year at Hamilton, as Melba Costello, she was given suspended sentence for the same offence. Owing to the unlooked for action of the immigration officers, the much advertised lecture of Miss Tiltotson in one of the leading churches to-night was necessarily called off.

Lottie lectured in Belleville a couple of years ago and at various other points in the district. At Bancroft she was arrested for having jumped a board bill at Gilmore. She promptly settled the claim, but apparently has not reformed.

Miss Tiltotson lectured in Stirling some time ago, and proved a great frost.

## More Socks Needed for Soldiers

Only 24,000 pairs of socks for soldiers were shipped from Canada during January, and as the stock in England is rapidly being depleted Canadian women are asked by the Canadian War Contingent Association in Canada to endeavor to replenish the supply. Supplies may be sent to any of the local receiving centres of the C. W. C. A. or may be forwarded to 77 King Street east, Toronto, clearly marked "Soldiers' Comforts." Cheques for the provision of comforts for the men should be forwarded to Mrs. John Bruce at the same address.

## "FIND MY HAND THERE"

Returned Soldier's Offer of Seat Spurned

Just because a man wears civilian clothing is not sufficient reason to take it for granted that he is a shirker or is medically fit to be wearing the King's uniform. A minister's daughter, disdaining to have anything to do with a creature still in multi, learned this to her regret when she entered an Avenue road car.

The car was, as usual, crowded. A young man rose and offered his seat to the young lady who entered.

"No," she said, with a toss of her head and a scornful look at the young man. "I wouldn't accept a seat from a civilian."

For a moment the young man was embarrassed.

"Have you any relatives at the front?" he queried.

"Yes, I have two brothers there," she replied.

"Well, the next time you write ask them if they can find my hand over there," he said quietly, as he showed his arm minus the hand.

This time it was the lady who was embarrassed. The passengers hissed and the lady made her exit.—Toronto Evening Telegram

## Wellman's W. I.

The regular meeting was held Feb. 12th. There were 20 present.

At the January meeting, Red Cross copper bags collection \$1.37. Feb. meeting \$1.17.

Miss Luella Thain gave a reading.

"Write Them a Letter To-night." A reading by Miss Gladys Reid, "The Discovery of a Friend." An excellent topic was given by Mrs. Fred Snarr, "How to Keep Young."

We have a big treat in store for all those who come to our concert February 27th.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Snarr, March 15th. Topic by Miss E. Raine.

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Sunday, Feb. 18th.—Rev. Mr. Littlewood, of Belleville, will preach at Mt. Pleasant 11:30; Wellman's 2:30; Bethel 7.

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Rec. Steward.

J. Lyle Anderson, a former Belleville merchant died in Edmonton last week. The remains will be brought to Rosalia for burial. He leaves a widow and three children.

## Mary's Lamb

Mary had a little hen,  
Its tints were speckled grey.  
And every where that Mary went  
That hen was sure to lay.

It followed her to school one day;  
The principal was nice;  
To raise the mortgage on his home  
That hen did lay the price.

When Mary went to buy a hat  
The hen was at the door,  
And when it cackled, malice cried:  
"An egg, here, take my store."

It followed Mary to the bank.  
It wasn't Mary's fault  
When clerks by force obtained the egg  
And locked it in the vault.

Poor Mary wished to take a trip;  
She didn't have the fare;  
But Biddy huddled on her nest  
As if she didn't care.

Then Mary sighed, "I cannot go.  
The distance is too far!"  
But Biddy cackled sweet and low  
And Mary bought a car.

And Mary bought a thousand things;  
Her growing wealth she loosed,  
To bring her joy—and for the hen  
She built a marble roost.

And suiters came from far and near;  
On Mary they did fawn.  
She spurned them all—for she was wise;  
Her wealth had EGGED them on.

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## FRUIT MEN'S CONVENTION IN TORONTO

Some Criticism of the Inspection and Sale Act is Heard.

### THE DUST SPRAY

Advocated as Being Better Than Liquid in Orchards.

Toronto despatch. That the inspection and sale act gives no protection whatever to the apple grower who buys apples in small quantities from retail stores was one of the statements made by Mr. A. S. Chapin made yesterday at the annual convention of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario. That it does not always protect the grower who buys even in barrel lots was another assertion made by Mr. Chapin.

Donalson Fruit Commissioner John Donalson stated that the inspection and sale act does not define the quality of fruit sold in open packages; the purchaser is supposed to see and judge for himself in such cases. The act does, however, provide that the contents must conform to the top layer in quality. Mr. John Donalson admitted that in the case of open packages there may be some packing but such cases were rare. On the other hand, apples imported last year from Maine, where there is no legal standard for grading, were in all cases every case, found to be unsatisfactory over-ripe and Canadian dealers who imported these were compelled to regrade before offering for sale.

Mr. Chapin also complained of the law in another particular. The standard fixed for No. 2 grade, he said, was so indefinite that even he, with fifteen years' experience, could not say what a No. 2 grade was. He would have two classes of No. 1—No. 1 large and No. 1 small. In both cases the apples should be free of spot, well shaped and well colored. By using two sizes the fruit would sell better than if mixed. In No. 2 he would put fruit lacking in color and slightly spotted. The sale of culls, save for evaporator or canning stock, he would prohibit altogether.

The President, Dr. Grant, in his address, said there never was and never would be any more of the production of low-grade fruit. "Put the high-class fruit on the market and send the rest of it to the evaporators and canning factories, or feed it to the hogs," he said.

Prof. J. W. Crow expressed the opinion that there never was a time when there was more money in the return from the planting of orchards by men who are prepared to care for the same than there is now. He favored, however, the setting out of large orchards by skilled orchardists, not a lot of small plantations by men who will not care for them.

Experienced fruit growers told of the varieties which had proven most profitable. Mr. F. B. Lovekin, who has 5,000 apple trees on his farm, said the Baldwin had paid off more mortgages on the Lake Ontario front than any other variety. If he were setting out a new plantation he would not half in Solov and we DeWess, Waxmors and Dwarf pears as fillers to produce fruit before the Spies came in bearing.

Mr. H. T. Foster, Burlington, named the Ribston Prolific, Blenheim, Sov. Baldwin and Greening in one class.

**FALL PLOWING OF ORCHARDS.**

There was some diversity of opinion as to fall plowing of orchards. Messrs. W. F. Kydd and A. W. Pearl favored plowing and harrowing after the season's growth over. The mulch so left is, they said, as efficient protection against winter root killing of trees as a cover crop. By plowing under the cover crop there are, too, fewer nesting places left for mice, and so much less work is left to do in spring.

Mr. George Robertson of Niagara district, said that fall plowing would not do in his case, as it was necessary to leave a full growth to hold the snow for winter protection. But Mr. W. H. Bunting, also of the Niagara district, declared he had tried all methods and had experienced no unusual winter injury after fall plowing.

**DUST SPRAY IN ORCHARDS.**

A discussion on dust vs. liquid spray for control of scale and codling moth in apple orchards was opened by Prof. H. H. Whetzel, Plant Pathologist of Cornell University. From 1912 to 1916, inclusive, Cornell station carried on comparative experiments with dust and liquid sprays. In these four years the dust method in experimental work, gave as good results as liquid spray, and at no greater cost. In 1916 eleven apple groves in New York State tried the new method in commercial orchards. Some of these groves had been using dusting than by spraying. On the average the eleven orchards showed 17 per cent. more scale with dust than with liquid spray. What was noteworthy was that at Cornell station itself, despite the unfavorable weather conditions, better results were obtained with dust than with liquid spray.

Prof. Whetzel did not believe that the cost of dust would be less than liquid spray, and one great advantage in favor of the former is that it can be applied much more quickly. Ten acres could be "dusted" in two hours, while it would require two days to apply liquid effectively to the same area.

"In my opinion dusting has come to stay," concluded Prof. Whetzel. "The day will come, I believe, when every fruit-grower in Canada and the United States will use the dust method."

St. Catharines, O. A. C. said he had secured 97 per cent. of clean fruit with dusting in the Niagara district last year, but weather conditions were much more favorable there than in the average of Ontario. Mr. Kidd, on the other hand, under average Ontario conditions, did not get nearly as good results as with liquid. In a normal season Prof. Cannon had no doubt of the efficiency of dusting.

**DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTED.**

The following were elected directors for the several districts: No. 1, R. B. Whyte, Ottawa; 2, B. Casselman, Iroquois; 3, Howard Leavens, Bloomfield; 4, J. A. Walte, Colborne; 5, W. M. Gerson, Oshawa; 6, W. P. W. Fisher, Burlington; 7, J. H. Hastings, Wilmot; 8, S. A. Sheppard, S. Catharines; 9, Charles Howard, Hagersville; 10, Thomas Rowley, Leamington; 11, A. Stephenson, Longwood; 12, J. C. Harris, Ingersoll; 13, W. Mitchell, Chatham. The directors will elect the President.

## DAY'S TOLL OF GERMAN SUBS.

Ten Ships Were Sunk, Six of Them British.

Brutality Clearly Proved by Survivors.

London Cable. Allied and neutral ships aggregating 21,500 tons have been sunk by German submarines during the past 24 hours. Ten vessels in all were sent to the bottom during this period, six of them British. An aggregate tonnage of steamers of an aggregate tonnage of 21,500 tons was sunk. A Norwegian ship and a Swedish steamer, a French trawler and a Russian ship were the other victims of U-boats.

The following are the ships reported sunk: the German steamer, the Saxonia, the Voda-Mort, the Boyne Castle, the Turino, the Launceston, the French steamer Yvonne, the Swedish steamer Varin, and the Russian schooner Ranzpuitis. The captain of the Ranzpuitis has been landed; the crew were left in boats.

Six men of the crew of 23 from the Dauntless have landed. Two of them have died, and the other four are in a hospital. The captain was seriously wounded. An American negro fireman on the Turino, George Washington, was killed.

According to detailed reports of survivors of the British steamer Evestone received at the American Embassy, the German submarine which sank the steamer by shell fire was close to the steamer when it fired three times on one open boat containing members of the crew, an action which, it is asserted, could not have been an accident or a mistake.

The reports say the submarine opened fire when 3,000 yards distant from the Evestone, finding the range easily and using from 18 to 20 shells from the 12-pound and 6-pound guns. After the steamer's two boats, with the crew on board, had dropped astern of the Evestone about a quarter of a ship's length, the submarine fired three times, the shrapnel bursting over the boats, killing the captain and four men of the crew, including Richard Wallace, an American.

Statements by survivors of vessels recently sunk show that in one case a submarine captain in the war zone employed a steamer which it had seized as a place of temporary refuge for crews of other vessels attacked and sunk.

The survivors who told of this procedure were from the Norwegian sailing vessel Songely and the Russian liner Turino. The captain and 23 men of the crew of the latter were landed. Five men of the crew were killed. The crews of both vessels, the survivors relate, were on board an unnamed Italian steamer for two days. The German submarine operating here was named and provided with a crew of six men, as a ship to stand by and receive the crews of sunken ships.

After the crews of the Songely and Turino had been on board the Italian for two days, they were transferred to the British steamer Pomona, which was ordered to take them to port. The Germans also transferred from the submarine to the Pomona Captain Smalles, of the steamer Iolli-side, who had been taken on board the submarine as a prisoner when his vessel was sunk. His crew of 23 were left in open boats, he reported, and are still missing.

The intention of the submarine was to sink the Italian vessel before returning to Germany, according to survivors.

The sinking of the Turino and Iolli-side has already been reported. The Norwegian ship Songely of 2,555 tons gross had not been previously announced as sunk. She was last reported at Buenos Ayres on Nov. 18.

**ONLY LOGICAL STEP.**

Japan's View of U. S. President's Action.

Tokio Cable. The severance of relations between the United States and Germany has caused a profound impression here. The Foreign Office has expressed satisfaction at the action of President Wilson, declaring that it was the only logical step.

## ANOTHER GOOD BRITISH GAIN; SALLY-SAILLISEL HILL TAKEN

Capture of Grandcourt Followed Up Vigorously on Ancre River

All Objects Obtained--Huns Attack on Belgians Badly Repulsed

London Cable. The British in the Somme region of France are keeping up their new offensive against the Germans in their efforts to pass forward toward Bapaume, South-east of Bapaume, along the Bapaume-Peronne road, they have taken the highest point of Sally-Sailisel Hill and captured a large number of Germans and one machine gun. Along with the capture of Ancre, the west of Bapaume, further progress has been made, including the capture of a trench near Grandcourt, where a goodly gain was made Wednesday.

**THE OFFICIAL REPORT.**

The official report from headquarters reads: "We attacked this morning an important enemy position on the highest point of Sally-Sailisel Hill on the Somme front. We gained the whole of our objectives and captured a machine gun and 78 prisoners, including two officers."

"On capture of Grandcourt we have been followed up vigorously on both banks of the Ancre, and considerable progress has been made. During the night we attacked and captured Baillescourt farm on the Beaumont-Mirambert road, and south of the Ancre carried another trench from the front between Grandcourt and our old front line. In these operations we have taken a further 82 prisoners, including one officer."

"The ground we have gained on the Ancre since the new year has represented an advance of an average depth of nearly three-quarters of a mile on a front of over three miles."

"We also entered enemy trenches last night south of Bouchavesnes and brought back prisoners and a machine gun. A number of the enemy were killed and dugouts were bombed."

"During the night an enemy raiding party in the neighborhood of Gueudecourt was driven off by our barbed wire before reaching our line. Another enemy raid attempted south-west of La Bassée, also was repulsed."

**NOT ALARMED BY CAMPAIGN OF HUN SUBS.**

British Admiralty Has Taken Measures, and Will Frustrate U-Boats.

**THE BRUTAL FOE**

Castigated by Leaders of Civilization in British Parliament.

London Cable. "We are not alarmed at the sharpened submarine war. We knew it was coming and prepared for it. Time will tell how our confidence is justified." This statement was made to the Associated Press today at the Admiralty, and it was added:

"It must be remembered that one submarine may cruise whole days without getting a victim. For instance, on one day since 1913, 100 torpedoes were fired on sight at seven of our merchantmen without getting a single hit. We have taken measures which we have every reason to believe will frustrate the U-boat warfare. Of course, it is obvious that we cannot reveal them—the daily reports of the decrease in sinkings will be the best evidence of our success."

Former Premier Asquith described Germany's new naval policy as one of "undisguised savagery." He said it was not worth while discussing the motives which actuated the German Government. The novel feature of it was that it was a direct and defiant challenge to the conscience and to the interests of the entire neutral world.

"This declaration of war on neutrality," continued Mr. Asquith, "is a challenge which has been taken up with dignity and without delay by the greatest of neutral states. It is not for us to forecast the hearing of this memorable event upon the future of the war. Still less is it fitting for us to tender advice or suggestions to a Government which is well able to take care of itself."

"We shall hail with acclamation, with a strain of family pride, the stern and resolute determination of the other great English-speaking power to frustrate the enormity of those who have abundantly earned for themselves the title of enemies of the human race."

Andrew Bonar Law, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, expressed satisfaction with what he alluded to as the perfect manner in which former Premier Asquith had voiced the feeling of the country in the role of the neutrals in the case of the submarine menace.

Noting that more and more merchant ships were coming under the

"Considerable artillery activity on both sides continued in the neighborhood of Arras and the Ypres. We caused a large explosion in the enemy's lines."

The night of February 4-7 we dropped bombs on an enemy aerodrome with good effect. One German aeroplane was destroyed yesterday in the air fighting and three others were driven down damaged. One of our machines is missing."

The German War Office issued a supplementary report tonight admitting that a spirited bombardment was in progress in the Somme sector today. In the Somme sector there was temporarily strong firing. Near Sally-Sailisel naval engagements are in progress."

**ATTEMPT TO ENTER BELGIAN LINES.**

"Last night the Germans attempted to enter the Belgian lines. A strong enemy party advanced and attacked the Belgian post south of Dixmude, but was repulsed by infantry and machine gun fire. Our results were decimated," the official report says. "The survivors retiring. We took about a dozen prisoners also. Numerous dead were left on the field before the trenches, one of whom was an officer."

**FRENCH REPORT.**

Paris Cable. The official communication issued by the War Office Thursday night reads: "Spirited artillery fighting took place south of the Somme in the regions of Denicourt and Lihons."

"In the Argonne, in the sector of Boland, we carried out against the German trenches a surprise attack which enabled us to bring back about twenty prisoners. Nothing of importance occurred on the rest of the front."

"Enemy aeroplanes dropped projectiles in the region of St. Vincent bridge. Four civilians were killed and five wounded."

direct requisition of the Government, and that the Shipping Controller was putting down a large number of new ships. Mr. Bonar Law said he did not minimize the submarine danger, but that some of the best brains in the country at large and among naval men were concentrated upon the problem. Altogether, he declared, he was not without hope, whatever the ravages of submarines might be, that something might be done to replace the lost tonnage by new ships.

In the House of Lords the Marquis of Creva, reviewing the situation much as Andrew Bonar Law had done in the House of Commons, said that Germany had thrown aside the mask of humanity by her latest utterance, and had promised a warfare of unequalled savagery which was staggering, not in the sense its authors hoped, but to those who contemplated Germany's moral position.

The speaker said he knew of no parallel in modern history for Germany's act. Even Napoleon and Frederick II. he said, unscrupulous as they were, would have shrunk from such a threat. The action of the United States Government in the face of the German menace, he added, would be founded on a high moral basis. He hoped, however, that nobody would suppose that the action of the United States would make it less imminent upon the allies to do the utmost possible to win the war.

**GIVE HEED TO SEED STOCKS**

Prof. Zavitz Advises Ont. Fairs Association.

Officers Elected at the Closing Session.

Toronto despatch. Speaking before the Ontario Fairs Association at the closing session held yesterday afternoon in the Foresters' Hall, College street, Prof. C. A. Zavitz, of Guelph, spoke of the importance of seed stocks which had resulted from the competition for high standards of field crops amongst contestants at the Fall fairs. Prof. Zavitz declared that within the last ten years the influence of the association had extended to practically every farming community within the province and he pointed to the great benefits which must accrue to Ontario, particularly, and the entire Dominion in a general way from the improvement of agricultural methods which had been inspired by the competitive features and instructional factors provided by the annual fairs and exhibitions.

Prof. Zavitz insisted that the production of good seed within the province for use in Ontario must be regarded as the very foundation of the work of the association and declared that every effort should be made to extend the scope of the association's usefulness in the direction of this important feature of agricultural development.

amount. "The association," said Prof. Zavitz, "must work for the reduction of the numbers of varieties of farm crops grown in the province to a comparatively few of the very best kinds. Information regarding the amount of seed which each competitor must furnish must be made more readily accessible and the association should devise and practice a system whereby the farming public is informed as to the exact degree of freedom which prevails in the fields of such competitors in farm crop classes, who may offer seed for sale. Finally, this information must be ready for presentation in time for farmers to buy and sell seed as early in the winter as is possible."

After amplifying his statements as to the best improvement of seed stocks, Prof. Zavitz expressed an opinion that the practice of buying seeds from irresponsible agents who peddle from home to home, should be rigorously opposed by the association.

**ATTENDANCE AT FAIRS.**

Mr. A. R. G. Smith instructed the delegates as to ways and means for stimulating a greater interest in the fall fairs and exhibitions and suggested methods which in his opinion would result in largely increased attendances. He would have complimentary tickets issued to all children who may come in care of parents or elders and have potpourri prominently displayed in all local newspapers announcing the dates and purposes of each gathering called by the association. He spoke of the success which had followed the issuance of many thousands of invitation cards which had been printed for the purpose of calling attention to the benefits which may be derived by all members of the farming communities from a visit to the displays and entry to the competitions.

The following officers were elected to care for the executive business of the association for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Scarf, Durham; first vice-president, L. J. G. Bull, Brampton; second vice-president, W. J. Connelly, Cobden; secretary, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto; treasurer, Alex. McFarlane, Ottawa; auditor, R. Agnew, Toronto. District directors—J. C. Sturges, Osgoode Station; J. S. Sibbit, Kingston; W. J. Barber, Rossmore; E. H. Purdy, Port Perry; B. Henry, Orangeville; J. E. Pearl, Hamilton; R. E. Cowan, Galt; S. J. Monteth, Stratford; F. W. Johnston, Walkerville; John McDonald, Lucknow; W. J. Milford, Raymond; E. F. Stephenson, New Market and Wm. Marshall, Sault Ste. Marie.

## BERNSTORFF GETS PERMIT

Britain Gives Hun Envoy to U. S. Passage

But Cannot Guarantee Against U-Boats.

London Cable. Count von Bernstorff, the former German Ambassador to the United States, will be given a safe conduct so far as it is within the power of the British Government to do so. This announcement was made to-night by the Foreign Office. It followed a conference between A. J. Balfour, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Ambassador Page.

The American Ambassador called on Mr. Balfour, and the two were closeted for nearly an hour. Both were non-committal on the subject of the deliberations, but it is believed they related solely to the request of the United States Government for the safe conduct of Ambassador von Bernstorff, for at the conclusion of the conference the Foreign Office authorized the announcement of Great Britain's decision to accede to Washington's request, which was made on the day ago.

It is said that Great Britain is ready to grant Count von Bernstorff safe conduct, but that it could not guarantee the former Ambassador's safety against the action of his own subjects. The British Government has expressed itself as anxious to meet the State Department's wishes, and declared that it would do all in its power to carry them out.

James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Germany, is still in Berlin. A semi-official communication says the date of his departure "has not yet been fixed." There has been no denial by Berlin of the official announcement in Copenhagen that the German ship which could be allowed to leave Berlin until the German Government was satisfied as to the treatment by the American Government of Count von Bernstorff, the retiring German Ambassador at Washington in 1913, words, Gerard is being held as a hostage.

**LEAVING GERMANY.**

U. S. Citizens Crowd Embassy for Assistance.

Berlin Cable, via London, Cable. The scene at the United States Embassy this morning recalled the memorable days of August, 1914. Crowds of anxious Americans blocked the corridors and secretarial rooms, seeking the German Government to return in regard to possible routes back home. Several secretaries and attaches of the Embassy were stationed in the corridors to answer questions, and the passport department worked at full speed extending and renewing passports without referring to the latter prescribed reference to Washington.

Plans for the departure of Ambassador Gerard and his staff are still unsettled. It will perhaps be a matter of several days before they will leave Germany. The Ambassador will return directly to the United States.

## 41 DIED IN SINKING OF CALIFORNIA

Big Vessel Sank in Nine Minutes After Torpedo Hit Her.

**WAS NO PANIC**

Conduct of Passengers and Crew Was the Best, Captain Says.

London Cable. Forty-one persons perished when the British passenger liner California, of the Anchor Line, was torpedoed and sank off the Irish coast at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The vessel sank in nine minutes. The stricken ship was able to send out "S. O. S." calls, and help arrived promptly. Nevertheless, five persons were killed by the explosion and 35 were drowned in the launching of the lifeboats.

The California was an armed liner, carrying a single 4.7 gun mounted on the stern. The gunner was just training the weapon on the spot where oil bubbles had revealed the presence of the under-water enemy when a torpedo struck the port side with a tremendous explosion so violent that most of the people aboard were thrown off their feet, five being killed and a score injured.

The submarine fired a second torpedo, in an apparent effort to accelerate the sinking, but the second shot missed, although both torpedoes were fired from a distance of less than 300 yards.

There was only one American aboard the California, and he is among the survivors.

**LOWERED FROM SLOPING DECKS.**

Captain Henderson, commander of the California, declares that the conduct of the passengers and crew was exemplary. There had been careful drills on the ship on the way across, and every person aboard had been assigned to his or her station. But despite the coolness of the passengers and the seamanship of the crew, the successful launching of the boats was made impossible by the shortness of the time between the torpedoing of the vessel and her disappearance beneath the waves, which did not permit waiting until the ship had lost headway.

When the boats were being lowered from the sloping decks the California continued to move forward, lurching like a drunken man, and the roar of guns in the distance, the deafening sound of the explosion and the shouting of the officers and men, in a number of cases it was necessary for the passengers to jump into the boats after they were in the water, and in one case a boat with its apportioned load was swamped and sank. Some of the survivors were seen jumping from their stations into the sea and swim to the boats. It was extremely fortunate that the weather was calm and the sea glassy; otherwise it would probably have been impossible to launch a single boat.

**NO WARNING GIVEN.**

The townspeople who crowded the quays carried blankets, clothing and food, and were eager to be of some assistance to the survivors when they were brought ashore. Aside from those injured, few of the survivors needed much help, but some were thinly clad and gladly accepted gifts of clothing. Naval and military Red Cross contingents were present to care for the injured, who were removed to hospitals.

According to the reports received by the American Embassy from some of the survivors, there was only one submarine, which, however, fired two torpedoes, one of which missed by a few yards, the other hitting the California squarely on the port quarter. It was the captain from the bridge who discerned suspicious oil bubbles on the surface of the water 300 yards distant. He instantly divined that a submarine was there and ordered the gunner to fire. Before this could be done the ship was torpedoed. The track of the torpedoes and the escape of the submarine could be seen, but no warning was given, and the submarine did not sink to the bottom after the survivors were in the water.

Captain Henderson and the other officers remained aboard the California until the ship went down. Among the officers missing are Chief Engineer Smith, Engineer Cunningham and Third Officer Simpson.

**THE SURVIVORS.**

Following are the names of the survivors among the passengers on the California:

First cabin: James Bragdon.

Second cabin: Mrs. J. W. Alderson, Angus (Gleichen), Mrs. Angus (Gleichen), Cornelia O'Donnell, Miss Rose Martin, Alexander Morton (Martin), Miss A. Cuthill (Mrs. M. Chalmers).

Third cabin: Margaret Little, Mary Little and Baby Little, Mrs. Annie McKinley, Alexander Knox (Alfred), James Anderson, Alexander Logan, Marjorie Sinclair, Jessie Robertson.

**\$3,325,000 FOR PULPWOOD.**

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## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE

Grand Trunk Railway.  
GOING EAST  
Passenger..... 10.12 a.m.  
Mail & Express..... 3.31 p.m.  
GOING WEST  
Mail & Express..... 6.02 a.m.  
Passenger..... 6.45 p.m.  
Stirling and Marmora Stage  
Stage leaves Stirling, daily (except Sunday) at 7 a.m. Returning leave Marmora at 11 a.m.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 15 1917

## Letter from Pte. A. S. Hagerman

(Pte. Arthur S. Hagerman asked his mother to thank the Red Cross in his behalf for his Xmas parcel, so thought she would have his letter printed as that way of thanking friends of the Red Cross.)

17. 1. 1917

My Dear Mother:—

Just a line this morning to say I am in pink of condition and hope it may find you all the same. Just received your Xmas parcel yesterday. Many thanks. It has been a long time locating me, but was in fairly good condition. Also got a parcel from Mrs. Fred Blackburn and one from the Red Cross. Will you kindly thank both of them in my behalf, as I have so much writing, but I certainly appreciate all home parcels. Haven't got John B's parcel as yet, but perhaps will soon. Must say I got four parcels altogether last night, so I will be well stocked with sweets and eatables for awhile. Only one parcel reached me in time for Xmas.

Got a letter dated December 9th, also one Dec. 16th from you and expect more soon, as I am anxious to know how you spent your Xmas. Hope ere another year passes things will be settled.

I have been on guard all night and am writing this in the guard-room feeling a bit sleepy. Just back after five days leave as you will know if you received the card I sent you from Chesterfield. I had a fine time of course, it wouldn't be my fault if I didn't.

I haven't seen Fred for quite a few days but guess he is well. Yes, I received your photos alright and sent Florence one of myself the other day.

I suppose everything is an enormous price the same as here. The railway fares have raised a half more. Things have certainly changed here in the last 18 months.

You will be having quite a winter by this time. There is not very much snow just here, but lots of it in the northern part as I was as far as Sheffield last week.

Must close mother for this time as I have father, Florence and Frank to write to yet. Best regards to the neighbors and all inquiring friends, so good-bye with love and lots of kisses,

Your loving son,

ARTHUR.

## BELL VIEW

What was no doubt one of the best snowed evenings of the season was spent by the people of Bell View and vicinity, when on Tuesday, Jan. 30th, the W. A. of St. Mark's church held their social at the home of Mrs. A. H. Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Reid were an ideal host and hostess and their popularity as such no doubt contributed largely to the success of the evening. There was a large gathering present and everyone seemed to have a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Ross Eastwood, Roy Brown and Clifford Leury, who are working at Trenton, spent the week end at their homes here. Roy is staying for several days of this week.

Mrs. Jos. Doyle, of Marmora, spent Sunday last at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Mrs. Jas. Beatty, of Frankford, has been visiting friends in this vicinity and returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. Comerfield, of Eldorado, was visiting her father Mr. Jas. McComb on Sunday last.

Miss Stella McComb paid a flying visit home and was here over Sunday. She left Monday morning for Trenton where she has secured a position. Her brother Mr. S. S. McComb also went to Toronto.

## SINE

A number of young people had a very enjoyable time at Mr. McVillie Reid's on Tuesday evening.

Sorry to report Miss Ruby Sine on the sick bed.

Rev. Jones, of Foxboro, gave a splendid discourse at Bethel on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Robt. Taylor, of Bowmanville is spending a few days in the vicinity.

Mrs. C. L. Hogle left the home of her brother, Mr. Silas Green. Sorry to report that their mother is not improving very rapidly.

Glad to report that Mr. Karl Sine, who has been ill for some time is improving nicely.

Miss Laura Waller has an attack of influenza.

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## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

—OF THE—

Township of Rawdon, for the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1916

—ALSO—

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.  
(ABSTRACT STATEMENT)

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Bal. on hand as per last Audit. \$10385 55	Salaries and Allowances.....\$ 814 00
Taxes on Roll of 1915, includ- 85 50	Stationary and Printing..... 257 01
\$4.39 Dog Tax..... 5883 74	County Rates..... 257 01
Interest..... 26 36	Roads and Bridges:
Taxes Roll of 1916..... 28470 20	Jobs and Grants, \$367.08; Ma-
B. Mallory Tax Coll. 6 58	terial Bot. \$349.41..... 716 49
B. Mallory School Purposes..... 1568 01	Charity..... 97 90
Loans..... 300 00	Schools..... 15551 82
Miscellaneous..... 986 22	Interest..... 24 95
	Board of Health..... 444 00
	Debentures..... 215 93
	Loans..... 300 00
	Colonization Roads..... 736 40
	Sheep Killed by Dogs..... 390 17
	Comm. Stat. Labour..... 120 23
	Miscellaneous..... 160 75
	Patriotic Grants..... 1772 65
	Bal. in Treas. hands..... 450 48
\$47582 66	\$47582 66

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE REVEY, DEUTY REVEY AND COUNCILLORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON.

GENTLEMEN:—

We your Auditors hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books and accounts of the said Township of Rawdon for the year ending Dec. 31st 1916 and beg leave to report thereon as follows viz:—

1st.—TREASURER'S BOOKS. (Geo. A. SNARE, Treas.)

We find the above books and accounts very neatly and correctly kept. Vouchers were produced in regular order for all entries made therein. These accounts show a Balance in favour of the Municipality, on Dec. 31st, 1916, of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Forty Eight Cents, (\$450.48).

2nd.—ROLL OF 1915. (WM. COURTNEY, Collector.)

The Bal. on said Roll has been accounted for as follows viz:—  
Ordinary Rates Paid Treas. including dog Tax.....\$ 5883 74  
Written off By order of the Council..... 405 32  
Returned as Uncollectable..... 43 37

Total Bal. as per last Audit.....\$ 6332 43

3rd.—ROLL OF 1916. (WM. COURTNEY, Coll.)

Total amt. on roll from all sources.....\$32993 42  
Amt. of Coll. Pd. Treas. at Dec. 31st 1916..... 28470 20

Bal. to be accounted for at above date.....\$ 4517 22

4th.—TREASURER'S BONDS

Your Treasurer's Bonds Executed Oct. 1st 1902 represent securities to the amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) and are on file in your Clerk's office. We regard the security as being Ample and Satisfactory.

5th.—Debenture Debts

(a) Spring Brook Cement Works By-Law No. 285  
Principal Paid in 1916 \$54.03. Interest \$58.30  
Bal. of Principal remaining unpaid at Dec. 31st 1916 \$1112 02

(b) School Debenture. By-Law No. 324  
Principal Paid in 1916 \$73.63 Interest \$29.97  
Bal. of Principal remaining unpaid at Dec. 31st 1916 \$485.87  
Total Bal. of Principal remaining unpaid at Dec. 31st 1916 \$1595.89

6th.—We find that the acct. re Spring Brook Cement walks (See Audit Book P. 298) for the year 1916 shows a Bal. of Forty Dollars and ninety seven Cents (\$40.97) in the Tp. Treasury to the credit of the said Cement Works acct.

7th.—Re Colonization Roads By-Law No. 364  
We certify that we have carefully examined the \$700.00 Pay Roll presented by your Treasurer, and find the same very carefully made out. It sets forth the number of hours worked by each man employed, and the amount received by him therefor. We also find that the said list and pay-roll was examined, approved and signed by Mr. W. Wiggins, Inspector of colonization roads, on the 6th day of Oct., 1916, and was also certified and signed as being correct, by Mr. Jno. Bateman, road commissioner, on the same day.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Bal. in Treasurer's hands.....\$ 450 48	Due Co. rates of 1916.....\$1412 21
Bal. on roll of 1916..... 4517 22	Due Schools..... 136 36
Int. on overdue taxes..... 15 00	Due Spring Brook Deb. ac. 1..... 40 97
Provincial R. W. tax..... 160 00	See audit book, page 298
Uncol. taxes in Co. Treas. hands 90 00	Assets above Liabilities, including sheep protection fund..... 913 16
\$5232 70	\$5232 70

The above report is hereby most respectfully submitted together with our sincere thanks to your Treasurer and other officers for the courtesy shown us, and the facilities afforded us, in order to enable us to make a thorough audit of the foregoing accounts.

Dated at Rawdon, this 1st day of Feb., 1917.

JAMES SCOTT, WM. MEKLEJOHN, AUDITORS.

## RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson entertained a few of their friends and neighbors Thursday evening last, with a party in honour of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wannemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Playter, before they leave for their western homes.

Mr. Willie Mitz took dinner with Mr. G. Bolton on Saturday, en route for Trenton, after spending the week end with acquaintances here.

Pleased to report those who have been laid up with grippe are regaining their health speedily again. We hope for those whose names are on the sick list, will soon be cured from it.

Mr. Willie Mitz and Miss Hubble from Frankford spent the evening at Mr. Harry Richardson's.

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## MENIE

Messrs. Alex. Hume and Wm. Stewart, Sr., are attending the Ayrshire Breeders Convention, in Montreal, this week.

Mrs. Billie Stewart jr. is again confined to her bed with La Grippe.

Mrs. James Stewart and Mrs. John Thompson attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Smith last Saturday. She was laid to rest in the Tabernacle Cemetery, English Line.

Mrs. Thomas Oddie is still very ill. Dr. Longmore is in attendance.

Mrs. Wm. Varcoe, of St. Catharines, is with her mother Mrs. T. Oddie.

In spite of bad weather and bad roads 25 ladies of the W. L. met on the 8th at Mrs. C. U. Clancy's. The collection amounted to \$4.75 for the Red Cross Fund.

## FRANKFORD

Rev. R. F. Byers was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, of Stockdale, spent Tuesday at Mr. Meyers.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard celebrated their crystal anniversary, a large crowd of friends and neighbors were present.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Buck was held at the Methodist church, Frankford, on Wednesday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. Knox and interment in the Stockdale cemetery.

Mrs. Tripp and Mrs. Johnston spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Meyers.

Mrs. Dave Smith, of Glen Ross was in town on Friday.

Miss Maggie Bowen spent Thursday with Mrs. Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Meyers, George st., Belleville.

On Monday forenoon two children one of Mrs. D. Lawrence and one of Mrs. Murphy were in the room of their grandfather, Mr. Chas. Lawrence and finding a box of pills took them. In a short time both were taken seriously ill, the latter going into convulsions and never came out of them and died about noon, but fortunately the other child recovered.

We are sorry to report the illness of Miss Ethel Lowery and hope she will soon be around again. Her brother Harold is improving.

Mr. Dave Maybee, of Perth, has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine's and other friends in and around town.

On Monday the sad news of the death of one of the Frankford boys flashed over the wires, namely, Mr. A. M. Chapman, now of Belleville. He was born and brought up here. He married the second daughter of the late J. Simmons, of Stockdale. He leaves his wife and two sons and one daughter.

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IN AID OF  
Rawdon Red Cross

## SPEAKERS:

CAPT. HODGE, who has recently returned from the Front.

LIEUT. COOK, M.P.P.

REV. WOODYER, Marmora

RFV. HOSKINS, Springbrook

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An excellent program of music and songs will be given at which Mr. E. Tummon, Crookston and Rev. S. E. Morton, Belleville, will assist.

TICKETS—Adult's per couple \$1.00. Children 25c.

During the evening several quilts will be sold at auction.

## COMMITTEE:

Mrs. S. Mason, Mrs. J. F. Baker, Mrs. A. H. Reid, N. White and Samuel McComb.

God Save the King.

## Sales by HENRY WALLACE

'Phone 88-21 STIRLING

Feb. 20th.—Mr. John Pollock, Lot 21, Con. 9, Rawdon Tp., Farm Stock and Implements. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Terms 9 months.

Feb. 22—Thos. McKim, Lot 24, Con. 6, Thurlow. Farm Stock and Implements. Sale at 1 sharp. Terms 9 months. See bills.

## Sales by C. U. CLANCEY

'Phone 144-21 CAMPBELLFORD

Feb. 22.—J. S. Williams, S. E. 1 Lot 24, Con. 4, Rawdon Tp. Farm Stock and Implements. Sale at 12 o'clock. See bills.

## Sales by WM. RODGERS

Feb. 26th.—Mr. James McDonnell, Lot 13, Con. 3, Rawdon, Tp. Farm Stock, Implements and Household Goods Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Terms 9 months. See bills.

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Mrs. M. S. Elliott..... 3 00

JOHN McKEOWN \$ 5 35

S. S. No. 14

John S. McKeown.....\$ 1 00  
Stanley Russell..... 25  
W. S. Stiles..... 1 00  
P. J. Scrimshaw..... 1 00  
A. T. Eastwood..... 1 00  
Fred Fenn..... 1 00  
Charles Forestal..... 1 00  
S. G. McKeljohn..... 1 00  
H. Mathews..... 50  
Mrs. B. Stiles..... 50  
W. S. McKeown..... 1 50  
Fred McKeown..... 50  
Wm. McInroy..... 1 00  
Jas. Gibson..... 1 00  
Jas. Redcliffe..... 30  
Sam Redcliffe..... 25  
Bruce Redcliffe..... 25  
Adam Redcliffe..... 25  
David Wellman..... 50  
Walter Hissett..... 1 00  
Andrew Thompson..... 1 00  
George Rutherford..... 1 00  
Dick Rutherford..... 10  
Fred Anderson..... 50  
Wm. Hoard..... 25  
Mac Anderson..... 50  
Frank Anderson..... 20  
Alex. Anderson..... 20  
Jas. Redcliffe..... 25  
Jno. McKeljohn..... 1 00  
Jas. K. Stewart..... 50  
T. M. McKeown..... 50  
Dorcie Bateman..... 1 00  
Ed. Huff..... 1 00  
Eain Stewart..... 50  
Wm. Huff..... 1 00  
Murray McInroy..... 50  
Ed. McInroy..... 75  
Miss Reath..... 50

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Mrs. MONTGOMERY, Treas.

MAILED CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on

Friday, the 16th March, 1917

for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years six months, over the St. Lawrence River Route No. 1, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Stirling, Huron, Springbrook, Belleville, Marmora, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

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Ottawa, January 31st, 1917

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## Local and Personal

Every reader of The Leader is invited to contribute news of personal interest. Let us know by phone or otherwise about the arrival and departure of friends, and other matters of local interest, and so help to make our columns bright, reliable and interesting.

Rev. S. E. Dixon has gone to Clifton Springs Sanatorium for his health.

The Southern States have 531,809,100 pounds of rice in storage.

Miss Mary Doran, of Belleville, is the guest of the Misses Kerby.

Miss Evelyn Labey is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Potts.

Miss Clea Heath spent the week and with Miss Edna Elliott.

Mr. Harry Saylor, of Belleville was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. English of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Delaney.

Mr. D. McGee has been very ill with an attack of Grippe.

Mrs. Cook, of Harold, was a guest of Mrs. W. Cook one day last week.

Mrs. A. J. Terrill left on Tuesday for Clifton Springs, New York.

Mrs. Robert Reid is spending the week visiting relatives in Belleville.

Mr. John Conley, of Weyburn, Sask. has been in the vicinity during the past week buying horses.

The Hockey in Madoc Monday night Madoc vs Stirling was won by Madoc the score 5-4.

The Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario East will meet in Belleville on March 21st, 22nd, 23rd.

Miss Charlotte McCann has been confined to the house for the past three weeks through illness.

Mr. Alfred Jandreau, of Toronto, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Jas. Fitzpatrick on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John Campbell, of Trenton visited her sister, Mrs. Robt. Campbell, on Saturday.

The assembly held in the Opera House on Wednesday evening of last week was a very enjoyable affair. O'Rourke's orchestra furnished the music.

Don't fail to see the Stirling Amateur Dramatic Co. in the Comedy Drama, "Red Acre Farm"—Stirling Opera House Friday, Feb. 16th, '17.

A guild tea will be held at the home of Mrs. William Bailey on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. There will be a special silver collection as pancakes will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Oakley, of Campbellford who are spending their honeymoon in the vicinity were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Welsh, on Saturday.

Vatican circles have been virtually without news of Cardinal Mercier for some time, and ecclesiastical circles believe he is being forcibly isolated by the German authorities to an extent that might be real captivity.

Rev. Father O'Reilly has received word that his cousin Lieut. J. M. Carey has been seriously wounded in France. This young officer who earned his promotion on the field went over with the first contingent in company with an elder brother Capt. Leo Carey of the 100th Winnipeg Grenadiers, in which city prior to the war he enjoyed a lucrative law practice.

It is reported here that in the event of the U. S. going to war with Germany a regiment of Canadians now living in the U. S. will be organized. This, it is said, could easily be accomplished, and would be a return compliment to Americans who have enlisted in the Canadian forces for overseas service.

A hundred things happen every week that a newspaper man never sees. He does the best he can, keeps his eyes and his ears open, but he is only a human being, neither omniscient nor omnipresent. You often wonder why this thing was not published, and maybe you say the newspaper has its favorites, and they have. They are people who are thoughtful enough to send what news they have to the newspaper office or invite the reporter to come where the news is.

Bancroft had a hot fire on Monday night and as a result of the blaze the following business places were consumed: M. Goodkey's pool-room and barber shop; Cameron's grocery store; Russell's barber shop and pool-room; Jas. McCaw's butcher shop and the local telephone office. The Yellow Block, in which the three first named businesses were located, was owned by Davy Bros. and partly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have started in one of the pool rooms.

The open meeting held by the Carmel Ladies on Thursday evening Feb. 8th, was a decided success. In spite of the bad roads the church was well filled. After the Ladies held their meeting a short program was given consisting of music, recitations readings and a speech by the Chairman Rev. A. J. Terrill. There were 221 tickets sold on the quilt, and the person whose name was on the first ticket drawn was to get quilt. Mr. Jas. Seney was then called on to draw ticket, which was Mrs. S. A. Hutton's. Lunch was then served by the ladies. Proceeds \$22.10.

Mr. Henry Bird, of Melita, Manitoba, is here on a visit to relatives.

Beginning March 3rd Evangelist Sharpe will hold revival meetings in the Methodist church here.

Next Wednesday, commonly called Ash Wednesday, Feb. 21st, is the first day of Lent.

Mr. Harry Wheeler, who has been visiting at his home here returned to Chicago to-day.

Mrs. Peter Johnston, of Foxboro, spent Wednesday last with her mother, Mrs. Burke.

Miss Maggie Montgomery, of Belleville is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Frank Conley and Mrs. R. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke, Madoc Jet, on Sunday.

Mr. Clinton Mettee who has had a severe attack of grippe is able to be out again.

Rev. B. F. Byers was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Acker, on Tuesday of this week.

We regret to learn of the illness during the past two weeks of Mrs. Wm. Linn, but are pleased to know that she is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eggleton and baby Dorothy, returned on Tuesday from Bowmanville, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Valleau.

Miss Mollie Graine, accompanied by her brother's wife, Mrs. J. Graine, left on Tuesday for an extended visit to relatives in Oshawa, Toronto and Detroit.

Dr. Zwick, who has been ill for some time left for Clifton Springs Sanatorium yesterday. His son Frank accompanied him.

Wellman's Women's Institute will hold a grand concert in the Orange Hall, Wellman's, on Friday evening, Feb. 27th. Reserve this date for the W. I. Institute concert. Come and bring your friends. For particulars see bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham of West Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. John Wamaker, Mr. Jas. Hawkins of Stirling and Rev. S. Lindsay of Madoc spent the latter part of last week at Harlow at a Holiness Movement Convention.

The Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. M. Caldwell on Tuesday evening and presented Pte. Fred Hulin with an Active Service writing case and an air pillow. Rev. A. J. Terrill gave a short address and the presentation was made by Miss Laura Caldwell. The evening was very pleasantly spent in music, games and singing.

A very sad death occurred at the home of Mr. Chas. Lawrence, Frankford, on Monday of this week when his grandchild, a beautiful boy of 3 years, suddenly passed away. It appears that another grandchild of seven visited the home and climbing up on a table took from a mantle a box of pills and gave them to the boy. Medical aid was summoned but all was in vain. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, service being held in the house. Interment in the Anglican cemetery.

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**MARRIAGE**

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**Hockey Match**

Stirling Girls—Intermediates

A hockey match of unusual interest was played on Stirling rink on Monday evening of last week when the Boys between the ages of 10 and 11 and the Girls' Hockey Team faced each other.

The game was fast and furious and the boys proved too swift for the girls.

Excitement ran high when Earl Hurd scored a goal. This was followed by a score by Jack Bean and one by Murray McGee. Willie Tulloch as goal tender did excellent work. One goal was scored by Marjorie Meiklejohn. The boys won out by a score of 3-1. The line up was as follows: Stirling Girls—goal, J. Morrison; point, Marybell Morton; cover, Vera Akers; left wing, G. Akers; right wing, M. Halliwell; centre, M. Meiklejohn; rover, Agnes Morton.

Intermediates—goal, Willie Tulloch; point, E. Hurd; cover, Charlie Sutcliffe; centre, B. Graine; right wing, Jack Bean; left wing, Murray McGee; rover, Cecil Mr. W. Whitty acted as referee.

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The Girls of the I. O. U. Club held a Valentine Dance in the Opera House last night. They are to be congratulated as the dance was pronounced the most successful of the season. Orchestra of the 2-4th Batt. supplied the music.

**Rawdon Red Cross**

The Rawdon Red Cross wish to acknowledge with thanks \$15.10 received from John McKeown from S.S., No. 14. Mrs. JAS. BAILEY. Treas. Red Cross.

Extracts from a letter to Mrs. W. McDonald from her husband, Pte. Wm. McDonald.

St. Agatha, Que., Feb. 7th

Reached here allright but God knows we had some time getting here and I had a sick headache. We left Montreal last night about 4 o'clock and about 6, I was so sick. Just at that time the train jumped track and went down over a steep bank into the rocks below. I hung on like a good fellow but I thought every minute was the last. As good fortune would have it I was not hurt. I had quite a time getting out and it was awful to hear them crying and screaming for help men, women and children. One man and his wife were killed in our car and the rest all had their heads smashed up or broken limbs. I was the only one in our car that was not hurt and in the whole train load of people there were only three that were not hurt. As near as I could learn 7 killed, 45 injured and you can tell what kind of a spill it was when I was the only soldier not hurt. The rest were sent back to Montreal to the General Hospital.

I'm a little nervous this morning. We are not allowed out here, just cut and go and sit in a big room out side with lots of clothing on. It is going to be lonely for me. I stayed in Belleville the night I left and saw the hockey match and left at 12.20. I was not hurt and am just as fine as a fiddle.

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'There is no reason to give, beyond that I exercised the same right as the others who have accepted, and I declined—I hope graciously and gracefully,' remarked Mr. Robertson.

**Death of Canon Grout**

After a week's illness from heart trouble, the death occurred in Kingston yesterday morning, Wednesday, Feb. 14 of Canon George William Geddes Grout, clerical secretary and registrar of the Diocese of Ontario, in his 80th year. He was born at Grimsby, Ont., a son of the late Rev. George Grout, graduated at Trinity College and was ordained in 1860 by the late Bishop Strachan.

The late Canon Grout was rector of Stirling Parish and 8th line Rawdon, 45 years ago, and was rector of the parish for 10 years. He will be remembered by the older inhabitants.

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# HER HUMBLE LOVER

"Stop," she said, thoughtfully. "You say I don't understand her. If she is to be my daughter—and make me, Frederic, if it is as you say, that you cannot forget her, or be happy without her—she will be my daughter."

"Mother!"

"Listen to me! If it is to be, then it is necessary that I should understand her. Frederic, she shall come here. I will ask her to come and stay."

His face flushed, then paled again, and he shook his head.

"She will not come while—while I am here."

"You must go away," she said, resolutely.

His face darkened with a look of disappointment.

"Why should I go away?" he said.

"What good will that do? I shall go and leave her to—she will not finish, but she understood him."

"If there is any one else," she said, "and I know whom you fear—that adventurer who is haunting the place—he will not have any opportunity of seeing her while she is here, and she shall stay and get accustomed to me and the Park. She will learn to value all that she has so foolishly refused, and grow to regret and wish that she had not done so."

His face brightened. Like all men of his type, he was sanguine, and ready to be hopeful.

"I see," he said. "If she would but come!"

Lady Blyte smiled scornfully.

"Do you think that her father will allow her to decline an invitation to the Park? She will come, be sure of that! I will go and ask her to-morrow. You must start by the first train, so that I can say that you have gone. She shall stay a week and then—ah, then we shall see whether she will refuse to be the mistress of the Park!"

Sir Frederic laid his hand on her shoulder gratefully.

"Mother, I know how much this costs you," he said, in a low voice. "I am very grateful for your goodness to me. Yes, I will take your advice. I will go to-morrow by the first train to London, anywhere, and she will come here, with a sigh as he thought of the delight it would afford him to be near her."

"Leave it to me," she said, steadfastly, but sadly; dominated of her was great. "Leave it to me, my dear. I have always gained for you the desire of your heart, and I will succeed in this though—though I hate her!" and her eyes flashed as she looked up at him.

"Don't say that, mother," he said, wincing. "You won't say that when you know her. No one could hate—no one could help loving her. Let me go now, I am worn out," and he stooped and kissed her, and left the room.

Lady Blyte rang the bell.

"Tell Lovel to pack his master's portmanteau," she said to the butler.

"Sir Frederic is going to town by the first train."

Hector Warren, having no carriage, walked home from necessity rather than desire. The cottage in which he lived was situated in a lane leading to

looking envelope stuck upon the mantel-shelf, and his expression underwent a complete change. Settling down the candle, he sank into a chair, and gazed heavily, his eyes fixed upon the envelope stuck upon the mantel-shelf as if it were a familiar demon.

He sat there for full five minutes, then he rose and reluctantly, slowly, reached for the letter, and opened it.

As a man who reads unwearyingly, he read the letter through, then with a sigh he tore it into fragments and threw it into the grate, and began pacing the room.

"Too late!" he murmured. "Too late! I cannot throw aside this life as mine. Not link her to such a life as mine! And yet—oh, my darling—my darling! how happy I could have made her! But for this—but for this! Shall I venture even now? No, it would kill her. No, a thousand times, no! I must go. There is only one thing left to me, and that is flight. I felt that there was the one woman that I could love, and I know that I could say, for true love, and I know that I do not risk it! One word of this would kill her! I must go!"

With a groan he flung the other letters aside, took a Continental Bradshaw from the table, and turned over the leaves indifferently purposeless.

"I am to be a wanderer on the face of the earth," he murmured, bitterly. "That is my fate. Well, let it be so; anything, rather than sorrow should dim her eyes or misery break her heart. Where shall I go? He could not decide, but he went upstairs and packed his one portmanteau, then he sat down and wrote a line or two to his mother, saying that business had suddenly called him away, and went—not to bed, but to pace the room till dawn.

CHAPTER XVI.

"Dear me," says the rector, opening his letters with a table-knife, and looking across at Signa and her aunt with a surprised frown. "Dear me, this is very strange! What is it, Joseph?" demands Mrs. Podswell, irritably. "I do wish you wouldn't start me so. What has happened to upset is anything more calculated to upset a person with my nerves, it is such uncalculated exclamations. Is any one dead?"

"No, no, my dear," answers the rector. "Certainly not; it is only a letter from Mr. Warren."

"Oh!" says Aunt Podswell, with a contemptuous sniff. "And what is it?"

Signa feels the blood rush to her face, and she bends over the coffee service with downcast eyes. The rector smooths his chin and coughs.

"Ah! just a few lines, really quite—quite—my dear, saying that business has suddenly called him away, and thanking us for our kindness and hospitality."

The flush dies from Signa's face, leaving her deadly pale, and a heavy weight seems to have fallen suddenly on her heart, but she lifts her eyes bravely.

"Has he gone for good?" asks Mrs. Podswell, in a tone that implies a hope that she may receive a reply to the affirmative.

"I suppose so," says the rector. "He incloses the keys, and he says nothing of coming back."

Aunt Podswell sniffs suspiciously.

"Well, Joseph, I hope no harm may come of the young man's visit."

"Harm, my dear!" says the rector, mildly. "I don't see—"

"Perhaps not; you are not over-acute, Joseph, at the best of times. I don't accuse him of any harm by no means; I only hope that nothing unpleasant may result from his visits to the Grange. You will remember that I was opposed to his having the key for the first."

"Certainly, certainly," says the rector, "but seeing that he had brought the earl's written authority, I don't see how we could have refused him the key, my dear. At any rate, he has gone, and there's an end of it. I think we did right to be chaff to Lord Delamere, and if he should meet Lord Delamere, he will admit that we have done our best for him."

"Yes," says Aunt Podswell, complainingly, "and, as usual, meet with the common gratitude. He does not think it worth while to walk in and say good-bye."

"Gudden business, my dear," remarks the rector, timidly.

Aunt Podswell turns to Signa suddenly.

"You saw him last, last night; did he say anything of the sudden business, Signa?" she asks.

Signa, to whose face something like color had returned, shakes her head.

"No, nothing."

"You see, he never said a word, and there was no post last night. He could not have got a letter."

The foreign malle, my dear."

But Mrs. Podswell's suspicion will not be allayed. She had been ready to quarrel with Hector Warren for coming, and she is ready to quarrel with him now for going.

"There is something wrong about it, I am sure, and you will see, mark my words!" and with a shake of the head and a deep sigh, she retreats to her sofa.

Signa sits silent and patient, while the rector crumbles his toast and

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"I shall be very glad to come," she said, simply, and Lady Blyte remarked the exquisite taste which prompted the simple reply. "When?"

"Now," said Lady Blyte, with a smile. "I shall be only too pleased to wait until your maid packs for you; your aunt and I will have a chat."

Signa laughed softly.

"I am my own maid," she said. "I shall be ready in a few minutes."

"There was a scene with Archie, but at last he was brought to something like acquiescence by Signa promising to ride over in a day or two, and, perhaps, to ask Lady Blyte's permission for him to spend the day at the Park."

"Good-bye, then," he said, clapping round her. "And, oh, I say! what shall I tell Mr. Warren when I see him. He will be sure to ask after you."

Mr. Warren has—gone, Archie, dear," said Signa, and she spoke she ran from him that he might not see the sudden quivering of her lips.

Lady Blyte cut her visit very short when Signa appeared. She didn't like Mrs. Podswell; indeed, one of her objections to Signa as a daughter-in-law was the fact of her being connected with the "people at the rectory," as she called them.

"They got into the handsome landau, with its crested panels, and its beaded and powdered servants, and on the ride to the Park her ladyship was more graceful than she had been at the Rectory."

"I don't want you to be more bored than you can help, my dear," she said, putting her hand on Signa's arm, and looking at her with a smile that was meant to be very kind. "You must not make this quite a duty visit. We shall be quite alone, and you will be able to amuse yourself in your own way. I shall not be any restraint on you, I hope."

"You speak as if Blyte Park were a prison, and I a first-class misanthrope," said Signa, laughing softly. "I am sure I shall be very happy, and it was very good of you to ask me."

Lady Blyte nodded. Already her heart was warming toward the girl; and she began to understand the charm of the sweet, frank nature which had so captivated her son.

"It is best to understand each other, my dear," she said. "and I want you to feel that you may do just as you like while you are with me. Be happy, and I shall be satisfied."

Then she changed the subject, and talked about the trees in the avenue through which they were just then passing, and the view, and so on, but never a word of Sir Frederic. Signa was too discreet to alarm Signa by mentioning even his name.

When they reached the Park, Signa found that, short as had been the time some preparations had been made for her visit. A maid had been allotted her, and a suit of apartments, which, compared with the modest little bedroom at the Rectory, were simply palatial.

On the table in the boudoir was a box of novels from Madie, and some choice exotics, and the maid respectfully called her attention to a planetarium which had been carried up from the drawing-room.

"Her ladyship wished me to say that she would be glad if you would play any time you liked, miss; it will not disturb her at all."

It was all very pleasant, and Signa, as the maid brushed her hair and arranged the simple evening dress, felt almost guilty of doing Sir Frederic a wrong, when she recalled her refusal.

"Let her see what she has refused," Lady Blyte had said to Sir Frederic; and Signa could not help feeling that the servants, taking their tone from their mistress, were respectful almost to obsequiousness, and a footman threw open the drawing-room door for her as if she were a duchess.

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Miss Norma Fleming of Madoc High School spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Winifred Benson returned home after spending a few days visiting friends in Peterboro.

Mr. Jas. McCoy spent Sunday at his home in Madoc.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. Joe Wickens on Thursday evening to show their appreciation of the step his two sons had taken in enlisting, by presenting them with wrist watches. The evening was spent pleasantly by all.

Miss May Chambers, of Crookston, was the guest of Miss J. Hance on Friday last.

The Ladies' Guild of Crookston intend having a parlor social at the home of Mrs. Geo. Vincent, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. Wood and Florence were the guests of Mrs. Hector Wood one day last week.

Mrs. John Clements visited her sister Mrs. Hann, of Queensboro, last week.

## WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson spent Sunday at Mr. E. Pitman's.

The young people gave that drama, "The Last Leaf," at Thomasburg, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid spent a couple of days last week visiting relatives across the bay.

The "Krug's Guard" S. S. class intend holding an entertainment in the Methodist church on March 2nd. A special feature of the programme will be a lecture by Rev. C. S. Reddick on "My Wife's Relations."

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Wilson spent Saturday evening at W. H. Wilson's.

Mrs. Peter Fargoy has been on the sick list, but we are glad to report is gaining nicely.

## HALLOWAY

The quarterly service was conducted at this appointment on Sunday last, by W. W. Jones, owing to the bad condition of the roads not as many as usual were present from the different appointments.

The Red Cross workers met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Kelly's on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Michigan, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

W. B. Tufts has purchased Mr. E. Wickert's farm near Foxboro.

Mr. Willie Hough has returned to the west again after spending a few weeks under the parental roof.

Miss Matilda Wright is spending a few days with her cousin, Gerlie Keegan.

Mr. Harold Garrison wears a broad smile these days. It's a girl.

Quite a number around here are on the sick list.

Mrs. Clayton Denyes is still in the Hospital, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson spent Thursday evening last with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright.

Mrs. Marshall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Ross.

Chicken pox is raging in our little town at present.

Mrs. M. McMullen is very sick, we all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleston, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Haig, Moira.

R. N. Bird occupied the pulpit on Sunday afternoon.

## SPRING BROOK

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Mason and family left on Monday of this week for their home at East End, Sask.

Mr. A. H. McConnell returned home on Monday after spending several weeks in Trenton.

Mr. Fred Mack of Spring Brook and Miss Wright, of Stanwood, were married on Wednesday Feb. 7th.

Mrs. Payne, of Stirling, spent the week end at N. B. Wellmans.

Miss Libbie McConnell spent a few days in Peterboro.

Messrs. T. Bateman, A. Reid, W. Reid, B. Redcliffe, K. Eastwood and R. Brown, of Trenton, spent the week end in town and vicinity.

Mrs. Geo. Roelsham, of Trenton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Bateman.

Miss Pearl Longmuir left on Friday last for Toronto for an indefinite time.



By ANNE CAREW

TWO weeks before Christmas Arthur Loring tiptoed into the playroom and closed the door.

"I know where there's something good to eat!" he said mysteriously.

"Where pie?" guessed Ella and Grace, while Henry turned a somersault and refused to guess at all.

"What's the use?" he asked. "Cook wouldn't give us a teeny piece before-hand, would she?"

"She wouldn't—no! a bite," agreed his brother and sisters sadly, and Arthur added with a chuckle: "But it isn't a pie, you see. It is in the garret!"

"The garret?" In an instant the three had jumped to their feet and were following Arthur up the winding stairs.

In one corner of the garret was a cupboard, far away from the warm chimneys, and here it was Mrs. Loring's custom to keep certain good things to eat. It was cold and dark in the cupboard and yet not cold enough to freeze.

Arthur lifted the cover of a round pasteboard box like a small bonnet box and folded back some tissue paper.

"Oh! Um-m-m!" they all whispered excitedly.

You would have been excited, too, if you had glimpsed that beautiful, big, frosted cake. It was big and round and covered with thick white frosting all over.

In the middle were green leaves cut from citron and some little red candies that looked just like a bunch of bolly.

The children looked and looked, growing hungrier every minute. Finally Grace put out her hand and picked off a ragged drop of icing from one edge, and a small piece of cake came with it. She looked frightened, but put it all in her mouth. It was full of raisins and citron and tasted delicious.

The other children looked scared, but Henry boldly broke off another piece and then Arthur and lastly Ella. When each had tasted a bit there was a hole in the side of the cake as large as a very large egg. Arthur quickly covered the hole with tissue paper, and then he covered the box and closed the cupboard door. They stole downstairs, feeling very guilty indeed.

Well, so it went on for a week before Christmas. First one and then another, never telling, sneaked up to the garret and ate a few crumbs.

It was Christmas eve when Ella took her last crumb and noticed that the frosted top of the cake was beginning to crack.

She was frightened and sorry and very, very unhappy, and so were Grace and Arthur and Henry, for all had been guilty.

Christmas morning they had all their presents, and each one got just what he and she wanted.

"Santa Claus is a good guesser," cried Arthur.

"I should say he was," said Grace as she dressed her new doll. She wondered why she did not feel as happy as usual this Christmas, and then she thought came that it was because she had deceived her parents.

"Now for the surprise," cried Aunt May at 5 o'clock. "All you kiddies go upstairs and get into your best frocks. You must be down at 5:30 sharp!"

Beside the four little Loring's there were their two cousins, Amy and Fred, and before 5:30 the doorbell rang several times, and other children came.

"We've come to your party!" cried the guests excitedly.

This was the surprise father and mother and Aunt May had so carefully hidden from them.

And they knew that the plum cake had been a surprise for their Christmas party, and they had spoiled it.

There was an empty space in the middle of the supper table. The children knew it was for the cake. They had just sat down when the mother came in, carrying the cake on a silver tray. Mother said:

"This was such a lovely cake! Aunt May baked it as a surprise for the children, and it was hidden up in the garret cupboard. Today we found it with all the outside eaten off. Just think what bad little mice have done!"

All the children exclaimed in wonder and disappointment except the guilty ones. Then Arthur got up and cried out:

"It was two legged mice, mother."

"Indeed?" asked mother in surprise. Then his brother and two sisters all got up, and they all made confession and cried a little. But none of them was allowed to have any of what was left of the cake.

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The Misses Eva Beilel and Maggie Waller are spending a few days with Mrs. Wither Eggleston, 14 Holloway St., Belleville.

We are glad to report that the families of Messrs. Jas. and I. Scott are recovering their health.

Mr. P. Vance, Mr. C. Jeffrey and Mr. Joe Hagerman, with their families spent Saturday evening last at Mr. Fred Kingston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagerman and Master Carl were guests at Mr. Neil Sine's on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker took tea at Mrs. Paul Hagerman's on Thursday evening of last week.

Master John Chiddle is spending a few days in Peterboro this week.

The Minto Institute met at Mrs. Albert Kingston's on Monday.

The W. A., of St. Thomas church met at the home of Mrs. C. Sweeton Wednesday afternoon.

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## RED ACRE FARM

A Rural Comedy Drama Proves a Huge Success

### Stirling Dramatic Society Plays to a Packed House

On Friday night the Stirling Dramatic Society in the 111 act comedy drama, "Red Acre Farm" was greeted with a large and appreciative audience.

Through the efforts of some of the business men of the town a new piano was purchased for the opera house, and the object in getting up the play was to help pay for the piano, which was very much needed.

Through the energy of our home talent the play was a great success and netted the handsome sum of \$123.45.

Another decided improvement which adds to the appearance of the opera house, is the re-arrangement of a pit in front of the stage, where the piano is placed, with brass railings and green curtains, also, the redecorating of the stage in light fawn colours with gilt panelling.

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Josiah Armstrong.....J. Shaw  
Colonel Barnaby Strutt.....R. A. Elliott  
Jonah Jones.....F. Hulin  
Squire Harcourt.....G. Luery  
Harry Harcourt.....H. C. Martin  
Dick Randall.....J. S. Morton  
Tom Busby.....E. B. Morton  
Amanda Armstrong.....Mrs. F. McDowell  
Nellie Armstrong.....Helen Morrison  
Laura Armstrong.....Mrs. J. Lagrow  
Mrs. Barnaby Strutt.....Mrs. Halliwell  
"Junior".....Kathleen Dixon

In the second act, an out-door scene in the twilight, Mr. F. Sprentall had charge of the electrical effects, and the changing of the lights from daylight to sunset, then twilight and which gradually developed into a moonlight scene was very effective. The lights in the auditorium cut off, and only the stage in dim light, in which the shadowy forms of the actors could just be distinguished.

The main points in the play were: The turning over of an heirloom, a chain of pearls by Mrs. Armstrong to her husband to pay off the mortgage on the farm. The stealing of the heirloom by their daughter, Laura, who sells it to a travelling salesman. Her sister, Nellie is accused by her father of stealing the necklace and is driven from home. Laura elopes with Harry Harcourt and goes to New York where he deserts her. Squire Harcourt, who holds the mortgage is about to foreclose and turn the old people on the road. Laura, who was deserted by Harcourt in New York is rescued by her sister, Nellie who has become a famous actress. She meets Tom Busby to whom she sold the necklace and receives it back as a wedding present. The girls with their husbands return to their old home as their father and mother are being ejected and the heirloom pays off the mortgage and saves the home.

Some amusing incidents happen during the play. The proposal of Jonah Jones, the farm boy to Junior Strutt, the adopted daughter of Colonel Strutt and the agreement to their marriage forced from the Colonel by them after he had fallen in the well.

The leading parts were cleverly played by John Shaw, as Josiah Armstrong, owner of Red Acre Farm and Mrs. Frank McDowell, as Mrs. Armstrong. The rural characters were well portrayed throughout the play.

R. A. Elliott as Colonel Barnaby Strutt was a typical fun loving Irishman and his wonderful stories of the Baron Munchausen type caused much amusement.

Mrs. Halliwell as Mrs. Strutt played her part well.

Kathleen Dixon in the role of Junior, Col. Strutt's adopted daughter captivated the hearts of the audience and Fred Hulin, as Jonah Jones, Junior's fiancé, was very funny.

Mrs. Jas. Lagrow and Miss Helen Morrison were excellent in their roles, as sisters, Laura and Nellie Armstrong, daughters of Josiah and Amanda Armstrong.

The role of Dick Randall, who is ambitious to become an actor, was well played by J. S. Morton.

Geo. Luery, as Squire Harcourt, holds the mortgage, and his manner throughout is very firm and decided.

Harold Martin in the role of Harry Harcourt, son of the Squire, and Ernest Morton, as Tom Busby, a travelling salesman were exceptionally good.

The costuming, acting and staging were splendidly arranged and the cast as a whole was well represented.

Those in charge greatly appreciated the assistance given by Mrs. Alger throughout the practice and during the evening of the play.

Miss Marjory Meiklejohn gave some very fine piano selections between acts.

The Stirling Dramatic Society are to be congratulated, not only for the excellence performance but the treat given the people of Stirling and vicinity. They have received several invitations to take the play to outside towns and contemplate doing so in the near future.

### Capt. Hodge Speaks at Spring Brook

The oyster supper and entertainment held at Spring Brook, on Friday, of last week under the combined auspices of the Women's Institute and L.O.L., No. 442, was a huge success, the receipts for the evening, including the \$45.50 realized from the sale of the quilts made by the W.I., amounting to nearly \$190, all of which, after deducting necessary expenses goes to the Red Cross Society.

The supper was served in the Orange Hall from five p.m. to 8 p.m., and the tables were well filled nearly all the time. In addition to the oysters the tables were literally groaning under the weight of good things and looked very tempting.

When all had partaken of the supper they repaired to the Foresters' Hall, where the concert was held. Soon this hall was packed to overflowing and a messenger was sent to inform the people still at the tables to stay where they were and as much of the program as possible would be given at both halls.

The speaker of the evening was Captain Hodge, of Campbellford, who enlisted early in the war, and has lately returned from the battlefields of France on a few months sick leave.

Capt. Hodge won the military cross by displaying extraordinary initiative and bravery, and we understand is the only one in this district to hold this distinction. He spoke first in the Orange hall, after being introduced by Rev. S. E. Morton. He then hurried over to the Foresters' hall, arriving in time to take his place on the program. The audience gave him a hearty welcome by vigorously clapping their hands when he mounted the platform. He gave a splendid talk, relating his experiences and giving the audience descriptions and explanations in a very vivid and pleasing style. Everyone was more than pleased with his address.

Rev. J. Hoskins made an excellent chairman and his witticisms between numbers kept the audience good natured.

Lieut. J. R. Cook, M.P.P., gave a splendid address and Rev. W. P. Woodger very ably filled in the time until the arrival of Capt. Hodge with one of his interesting addresses.

The musical part of the program consisted of several duets by Rev. S. E. Morton and Mr. J. F. Baker and piano solos by Miss Dennee and Mrs. A. H. Reid of Bell View.

At the close of the concert, Mr. Baker kindly consented to take charge of the selling of the quilts. The ladies wish to thank those gentlemen who so generously bid on and bid in the quilts, and especially the gentleman who assisted so much in the sale by giving his quilt back to the W.I. to be sold again, and whose generosity is only exceeded by his modesty, as he will not allow his name to be mentioned in connection with the gift.

The entertainment was closed by all singing the national anthem.

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### River Valley W.I.

The last meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Lucy Boulton, Feb. 1st with the attendance of 19.

A very interesting programme was given by Mrs. P. Palmer, Mrs. Utman and Mrs. M. Vandervoort.

A solo, which was well rendered was sung by Miss L. Rathburn, of Concession.

The following shipment was packed and shipped to the Belleville Cheese Board, 12 suits of pyjamas, 6 helms, 6 night shirts, 12 pillow cases, 21 pairs of socks and 6 sheets. Collection \$1.50.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Percy Utman, March 1st, when Mrs. Wm. Bush, Miss Mary McFaul, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Earl Morrow and Mrs. Barry Palmer, will be in charge of the programme.

On the evening of Feb. 14th, a very decided successful ten cent tea was held at the home of Mr. Wm. Bush, given by the River Valley Women's Institute. The home was very prettily decorated with valentine decorations and the programme consisted of music and contests. Everyone reported a good time. The proceeds amounted to over \$11.00 which will be used for Red Cross purposes.

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## Local and Personal

Every reader of The Leader is invited to contribute news of personal interest. Let us know by phone or otherwise about the arrival and departure of friends, and other matters of local interest, and so help us make our columns bright, reliable and interesting.

Mrs. McLennan, of Peterboro, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

Mr. Jas. Hough came down from Oakville and spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. W. Boyd Davis, Campbellford, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Lagrow, on Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. S. Cook and H. McCutcheon attended a dance in Belleville, on Friday night last.

Mr. W. D. Smith, of Oak Hills, has sold his farm to Mr. Mark Tanner, of 8th line, Rawdon.

Master Donald Ross is here from Kingston visiting his grandmother, Mrs. F. B. Parker.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church have decided not to hold an entertainment on the 17th of March.

Mrs. Watts is spending the week with friends in Campbellford. Miss Alina Watts spent the week end there.

Mrs. Jas. Ralph left yesterday for Toronto to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. J. Black and Mrs. R. Kerr.

General Sam Hughes will be in Belleville, on Sunday, Feb. 25th, and will address a recruiting meeting at 8.30 p.m. on behalf of the 25th Battalion.

House and Lot for Sale. On Front Street. Brick House, 10 rooms, Electric lighted. Apply to

Misses Florence and Ella Brown.

Owing to the coal famine the public library will remain closed until Saturday Feb. 24th, when it hopes to open its doors as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitman and daughter, Martha, of Foxboro, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson last week.

Wellman's Women's Institute will hold a grand concert in the Orange Hall, Wellman's, on Friday evening, Feb. 27th. Reserve this date for the W. I. Institute concert. Come and bring your friends.

Capt. E. M. Gladney, of Marmora, 50th Battalion formerly with D. Co. of the 80th, has returned to duty after spending several weeks in the Michellman Convalescent House, Southern France.

The woman who packs eggs when they are 20 cents a dozen, and the man who gets his cellar filled with coal at summer prices have made use of the weapons at hand to whack the H. C. of L.

Mrs. Darius Green, of Toronto, received a cablegram from Major Green on the 15 inst. saying he would sail for Canada the following day. We presume he is coming home on furlough as he was unable to return to France.

Mrs. Herbert Bowen received a letter from her husband, Pte. H. Bowen, in which he wishes to thank Mrs. Thrasher, Mrs. Sprentall, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Coulter, Miss Nina Reynolds and the Red Cross Aid, for their kindness in sending the boxes which he enjoyed very much, and hopes to see them all again.

Miss Tessie McNamara, the telephone operator, who remained at her post in the face of danger and sent warnings to all the buildings affected when munitions began to explode in the great fire at Kingsland, N. J., has been rewarded with a gold watch and a purse of gold. Her case is not the first one of the kind. The telephone operators are running the ship wireless operators a close race in the matter of sticking to duty in alarming circumstances.

The Hastings Star in referring last week to the families moving away from that village to seek employment, puts forth a laudable effort to stir up the Board of Trade in that village to secure a munition plant. It is a regrettable fact that lack of public interest is so evident in almost all of the small Ontario towns. Very often the opportunities surrounding our Ontario towns are much more favorable than the bare prairies which is the only asset many of the much talked of western towns have had to build upon. A revival of civic enthusiasm is needed, and much good could be accomplished in every town by the re-organization of the Boards of Trade.

Col. Cecil G. Williams, Assistant Director of Recruiting for the Dominion, is about to undertake a special trip across Canada for the purpose of raising a number of forestry battalions in consequence of an urgent request from the War Office for a large force of Canadian bushmen for work in England and France. Axemen, sawyers, sledgers, cutters, firemen, mill men, teamsters and other men experienced in lumbering operations will be accepted gladly, and as the physical standards are not so stringent as those for infantry and artillery units many men will be able to join who otherwise would be barred from war service. These battalions will be sent forward as soon as possible, as they are needed to do preparatory work for the important advances planned for the spring and summer.

Watch for Elliott's advertisement next week.

Albert Ward spent the week end at home with his parents.

The Stirling platoon of the 25th Battalion commenced drilling on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Linn was home over Sunday.

Everyone who can sew is invited to the Red Cross Meeting in the Agricultural Room, on Friday afternoon at 2.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oliver, Warkworth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grills, Carmel.

Mrs. Daniel E. Wainmaker and three children returned home from Trenton on Friday last after a week's visit at her sister's, Mrs. Albert Sees.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held in the Agricultural Room on Thurs., March, 1st. An interesting programme will be prepared by Mrs. Lagrow, Mrs. B. Corrigan and Mrs. Belshaw.

Mr. Don Bird, of Toronto, Inspector of Customs spent the week end here with his family and expected to be in Halifax yesterday in connection with the customs there.

The famous ladies' hockey team of this town will meet the "Old Men's" hockey team in a thrilling game at the arena tonight at 7.30 sharp. Ladies come and see your husbands beaten in the fastest game of the season. Admission 10c.

Mrs. Thos. Montgomery, treasurer of Rawdon Red Cross Branch sent on Feb. 17th, to Toronto headquarters, 80 King St. West, the sum of \$416.11 for the Belgian Relief Fund. Total amount collected was \$418.25. Expenses: printing \$1.50 telephone 60 cents—\$2.10. After list of contributors were printed, Mrs. Geo. Carr sent in \$1.00 towards the fund.

Entertainment at West Huntingdon

A grand entertainment will be given in the Methodist church, on March 17th, under the auspices of the King's Guard S. S. class. A lecture by Rev. C. S. Reddick, entitled "My Wife's Relations," will be a feature, also songs and dialogues. The C. S. E. F. for teen age boys will be demonstrated during the evening. Admission 15 and 25c. Proceeds in aid of Missions, Red Cross and Class purposes.

Thos. Montgomery, Sr., Chas. Thompson and L. Meiklejohn attended a meeting in Campbellford with the councils of the township of Seymour and the town of Campbellford, on Thursday, the 15th and discussed the question of telephone rates with the superintendent of the Bell Telephone Co. The question at that meeting was referred to the users of phones in the different municipalities. Public meetings will be called at once, when no doubt the question will be fully dealt with.

The congregations of St. Andrew's, Stirling, and St. Andrew's, West Huntingdon have each had a very successful year. St. Andrew's, Stirling,—number of families 80, membership 196 of whom 25 were added during the year. Total raised for all purposes \$2,879.16. St. Andrew's, West Huntingdon, number of families 33, membership 103, of whom 48 were added during the year. Total raised for all purposes \$1,287. Both congregations took a decided forward step in Missions contributing \$1,115 to the Missionary work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. St. Andrew's, Stirling \$856 and St. Andrew's, West Huntingdon \$259.

## HYMENEAL

HOLLAND—COLLINS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday morning in the church of St. James the Minor, when Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Collins, of Moira became the bride of Mr. John Holland of Coleville, Sask.

Nuptial Mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. J. O'Reilly.

The bride looked charming in a gown of cream serge, hand embroidery, nixon and lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, her hat was of cream straw and satin rose.

The bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Collins, sister of the bride, wore a very becoming gown of cream serge and peach bloom. George's Crepe, with hat of green straw and pink rose.

M. Eugene McAvoy was groomsmen. The groom's gift to the bride was a fur coat of muskrat, to the bridesmaid a \$10 gold piece and to the groomsmen, cuff links.

After a very dainty dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holland left for Detroit where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride received numerous and costly gifts, among them several substantial cheques. The young couple will reside in Coleville, Sask.

## Clover Seed for Sale

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## Rawdon Circuit

REV. S. F. DIXON, PASTOR  
Sunday, Feb. 25th. Rev. S. Littlewood, of Belleville, will preach at Bethel 10.30; Mt. Pleasant 2.30; Wellman's 7. JAMES SCOTT, Rec. Steward.

## Notice

A mass meeting of the Bell Telephone subscribers will be held at the town hall, Harold, on Monday, the 26th of Feb., at 2.30 p.m., to discuss the rates and service of that company, and to instruct the council what action to take. Representatives from Stirling, Campbellford and Seymour are expected to be present.

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Let the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture help you.

Farmers having Seed Grain or Potatoes for sale may forward samples to this office, stating varieties, price and quantity.

Farmers wishing to purchase seed are also invited to communicate with this office stating variety and quantity, and an effort will be made to put them in touch with farmers having seed for sale.

W. H. HEARST, Minister of Agriculture. Write to A. D. McINTOSH, District Representative, STIRLING.

## Mortgage Sale

## Of Farm Property in Rawdon

UNDER and by virtue of the Powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Methodist church sheds, in the Village of Spring Brook, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1917, at the hour of 2.30 in the afternoon, the following farm property, viz:—The east half of Lot 22 in the 11th Concession of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, containing 100 acres, more or less. The soil consists of clay loam and is in a fair state of cultivation.

On the property is erected a good frame house and a barn with underground stables.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money on the day of the sale and the balance in one month thereafter, with interest at six per cent., per annum, or sixty per cent. of the purchase price may remain on mortgage, drawing interest at six per cent.

For further particulars and conditions of the sale, apply to,

G. A. PAYNE,  
Vendor's Solicitor,  
Campbellford, Ont.

Dated February 19th, 1917.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to publicly express my thanks to the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Ontario for its payment to me, through Dr. Bissonette, Recorder of Stirling Lodge, of the insurance due me on the death of my husband, Wm. J. Donnon. I desire also to express my appreciation of the honor, promptness and courtesy of the order, in its dealings with me.

EMMA A. DONNON.

Stirling, Feb. 21, 1917.

## House and Lot for Sale

On Front street, Brick House, 10 rooms, electric lighted. Apply to Misses Florence and Ella Brown, Stirling, Ont.

## For Sale

The Harold hotel for sale or to rent. This property is situated in an ideal spot and could be made into a good store and post office. A good trade has always been done in this corner and is in a first-class location for a good man. Possession immediately. No opposition.

Apply to  
RICHARD BAILEY,  
Harold.

## Letter from Gnr. J. C. Sills

France, Jan. 25th, '17  
Miss M. O'SHEA, Stirling, Ont.

Dear Minnie:—  
Just a few lines to thank you and the members of Stirling Red Cross Society for parcel containing cats, socks, etc., which I received a few nights ago.

The weather is grand, a few inches of snow fell about 10 days ago, and is still on the ground. The nights have been quite frosty and the ground is frozen quite hard.

The absence of rainy weather and mud makes life much pleasanter out here. The artillery on both sides have been very active lately.

I haven't seen Jim for some time, but from inquiries that I made from one of his pals in the 10th Battalion yesterday, I learned that he is in the best of health. I haven't been lucky enough to see Bert yet.

Xmas passed by very quietly, where it was possible the spirit of festivity was not denied and even some of our guns were to be seen decked with holly and mistletoe. The efforts made by the different army organizations were greatly assisted by the countless number of friends and societies at home and the senders may rest assured that their gifts and kindnesses are very much appreciated by the ones out here in the billets and trenches in France.

We are all happy in the thought that long before another Xmas comes, that peace will be restored to the different warring nations.

Well, guess I must close, thanking you again for parcel and send best wishes to all.

Yours sincerely,

GENE J. C. SILLS.

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We paid 14¢ last week for hogs. Will ship next week again. Get our prices before selling. Do not want any more seed this year. All prices withdrawn.

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Card of Thanks  
The H. A. Haslett, Canadian Corps, Cavalry, France, requests his mother in his behalf, to thank all those who contributed to the many good things in the Xmas box, sent him through the Rawdon branch of the Red Cross.

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4,000 lbs. fresh meat and bacon.  
1,200 lbs. beans.  
1,500 loaves of bread.  
50 bags of potatoes.  
1,400 lbs. of sugar.  
400 lbs. of coffee.  
100 lbs. of tea.  
300 gals. of milk.  
600 lbs. of butter.  
600 lbs. of oatmeal.  
Some of the staples provided for a battalion en route Camp Borden, Ont., to Halifax, N.S.



Grand Trunk Commissary Car.

When the full account is written of Canada's participation in the war there will be no more interesting chapter than that dealing with the methods employed in transporting this great army of men from the training areas to the seaboard, over distances, in many instances, of thousands of miles, and thence from our Atlantic ports to the English camps and the trenches of Flanders and France. One side of this work which stands out most clearly is the use of the military dining cars which have been specially created in Canada to provide for soldiers with meals while on their long railway journeys. No country in the world ever faced the problem of carrying over so great a distance by rail so many men and to meet the situation something new in railroad equipment had to be provided to attend to the cooking and serving of meals. The ordinary dining car, as compact as a watch in its arrangement, can feed thirty people at one sitting, but how to dine hundreds of men at one time was the problem. That it has been mastered in spite of the fact that the dining car is a small, narrow, and often crowded space, is a testament to the skill and ingenuity of the men who have been successful in solving the problem. The dining car is a small, narrow, and often crowded space, is a testament to the skill and ingenuity of the men who have been successful in solving the problem. The dining car is a small, narrow, and often crowded space, is a testament to the skill and ingenuity of the men who have been successful in solving the problem.

log apparatus and sixty-foot refrigerator space and store-room capacity for many tons of provisions. Eight cooks work in it without confusion, while a passageway running the whole length of the car allows the military walkers to pass on their way to and from the coaches. In the movement of a battalion two of these cars are used, the military special being run, as a rule, in two sections. The commissary car is placed in the centre of the train, in order that it is easy of access from all the coaches. When a battalion enters the Commissary Department is always the subject of keen interest among the men in khaki. The military cooks are for the time being out of action. The comfort of the men, so far as diet is concerned, depends upon the railway's crew, in charge of a specially chosen steward. The system of service is explained to the soldiers by the steward at the first meal on the train. The non-commissioned officer in each coach appoints his own waiter. Promptly as the minute hand of the watch reaches the meal hour the waiters from the first car on the train and the last car walk through the train to the commissary. The cooks have

been preparing for hours and everything is ready and piping hot. Along the great counter is spread the various portions of the meal. It is breakfast time and the morning menu calls for oatmeal porridge, meats, potatoes, bread and butter, jam and coffee. Two men take the big trays of meats and potatoes, another the bread, already sliced and buttered, another the porridge, another the coffee and so to the end. As soon as the first two coaches have been supplied two more squads of waiters arrive until all are served. Within fifteen minutes every man on the train is busy with his meal. Serving over twelve hundred men in fifteen minutes without fuss or furore means organization and that is the secret of this railway's method of handling the problem. The result is that every man shall be amply supplied and nothing delights the cook more than to see boys relish some favorite dish so well that they come back for "more." Three meals a day make happy intervals on the long rail journey. An appreciation of the officers and men for the service given makes the hard work necessary in carrying out the task a pleasure to the men concerned.

## LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME

These Bring the Wrinkles and Pallid Faces That Make Women Look Prematurely Old.

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily many little worries in her household affairs. The care of her little ones, the work about the house, the contribution of these worries. Most of them may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but they constitute a constant strain that affects the blood and the nerves and makes women look prematurely old. The effect of these little worries may be noticed in sick or nervous headache, flicker appetite, tiredness after slight exertion, and the coming of wrinkles which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy cure; a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a hearty appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness. Among the many thousands of Canadian women who have found new health and strength through the pills is Mrs. G. Strasser, Acton West, Ontario, who says: "I am the mother of three children and after each birth I became terribly run down. I had weak, thin blood, always felt tired and unable to do my household work. After the birth of my third child I seemed to be worse, and was very badly run down. I found the greatest benefit from the Pills, and soon gained my old time strength. Indeed, after taking them I felt as well as if my girlhood, and could take pleasure in my work. I also used Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones and have found them a splendid medicine for childhood ailments."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists in medicine stores. You can procure them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Frock Fashions.

There are many dresses of stockinet. And numbers of very bewitching gowns are in vogue. Ready-made are quite frequently used for trimming—on crepe, satin and silk dresses. Chenille embroidery is another feature of some new spring gowns. Coat dresses are youthful, becoming and fashionable—you'll see by the early spring exhibits. High-waisted effects are promised a vogue; so, too, is the barrel skirt, the round neck and the combination gown of two kinds of silk.

Iron long skirt becomes steel—Chinese Saying.

## HOLD UP YOUR HEAD.

It Will Stimulate You Mentally as Well as Physically.

In a letter to Robert Grimeshaw of the New York University, William Muldoon gives advice that it would be well for every man and woman, boy and girl in America to take to heart. He says: "I was taught in early manhood not to throw my shoulders back, stick my chest out, my stomach in, or hold my chin down like a goat, preparing to butt. But to always try and reach some imaginary line with the crown of my head. If one tries to do that, it will tend to the rest of his physical being. That effort to touch something above him not with his forehead, but with the crown of his head will keep every particle of his body in the position that nature intended it should be."

And as a boy I was advised to frequently back up against the wall and mentally in immediate contact with the head goes higher the impulse is to depress his limbs. He accepts the more case. There is more spring to his creature, but a man alive. With the crown of the crown of the head there seems to come a new thing, a more buoyant feeling and a brighter outlook.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Spring Silks.

And extremely any they are, too. There is a great deal of that heavy, oyster-white, crepe wave. Striped silk in new colorings are also in evidence. Taffetas, shimmering and colorful, chiffons, tulle and lace, charming and sedate are also modish. And the crepe—Georgette, de chine and metecor, are enchanting and approved of fashion.

The false can never grow into truth by growing in power.—Tagore.

LET a woman ease your suffering. I want you to write, and let me tell you of my simple method of home treatment. I send you ten days' free trial, post-paid. But you must write to me. I will gladly tell you my method has done for them.

IF you are troubled with weak, tired, nervous, headache, backache, bearing down, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the side, regularly or irregularly, bloating, sense of fullness, displacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, dizziness, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, write to me to-day. Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box 9, Windsor, Ont.

## They Made Him A Different Man

WHAT B. DRAPER SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

His Troubles Were Numerous and of Long Standing, But Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Drove Them All Away.

Sedley, Sask., Feb. 22.—(Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills made me a different man." The speaker was Mr. Benjamin Draper, well known and highly respected here. He is a fine, healthy representative of the prairie province, all he says he owes his health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

I was in bad shape all round when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Draper continued. "My trouble came from hard work when I was young. My joints got stiff, my muscles cramped and I suffered terribly from a sore back. I was depressed and low spirited. I was always thirsty and I had flashes of light before my eyes. I had rheumatism and heart fluttering, my appetite was flimsy, my memory was failing and I was troubled with shortness of breath. Four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made me a new man."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured all Mr. Draper's troubles because they all came from sick kidneys. If you have any of his symptoms Dodd's Kidney Pills will help you.

The Grey North Sea.

Landmen at home, in comfort, Buying and selling, too, Smoking your pipes together, Just as you used to do; Think of the sailors striving To keep you safe and free, Out on the North Sea riding, Out on the grey North Sea.

Women at home, in safety, Sleeping and waking, too, Tending the home and garden, Just as you used to do; Think of the sailors straining To keep your children free, Out on the North Sea watching, Out on the grey North Sea.

All ye in England dwellers, Free from the war's alarm, Just as in peace-time living, To keep your pipes from harm; Think of the sailors daily, For the sake of you and me, Out on the North Sea dying, Out on the grey North Sea. Kingston-on-Thames. Constance M. Savage.

## JEWELLED BOOKS.

Antique Volumes Bound in Gold and Inlaid with Gems.

Bibliophiles will tell you that the bookbinding of the present has never been equaled, let alone surpassed, by that of the past. The art of bookbinding, as it was practiced in the middle ages, was a most beautiful and useful art. The books of that period were not only beautiful in appearance, but they were also of great value. The books of that period were not only beautiful in appearance, but they were also of great value. The books of that period were not only beautiful in appearance, but they were also of great value.

## Inflammatory Rheumatism Permanently Cured

NEW BRUNSWICK LADY GIVES FULL PARTICULARS OF HER RECOVERY.

There are many types of rheumatism, but none worse than inflammatory. It was this kind that almost killed Mrs. Edna Warman, of Kentville, N.S. Every known remedy she tried, but the disease increased.

Weak and despairing, she was at her wit's end when the remarkable cure of the Cullen was published. This gentleman was cured of rheumatism by "Ferrozone." Consequently, Mrs. Warman used the same remedy. Here is her statement:

"For five years I have been rheumatic. I tried various forms of relief without success. The disease increased, settled in my joints and muscles; these swelled, caused excruciating pain and kept me from sleeping. My limbs and arms stiffened, my shoulders were lame, and prevented me from working. Week by week I was losing strength, and despair of finding a cure. It was a happy day I heard of Ferrozone. Every day I took Ferrozone I felt better; it eased the painful joints, gave me energy and a feeling of new life. Ferrozone cured my rheumatism, cured it so that not an ache has ever returned. Even damp weather no longer affects me."

Ferrozone has power to destroy Uric Acid, neutralize and enrich the blood, and therefore does cure the worst cases. Mrs. Warman's statement proves this.

By removing the cause of the disease and building up a reserve of energy, Ferrozone is certain to cure Sufferer, isn't it about time to stop experimenting? Ferrozone is a CURE, order to-day, 50c per box, or six for \$2.50, sold by all dealers or direct from The Catarthorax Co., Kingston, Ont.

CHAT IN PASSING.

Spring-Like and Dainty Are Some of the new regalia.

Some of the daintiest negligees imaginable are now being worn, and many of them are very beautiful. They are made of light, airy materials, and are decorated with delicate patterns and colors. They are very comfortable to wear, and they are also very stylish.

Now that we have long passed the stage when "feet like tiny mice" stole in and out of lace shoes, it is time to get out the old and put on the new. The new shoes are made of light, airy materials, and are decorated with delicate patterns and colors. They are very comfortable to wear, and they are also very stylish.

Any woman who has ever had the misfortune to have the hot-water bottle burst just when it was most needed, will appreciate a new bottle which is water-tight but not leaking in hotness. It is light and of metal, and one has but to hold it for several minutes and it will stay hot (and unburst) for hours at a stretch.

This is a good time to pick up an inexpensive evening frock. All the shops are having sales and clearing out winter stocks, and if one will but take the trouble to look there are many gowns which have possibilities marked for very little. Freshened up with new tulle or perhaps a bit of new lace, one gown may be had for an absurdly small outlay.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Crops and animal products of the United States in 1916 had an estimated value of \$13,449,000,000, an increase of \$2,674,000,000 over 1915, which was the former record year.

The Peruvian Government will pave the city of Iquitos at a cost of \$48,000. This will be paid by revenues from rubber plantations in the Department of Loreto.

There are opportunities for several lines of American supplies in West Africa, including canned goods, pork, cotton prints, hats and clothes.

As a result of the efforts of consular agents at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, American machinery worth \$45,000 was installed in a wool washery in that district.

High grade phonographs are gaining in favor in Brazil. They retail at about

### ZAM-BUK

You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Stores.

## ANTIQUES

Have you any old articles of merit which you are desirous of disposing of—such as Antique Furniture, Old Plate, Brassware, Prints, Engravings, Old Arms, Armour, Curios, etc.? If so, you will find it of interest to you to consult us.

## ROBERT JUNOR

62 KING ST. E., HAMILTON, ONT.  
THE HOUSE FOR GIFTS.  
Importers and Dealers in China, Glass, Fancy Goods and Antiques.

\$200 each. Care should be taken in picking the matches for support. Brightly colored matches were discovered that celluloid can be made plastic by soaking it in ether solution. It can then be moulded into any shape for application in various tissues of the body.

India's small output of saltpetre is due not to any scarcity of the product, but to the difficulty of securing labor. One hundred thousand pounds of lemon grass are used annually in the United States by manufacturers of perfume and soap. The Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to interest farmers in growing this grass on the high plain lands of Florida. Lemon grass is now imported from the East Indies.

A new natural dye has been discovered in a native grown root of Porto Rico, known as "genbilla" or sweet ginger. The root is sold by farmers at 10c per lb. for \$1 a hundred pounds. Brightly colored belts with pockets and polished buckles make big sales at Aden, Arabia. Dealers who hope to compete successfully for this trade should export an article that will cost not more than 25c.

Structural iron, cement and wood are needed in Colombia. The Venezuelan Government plans to construct a road which will extend through the States of Miranda, Anzoategui and Bolivar, and will connect all the important cities in those States. A devoted in France has inquired about American machinery for the bookbinding industry.

American biscuits and small cakes are in demand in British West Africa. The United States has succeeded in England as the supplier of lead in place and bars to Foochow, China. Ten chests are lined with this product.

Two portable sawmills have been placed in operation at Salisbury, New Brunswick. It is expected that the mills will saw 2,000,000 feet of lumber. The portable mills reduce the cost of sawing lumber in sections remote from existing sawmills.

Demands for vegetable crops will not be as good as usual, it is asserted, for this reason that there is less land under cultivation than in previous years.

Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere.

Shop Sights

Many new sports hats of fine straw in mushroom shape and that new chartruese green which is so fashionable, and so difficult to wear.

New sports skirts of white wash satin in smart pleated models; also some of white pongee.

New white and gold velour checked suitings that are quite smart, quite wide and will make attractive spring suits.

New spring frocks for young girls—made in a rather trying style with the new round, and rather high, neck.

More sports silk than have ever before been shown—and destined to make coat linings or coats, whole suits, frocks, blouses, hats and parasols.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.

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TRY USING RICE.

It Will Often Take the Potato's Place.

Now that potatoes, owing to increased prices, are no longer within reach for common use, rice is the best possible substitute.

Bolled rice is the best thing in sight. It is at once available, and, measured by its nourishing qualities, or far greater, pound for pound, use in keeping up the strength of those who eat it. Where a family needs to be coaxed into a fondness for rice instead of potatoes, let it serve it some special attractive fashion. There is much in appearance. A mound of fluffy rice, well cooked and lightly piled in the centre of a platter, lends itself to a great variety of appetizing variations.

The secret of properly cooked rice lies in an abundance of rapidly boiling water. After washing the uncooked rice so that the last rinsing water is not even cloudy, the grains should be sprinkled into a kettle of rapidly boiling water, the rice being added so gradually that the violent ebullition of the water will not be checked. There must be plenty of water and every grain of rice must fairly dance up and down.

For instance, try a decoration of green peppers, cut in rings and cooked until tender in slightly salted

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Water. Lay these green peppers on a bed of rice, and add a dash of oil and a dash of vinegar. The effect is a most delicious and healthy dish.

Dimensions cut in strips and dropped for a few minutes into boiling water make another excellent variation. For boiled rice, the process is exactly the same, but the rice is cooked in a different manner.

A sprinkling of finely chopped parsley over the mound of rice is a pretty as well as appetizing and a few spoonfuls of minced boiled ham, lightly strewn over the rice, is an improvement to the appearance of the dish as well as a piquant addition to the taste.

A little trick which goes a long way toward the satisfactory serving of rice is the use of a fork rather than a spoon. When scooping the rice should never be stirred with a spoon, but with a fork; when serving, where possible, use two forks instead of a spoon. The spoon crushes the delicate particles and gives the rice a mushy look which must always be avoided.

Chicken livers in brown sauce, boiled calves' liver, creamed codfish, or minced meat of any kind, are all improved when served with a border on boiled rice, in which case potatoes need not figure in the meat in any form.

## Lumbago's Misery Ceases, Every Aching Muscle Cured

JUST RUB ON OLD-TIME "NERVINE."

Not necessary to drug inside! That awful stiffness that makes you yelp worse than a kicked dog will be cured—cured for a certainty, and quickly, too, if you just rub on Nervine.

Rub Nervine right into the sore spots, rub it into it over those tormented muscles, do this and the pain will go. You see Nervine is thin, not oily. Therefore it sinks in, it penetrates through the tissues, it gets right to those stiff, sore muscles and irritated nerves that make you dance with pain. You'll get almost instant relief from muscle soreness, stiffness, aching joints, lameness or rheumatism by rubbing with Nervine. It is a soothing liniment, and doesn't blister, doesn't burn or even stain the skin.

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Father's Failure.

Johnny Blank, who had seen eight summers go by, not very long ago developed a fondness for playing croquet. From that time on, after two or three offences of this kind he was taken to task by his teacher.

"Johnny," she said, "the next time you are absent I want you to bring me an excuse from your father telling me why you were not here."

"I don't want to bring an excuse from father," protested the boy. "Why not?" asked the teacher, her suspicion plain.

"Cause father isn't any good at making excuses. Mother finds him out every time."—New York Times.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

AMERICAN PEOPLE TO ALLIES.

If they tell you that we hold Right and wrong are much the same! If they tell you that we are the defender of the fold And the ravelling wolf we name—Don't believe it!

If they tell you that we think When the robber comes by night And we see "neath murderous Might Innocence unfriended sink—We should be proud to fight—Don't believe it!

If they tell you we are cold When strong men, and maidens as brave, shed our life from none as brave, We who gave unstinted gold, And our heart's blood, for the slave—Don't believe it!

If-O gallant souls and true!—If they tell you we judge well Ways of Heaven and ways of Hell That the honest dare to slay—Also in our souls doth dwell—Oh, believe it!

If they tell you our heart's cry: That, whatever the danger near, One, only, only love we fear—And are ready, too, to die—For the thing that you would dear—Don't believe it!

—Florence Earle Coates, in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Does a coal wagon always have the right of way?

The Business of Being a Boy is a strenuous employment. Sturdy boys and girls are not built out of books alone. The best food for growing youngsters is Shredded Wheat, the whole wheat food that builds healthy tissue, good bone and develops sound teeth and healthy gums. For breakfast or any meal, with milk or cream. Delicious with preserved fruits.

Made in Canada.



## GREETED THE UNION JACK WITH CHEERS

New York Crowd All Stood  
Up When God Save the  
King Was Sung.

## LADY FITZCLARENCE

Gives Times an Interview  
On Her Arrival in  
New York.

New York dispatch: Lady Susan Fitzclarence, whose husband, a captain in the Royal Fusiliers, died at Gallipoli, and a daughter of the Earl of Sandwich, arrived in New York on the Kronland, Sunday. She is on her way to Australia where she will join the British fleet. Lady Fitzclarence is a widow, and her husband was killed in the war. She has given her time and all to the relief of the wounded and stricken, and she has been a most successful observer of the things that move the British people to stand resolutely in the great world crisis.

An interview granted to a coterie of reporters, the Times correspondent indicated, she gave her opinion that Germany's revival of ruthless submarine warfare would not short the spirit of the British people, or lessen the determination to see the end of the war. She said that it would not matter what the British people thought of the submarine, as long as they were determined to win the war, and that they would not be deterred by the submarine.

"The renewal of ruthless warfare," she said, "was to be expected. The German Government did not create any astonishment in England, that a country is not astonished at anything any more. We believe that Germany's announcement is a confession of weakness. It will have the effect upon our prosecution of the war. We have already suffered much, but we can suffer more. No one fears starvation and everyone is philosophic regarding the efforts to conserve food supplies. The food dictatorship is in the experimental stage and hardships are to be expected, but we have abundant faith in our ability to see the thing through. If there is any discontent in England it is because so little is permitted to be published about what our way is doing. It makes us furious to have someone ask why our navy doesn't do something. We know ourselves that no navy in the history of the world has done so much. It has kept the seas open. It has saved millions of men from the transport of millions of men to the front. I know from talks with naval officers some of the hardships these seamen are undergoing. Night after night month after month, without rest, they stand guard around the British Isles. They are in the line through the Mediterranean. You cannot understand what an infinite task it is to be forever trailing the sea for mines and submarines, but it is that watchfulness that is saving the Allies and may save America too."

Asked to talk about what was being done in England, Lady Susan told how already steps were being taken to insure the country against being overrun by men and women reduced to beggary on account of the war. She said that the work at St. Dunstan's, the home in England for blind men, had been turned over to the government during the continuance of the war, was a fair sample of what was being done throughout the country. Sir Arthur Pearson, the periodical publisher, who is himself blind, has charge of the work in England. There are about 150 beds where patients are treated and a great number live elsewhere who are given treatment. The floors are laid with strips of carpet, and the blind men learn to go along things without guidance. The first thing done is to remove the main door that can be reached. For example, there is a boy there, eighteen years old, who lost his eyes, his nose and all the lower part of his face when a bomb exploded in front of him. He is wearing a nose of wax now, and his cheeks have been built up from his thighs. Eventually he will have a paraffin nose, and he firmly believes that, with the exception of his eyes, he will look not very much different to what he did. Most of England's occupations are now being carried on in hospitals built up in the faces of the injured men. The advance in surgery has been wonderful.

"Face men," she said, "are learning how to make boots, carpets, hammers, baskets and many other things. Poultry raising is one of the things taught and the men are becoming so proficient that they can tell the breed of a fowl simply by handling them. The spirit among these men is the very opposite of dismay. One frequently hears them chaffing each other about their misfortune. Some of them are making good headway. Women are being called to every occupation they can possibly fill, so as to release the men for fighting. It is now quite common to see women working. They wear Dutch trousers, blouses of brown and little scooped hats. I confess I give them something of a shock to see women delivering bags of coal in the streets of London, but we have been accustomed to seeing them doing the work of men in other capacities."

Henry Moscovitz, chairman of the Municipal Commission, speaking at the convention of the National Workmen's Committee on "Jewish Rights," said that in the event of a war between the United States and Germany, "the representatives of the Jewish people who are held for unworthy Governments, will sacrifice themselves for America." Let us show America that 500,000 Jewish workmen, with a record of persecution unequalled in

the world, will say, if need be, that a country worth dying for is a country worth dying for. The address was greeted with applause and applause. The speaker, who was heading all efforts for peace. An exciting debate followed.

Since the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany, the American people have shown great enthusiasm and expressing patriotism by applauding and cheering. At Professor's vault and picture house, on 32nd street, the American flag was hoisted on the screen. The orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner," and all jumped to their feet. A request for Abraham Lincoln was cheered and a wave of applause greeted the Union Jack and Canadian flag, and "God Save the King" brought the house to its feet. Wilson was cheered, and the deposed German Ambassador, Von Bernstorff, was loudly booed, catcalls being hurled at the German sympathizers who dared to clap their hands.

## HUN REVISION

## OF OLD TREATY

How Germany Wants One  
With U. S. Modeled.

Important Clause Regarding  
Enemy Ships.

A Berlin cable via London, says 15—Foreign Secretary Zimmermann, in an informal discussion to-day with the correspondent of the Associated Press, explained the amended version of the American Prussian treaty of 1799, which Germany is now submitting through the Swiss Government for the approval of the United States. Zimmermann declared that the interest of civilians and the confiscation of private property were preposterous steps, to which his Government was unalterably opposed.

The proposed amended treaty deals in the broadest manner with the private commercial interests and personal liberties of the subjects of both countries. The German proposal would make articles 23 and 24 of the treaty effective immediately upon the severance of diplomatic relations, as well as in the event of a declaration of war, and would extend their protection over all German merchants in the United States and American merchants in Prussia, not in the entire German Empire. Under the treaty as it stands at present, citizens of either country domiciled in the other are guaranteed unmolested residence for nine months after a declaration of war, but may be expelled from fortified cities, or places of military importance. The German proposals guarantee to German subjects in the United States and Americans in Germany freedom to leave the country of their respective residence at a time and by routes to be assigned. They may take with them all their personal property, including money, valuables and bank credits, except as otherwise prohibited by existing embargoes, and protection of themselves and their property shall be guaranteed in accordance with the laws of the country of their residence. There shall be no restrictions of their private rights, other than the judicial sentences imposed on neutrals.

Special provision is made that civilians shall not be put in concentration camps or their property sequestered, except under laws applying alike to all neutrals and a general provision is inserted that German property in the United States and American property in Germany shall be treated as neutral. Another provision protects patent rights and contract relations.

A significant section is one guaranteeing the protection of the sixth Hague Convention in regard to enemy merchant ships to merchantmen of both parties, as well as their cargoes. The provision is extended, however, to forbid the enforced departure of such vessels from their ports without a binding pass from all enemy countries guaranteeing a free voyage to a home port. The same protection would also be extended to the crews of these ships, and the treaty would apply, in all particulars, to the colonies of both parties.

## HUN SUB BASE IN CUBA PORT?

London cable says: British officials are greatly interested in the news of the revolutionary outbreak in Cuba, where, they assert, they have reasons to suspect German agents have been at work for a long time. Only a few weeks ago Captain Hans Boehm, a German army officer, was taken from the Dutch steamer "Gedank" at Palmar, he had in his possession a chart of Santa Lucia Bay, where, according to other papers seized at the same time, German agents had secured an oil concession. It is the belief here that the Santa Lucia project was being developed by means of money sent from New York to Havana.

The British naval authorities, while they have failed to discover any German submarine base in the West Indies, declare that they have long had reason to suspect the intention of the Germans to establish one there, and as a consequence they look with suspicion upon the oil project, as possibly a blind to hide the establishment of a refuge from which submarines could operate.

Silfescu-Wilgus seems very disappointed. He says he doesn't care what happens to him. Gynicus—Gee! The first thing you know—fellow will be going off and getting married.

## U-BOAT SINKS AMERICAN SHIP

Steamer Lyman M. Law  
Torpedoed or Bombed.

Four Others Victims—Total  
Tonnage Small.

### SHIPS SUNK.

Ships	Tons
Total sunk to date, Feb. 12	82
Sunk on Wednesday	5
Of the ships sunk two were American, 30 neutral, 46 British and six other belligerents.	

### SUNK ON WEDNESDAY.

Ships	Tons
Infishoven Head (British)	3,550
Lyman M. Law (American)	1,200
Romulo (British)	3,755
Two British trawlers	

London cable says: The latest reports give five vessels as having been sunk by German submarines. Among these was the American schooner Lyman M. Law, which is said to have been carrying to Italy wood for the making of lemon boxes. The crew of the Law escaped. The other vessels sunk were British steamers and two trawlers. The aggregate tonnage of the sunk vessels, except the trawler, was 8,105 tons.

The American steamship Lyman M. Law was sunk by a submarine, according to a dispatch from the Italian Agency of Rome. The crew, including eight Americans, is reported to have been landed.

According to a cable report from Rome, the Lyman M. Law was not torpedoed, but was destroyed by a bomb placed on board by a submarine. Another report said the ship was sunk by gunfire from a submarine.

The submarine according to the report, was apparently an Austrian, but flew no flag.

### SCHOONER LOST AT SEA.

New York dispatch: News of the loss at sea of the British schooner Little Secret, reached here to-day, with the arrival of her captain, Abram Dear, and his crew of four men on the Danish freight steamship Olaf Maersk, which rescued them off the Grand Banks on her voyage from Rotterdam, when their ship, of 89 tons was in distress. After the five men aboard were rescued by the Danish freighter, the schooner was burned so she would not become a menace to navigation.

## MORE RAIDS BY HAIG'S MEN ALONG THE FRONT IN FRANCE

Germans, Near Arras, Refusing to Leave  
Dugouts, Were Killed in Them.

Lines Penetrated At Other Points, And  
Successful Work Done.

London cable says: On the French front the British in the Ancre and other regions continue to make raids on German positions. Wednesday's most successful operation was north-east of Arras, where King George's men entered 250 yards of German defences and reached their third line. Many Germans were killed and some captured. The Ancre raid was south-east of Grandcourt, where a strong position was captured. German trenches on the Somme and northeast of Ypres have also been entered by the British.

All along the remainder of the front there have been artillery duels and bomb-dropping exploits by aviators of both belligerent groups.

The official report from British headquarters in France reads: "During the day we captured a strongly fortified position southeast of Grandcourt and took a few prisoners. Another very successful raid was carried out this morning northeast of Arras, we penetrated 250 yards of the enemy's defences and reached their third line of defences. Two machine-gun emplacements and a number of dugouts were completely destroyed. Many of the enemy were killed in the dugouts, which they refused to leave. We captured 40 prisoners and a machine gun. Our casualties were very light."

We also entered the German lines last night on the Somme and north-east of Ypres and inflicted considerable casualties.

"A hostile raid attempted east of Arras during the night was repulsed; a second enemy party reached our trenches south of Messines, but was quickly ejected."

"Three of the enemy's ammunition dumps were exploded to-day by our artillery fire. North of Ypres we caused a fire in the enemy's lines."

### MANY AIR BATTLES.

Battles in the air have been resumed on an extensive scale on the French front. The Paris official report says: "German aeroplanes last evening dropped bombs in the region of Du-kirk; several of the civil population were killed, and others were wounded. Nancy likewise was bombed by aeroplanes this morning, there being no casualties."

Last night our air squadrons dropped projectiles on aviation grounds at Ennervillers (Aisne) and Rancourt (Somme), on the railway stations at Athies, Hombleux, Voves, Gureux, St. Quentin and Lian,

## BRITISH NAVY IS CONFIDENT

Sure the U-Boat Menace  
Will Be Overcome.

Troop Moves Unhindered  
One Day's Results.

London cable: While naval officers express the belief that the submarine operations may continue at high tension for a couple of months they show the utmost confidence in the ability of the navy to cope with the latest campaign with approximately the same success as the campaign against the U-boats in 1915.

An Admiralty official showed to the Associated Press today the figures of arrivals and departures for yesterday at English ports, proving that a larger number of vessels entered and departed than on any day during the past six weeks. Making a day at random during the period the latest war zone was declared, of 140 British arrivals and departures, only four vessels were sunk, and these figures, according to the official, give an excellent idea of the percentage of loss to vessels taking the English Channel, where British communications are most vital. The Admiralty official says, "most losses have been extraordinarily small at a time when more ships than usual are being routed through the Channel."

### TO STIFFEN AUSTRIA.

Reason of the Kaiser's Visit  
to Vienna.

London cable: (New York Times) The Daily Express regards the visit of the Kaiser to Vienna as an event of considerable importance. It says Austria, "driving with almost frantic despair to avoid a break with the United States and Spain, and adds: "It was at the conference at Imperial Headquarters, some time ago, which Emperor Charles ostentatiously attended to pay birthday compliments to the Kaiser, that Charles, although expressing many misgivings, was persuaded to endorse the German submarine programme. He was assured that his fears of a break with the United States and Spain were groundless, that neither of these countries would

## WILSON MAY NOT AWAIT OVERT ACT

Violations of U. S. Rights,  
Accumulating, May Cause  
Further Action.

TENSION GRAVER  
And Congress May Be Again  
Consulted Before Ser-  
ious Trouble.

Washington dispatch: The steady accumulation of violations of American rights by Germany made it appear possible to President Wilson would go before Congress to live and prosper without waiting for a series of disaster which might shock the country. There were no indications, however, that he believed the time for such a step had come, and he was stated authoritatively that he would move deliberately and with full appreciation of all the consequences involved.

Official reports of the sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine added to the tension, for while the act is believed to have been illegal, no lives were lost, and the vessel apparently was warned. The incident was not looked upon as one in itself sufficient to hurry the development of the situation.

Preliminary reports began coming to Government departments showing the piling up about the Atlantic board of goods destined for export to European ports. No serious effect from this condition will be felt, however, until lapse of sufficient time for ships to be sent to American ports to have gone to Europe and returned. While only approximately 10 per cent of American commerce with Europe is carried on American ships, the sailing of vessels of other nationalities in many instances have either been cancelled or postponed. Many American ships are being sent to Europe as a result of the ruthless submarine campaign in time will result in far-reaching disturbance of the industrial life of the United States.

Preparations by the Government for an eventual still are going forward without interruption. Much importance is attached to the work of the Council of National Defence, which is holding daily sessions for the purpose of learning at first hand from Americans of experience what provision must be made to co-ordinate American resources. E. S. Steinitz, of J. P. Morgan & Company, New York, was again before the Council to-day furnishing information gained from experience as head of his firm's huge transactions in war orders for the Entente Allies.

ARMING OF UNITED STATES SHIPS.

It was stated during the day that it was entirely possible the Government would take no steps towards actually furnishing arms to American ships unless and until the President decides he should go before Congress.

While the State Department takes the position that the Government has the right to furnish the arms, other questions which make the situation more complex have arisen. The greatest of these is the determination of the President to do nothing which must give Germany the excuse in any trouble which may follow to place the responsibility upon the United States.

Consul Treadway at Rome forwarded despatches to-day showing that the schooner Law was sunk by "an Austrian submarine without a flag," or, as he put it, by placing a bomb aboard after the vessel had been stopped.

Most serious of the aspects of the case of the Law is the statement that the submarine was Austrian. In replying to the queries that will be sent to Vienna as to the facts of the sinking it is thought more than probable that Austria may make some statement which will precipitate the expected break with that country. Official have admitted that Austria has sent a submarine note identical with Germany's, but so far this country has held off from extending the severance of relations to that country.

The question of the arming of American merchantmen seemed to be temporarily disposed of to-day by the official statement that there were no guns in this country to be had by ship owners unless the Government provided them and the strong intimations that President Wilson would not favor Congress until it was possible to furnish arms. President Wilson is said to feel that he promised Congress he would consult that body again before he took the next step towards protecting American lives and property on the high seas, and an official participation in the arming of merchantmen would constitute such a next step.

The re-detention by Germany of the seventy-two American sailors brought in as prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale will result in a permanent demand for their release within a few days.

### WESTBOUND FREIGHT EMBARGO.

New York dispatch: An embargo on freight consigned to points west of Buffalo was announced to-day by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway, effective at midnight to-night. Whether conditions in the Middle West including the presence of food making ferrying across the Detroit River virtually impossible was given as the reason. The rail has 3,328 cars loaded with freight westward, which cannot be moved westward.

Even with equal rights for all men, it wouldn't be long before half the world would be left.

challenge Germany's action other than by the use of diplomatic notes. It was a line to American suggestions to the United States, the Kaiser said, that I would be directed to do so. The United States might as well as make a move to be found by who a war could be ended.

It was even suggested, "a paper called 'The American Ship' would have freedom to navigate the Mediterranean. At the same time, President Wilson was called by the Council of Ministers, and the Council of Ministers gave a long and anxious to Count Castrio, the Spanish Ambassador in Vienna. That was at the house of Count Castrio, and now he has been called by the Kaiser. He is again seeking to remove the fears of Castrio.

## FIGHTING AGAIN IN THE BALKANS

Germans Attacked; Made  
Gains East of Parolovo.

Italians Later On Regained  
Most of Losses.

Paris cable: Active operations have once more been resumed in the Macedonian theatre, engagements are recorded at a number of points in the Balkans. The French official report reads:

On Feb. 12, after a violent bombardment, large German forces attacked (111) 1100 east of Parolovo. They were able to gain a footing at several points in the trenches of the first line after fierce fighting. An Italian counter-attack, launched at night, resulted in the recapture of the greater part of the occupied trenches. On Feb. 13, after a preparation by heavy and mountain artillery the Italian counter-attack was resumed under good conditions. Fighting continues. Fighting continues.

"On the rest of the front there was only moderate artillery activity. "The English fleet bombarded Neochari (Macedonia). French aeroplanes bombarded the railway station at Kirov. A British air squad, north of Demir-Hissar."

## SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Germany Warns That She  
Will Sink U. S. Vessels  
Now Crossing Atlantic.

## RAIL WRECK KILLS 23

British Naval Planes Bomb  
Hun Shipping in Bruges  
Harbor.

James Robb, former Judge of Norfolk county, died in Toronto.

Hon. Dr. Fyne said school books would be sold at the same price.

Dr. A. S. Vogt has resigned as conductor of the Mendelssohn Choir, Toronto.

The Ontario Legislature will enfranchise all soldiers, irrespective of their age.

J. B. Plamondon, travelling purchaser for the Quebec produce firm of Emond & Co., was yesterday killed by a train he was attempting to board at Quebec.

Thomas Q. Dench, Customs Inspector at Windsor for more than twenty-six years died suddenly of hemorrhage of the brain at the age of seventy-two.

The second day of Galt's campaign to raise \$75,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund brought the total to \$61,956.

Hon. H. C. Brewster was sworn in as Minister of Finance of British Columbia.

Twenty-three persons are reported to have been killed in a railroad accident at Serques, France.

The Patriotic Fund canvass took place in the Town of Perth. The amount raised was \$20,000 and \$20,200 was raised.

Not a single appeal from the business tax, imposed last session, has so far been received by the Canadian Finance Department.

The Church of Ireland, which was the official or Established Church until about 1865, has subscribed 1,400,000 pounds to the new British war loan.

The Admiralty announces that British naval airplanes on Feb. 10 dropped bombs near the Yenigul Bridge in Asia Minor, on the Mediterranean coast. Considerable damage was caused by the bombs to the permanent throughout south of the bridge.

Use of eighty beds of St. Joseph's Hospital at St. Catharines, or if necessary, the whole institution, has been offered by Bishop M. F. Fallon, to the Military Hospitals Commission.

Fire destroyed the business building occupied by Muller & Fuller, Flower, electricians, and the Meyer-Rosenberg Co., St. Catharines. The damage reached about \$20,000.

The British Admiralty announced that British naval aeroplanes have effectively bombed shipping in the harbor at Bruges, Belgium, and brought down a hostile aeroplane.

Sir Hugh Graham, proprietor of The Montreal Star, created a Baron, is the first native resident Canadian to be made a member of the British House of Lords, and the first overseas journalist to receive a Peerage.



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## BELL VIEW

The W. A. of St. Mark's church held their third house social on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. F. Baker and it was a decided success. The house was well filled but not crowded. Visitors being present from Marmon and all around Bell View. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing games and with music and song. Those socials may be again continued after Easter.

Miss Lulu Brown is visiting here with her parents for a few days.

Miss Pearl Sharpe is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

## SINE

Mr. G. M. Denike spent the latter part of the week at his home.

Miss Ethel Martin spent a few days last week with friends at Harold.

Mr. Dan Sables and wife were the guests of Mr. Wm. Walker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Burgess spent the first part of this week with friends in Trenton.

Sawing wood and packing ice is the order of the day now.

Mr. Alton Haines, of Castleton, is spending a few days at Mr. P. E. Burgess.

Miss Beatrice Martin, of Harold is the guest of her cousin Miss Ethel Martin.

Miss Mary Matthews spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell of Norham, spent one day last week at Mr. C. M. Sine's.

Mr. C. L. Hogle and wife spent Sunday at Mr. J. Robinson's, of Minto.

Messrs. George and Warren Harlow were the guests of their sister, Mrs. G. Thompson, on Sunday.

There was a very good attendance at Bethel church on Sunday evening. Mr. Littlewood officiating.

Miss Maude Bailey has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sisters in Toronto.

## RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. Earl Heagle's brother, Mr. J. Kraun left on the Friday morning train for his home in the States.

The Valentine social evening given by the ladies of the Institute and held in the home of Mr. Wm. Bush was a decided success. A gathering of nearly fifty friends were present and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all in contests and drawing matches. One special number on the program, was the drawing of a 10 cent gift from each of the members present and these were drawn with tickets selling for the same amount. A silver collection was taken as an admission to tea. Proceeds in all amounted to the handsome sum of eleven dollars and over, for which to pack Easter boxes for the soldier boys now in active service.

Mr. Jack Donoghue returned to Trenton, on Tuesday morning, after spending a couple of days with his parents, who have been down with a gripe, but are reported much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush intend visiting their son, Willie, and other acquaintance in Prince Edward County, for a few days.

On Monday evening the friends and neighbours of Miss Mary and Mr. Jack McFaul took them by surprise and presented the former with a beautiful gold wristwatch and to Jack a purse of gold.

An excellent address was read by Mr. McIntosh and the presentation made by Messrs. Wm. Robinson and Archie Hatfield after which both Miss McFaul and Jack expressed their thanks in a few well chosen words and acknowledged the total surprise which that event had brought to them.

To cheer them up a bit all joined in singing those old familiar lines, "For he's a jolly good fellow" and, "We won't go home until morning." The remaining hours were spent in various ways and the crowd dispersed about 3 a. m. Tuesday morning. We learn that Mr. McFaul is about to leave for N. W. Saskatchewan and Miss Mary to Stirling for awhile. The community joins in wishing him every success in his future prospects and home, that he may be privileged to return again to live among his many friends and acquaintances in the surrounding localities.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bolton renewed old acquaintances on Big Island last week end and attended the funeral of Mr. Bolton's uncle, Mr. Samuel Barrager, who passed away on Sunday.

"Classy," Describes it . . .

. . . Job Printing at the Leader

## The Minstrel

By F. A. MITCHEL

There was a kingdom belonging to the eastern Roman empire the say origin of which was at a certain period a young girl named Eudoxia. She was twenty years old and very beautiful. For many generations the royal family had intermarried among each other. This had resulted in keeping up certain hereditary diseases among them, and they had been very much thinned by death.

When the queen was urged by her nobles to marry that there might be an heir to the throne the heiress was instructed to hunt up some person of royal blood whom she might wed. It was found that there was no man living whom her majesty might marry who was not tainted with some hereditary disease. But a man, Harmodius, was discovered, who had descended from another branch of the royal family, who was young and wealthy. It was represented to the queen that if she did not marry this person she could not marry at all. Furthermore, if she did not have an heir Harmodius would be the only person who would have any claim whatever to the throne.

Now it happened that not long before this marriage question came up Eudoxia had been sitting in the royal gardens one summer day when from beyond the wall came sounds of music. A man was singing, accompanied by a lute. The princess listened and when the song was finished sent an attendant to command the singer to come to her. He did so, and his face and figure proved to be as charming as his voice. The queen kept him singing for awhile, then dismissed him with a gift, which he refused.

Eudoxia resented this refusal, thought in her heart she admired the man the more for it. She had intended to command him to come again to sing for her, but since he would not take pay for doing so it was beneath her royal dignity to accept the service. Nevertheless she could not forget either him or his music. Finding herself pining for him, she tried to drive him out of her mind. Not succeeding in doing so, she resolved to have him introduced into the palace surreptitiously, for should it be known that she was accepting a favor from a subject it would create a great scandal.

She sent one of her attendants whom she could trust to the musician with instructions to tell him the circumstances which compelled the queen to send for him privately and admonish him to keep the secret. This allayed a feeling of resentment that her majesty had not before invited him to sing before her again, and he went to the palace, where the queen received him attended by a single maid of honor who was in the secret.

When it was announced to Eudoxia that there was but one man whom she could legally marry she had become so much in love with the musician, she put her ministers off as long as possible in the matter of marrying Harmodius, and when she could do so no longer directed them to bring her his portrait. This encouraged them, and they set out to obey the royal instructions. They returned much disconcerted. Harmodius declined to furnish his portrait.

Eudoxia was not disappointed at this, for she was every day becoming more and more infatuated with the handsome singer who by royal command came frequently to the palace in secret to sing for her royal mistress. However, the cabinet insisted that the queen should marry, and since Harmodius was the only man she could marry she must marry Harmodius. She resisted their demands until they threatened that if she did not yield they would set up a revolution and put Harmodius on the throne.

"One day when the minstrel came to sing for the queen she told him that it was the last time she could listen to him. She confessed her love for him, but added that she was obliged to marry or lose her sovereignty. The minstrel begged that he might sing one farewell song to her. He was permitted to do so and sang, expressing his love so pathetically that the queen broke down and told him that she would give up her kingdom for him. He told her that his love for her would not permit him to accept the sacrifice, and they parted.

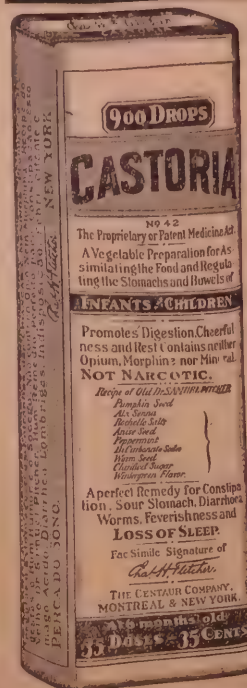
The queen now informed her ministers that she would wed Harmodius or any one they chose. Preparations were made for the wedding, while the queen went in secret. She was solicited to receive Harmodius before the ceremony, but declined. When the marriage came off she would not look at him. After they had been pronounced a married couple her husband said: "My queen."

Eudoxia started. The voice was that of the minstrel. She looked up, and there beside her was the man who had won her heart and for whom she had offered to give up her kingdom.

Harmodius had learned before any one else that he was the only man the queen could marry and, being possessed of a winning voice, had sung to her from beyond the wall of the royal garden and found her heart an easy prey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Christie are spending their honeymoon with friends in Peterboro and upon their return they will reside in Fuller where Mr. Christie has charge of a cheese factory. Their friends all join in wishing them a prosperous and happy life.

## FRAUDS BY BOGUS AGENTS

Bogus subscription agents have been at work in Canada within the last few weeks, and several people were induced to part with reduced subscriptions to well known periodicals, only to find now that they have been the victims of fraudulent agents. Some time ago a man purporting to represent the Canadian Subscription Company was operating in the west, but before the police could act he escaped into the United States. The Post Office department has issued a circular asking the public to be cautious when dealing with agents who offer subscriptions at a sum below the regular price.

## WILL GOVERNMENT FAVORIT?

FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN

That the Government will look favorably on his bill regarding the extension of the franchise to women at elections for the Legislative Assembly, and also for municipal elections, is the opinion of J. W. Johnson, of West Hastings. He is not alone in this respect, as there has been a change of heart in a number of members regarding the attitude they took last session.

Many members on the Government side have admitted a change of opinion after the way in which women have done their share during the war. Members of the Opposition are glad they say, to see the change, and there is no doubt that this bill will cause a considerable amount of discussion when it comes up in the House.

## Notice

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## DUTY'S CALL

A Message from the Trenches, Sent by Canon Scott, C. M. G., Senior Chaplain of the Canadian First Division

This stirring summons to the young men and the rich men of Canada is an extract from a recent letter received from Canon Scott by a friend in Montreal.

It is a cold, cold day in France. The ground is frozen hard and the men go by with pinched noses and cold hands. The window panes of my office rattle with the sound of big guns, and before me lies a Canadian newspaper with a page devoted to sport, and full of accounts of hockey matches, etc., etc. It is at such a moment as this that one tingles with a sense of disgust and shame. Sport! Hockey matches! Healthy young men, physically fit, playing games at home! Impossible! Where is public spirit? Where is patriotism? Where is the principle of manhood? Are these men content to sit at home and play games and live disgusting, selfish lives, while their fellow Canadians are out here bleeding and dying for them? I blush for a Canada.

I blush for the crowds that throng the rink and enjoy the sport. We have sports, as far as we can for our men here. They have a right to them. But to shirkers at home, nothing but hisses are due! I know I am writing strongly, but it is deserved. As far as I am concerned, I never want to take the hand of any man who is physically fit and has not volunteered to come to the front, unless there has been some overwhelming claim upon him for duty at home. It seems incredible that any man worthy of the name of man can sleep in his bed at night and let other men out here bleed and die for him. Let Canadian mothers and wives know that they could do no greater injury to their sons and husbands, than by holding them back and not allowing them to enlist. It is an injury which will last all through their lives. We need men. We need every man in the Empire. This is no time for sport. If some of the shirkers at home who go to see a hockey match could come out here and see a front dressing station during an action, they would have their eyes opened and their hearts changed. Men, and young men, at home, why do you not throng to the recruiting office? There is the possibility of a crippled body if you do, there is the certainty of a crippled character if you don't, and that is far worse.

And then the millionaires of Canada. What are they giving? Nothing at all adequate. Money has been subscribed, Red Cross subscriptions have flowed in, but more money can come. If a millionaire wants to know how much he ought to give to some war object, let him picture himself on a cold, dark, rainy night lying in a wet shell-hole with both his legs blown off, and no stretcher-bearers near. How much would he give then for help and protection and medical treatment? Would it be a thousand dollar subscription to an ambulance? No, it would run up quickly to seven figures. That thought would give him a clearer idea of his financial duty. Other men have had to lie dying in shell-holes for his sake. What a revelation to Canadians it would be if they could all visit the front. But, alas, Canada will never know what her sons have endured. Day after day, month after month, year after year, cheerfully and gladly they have endured and suffered and fought. If Canada ever forgets these men, my prayer is that she may go to the dogs. You will forgive this strong language. It has the merit of being sincere. The sporting page of a Canadian newspaper is to me like a red rag to a bull, when I think of what our men are doing here. We are going to smash the Huns, but we are a long way from doing it yet. It will take the supreme effort of our whole empire. Every man must put his shoulder to the wheel, even if it be a chariot of fire.

## Wellman's W. I. Entertainment a Grand Success

The concert given in the Orange Hall, Wellman's on Friday evening, Feb. 27th, under the auspices of the W. I. was a grand success. Mr. W. S. Martin very ably acted as chairman.

The opening chorus "I love you Canada," those taking part wearing the dress of a Red Cross nurse and shielding Canada was well presented.

The talent was exceptionally good. Miss Fiske, of Belleville, soloist, rendered two beautiful selections which were highly appreciated by the audience. Mr. A. D. McIntosh, always a favorite in his Scotch songs, brought down the house. Messrs. Sharpe and Baker, of C. O. Jct., also contributed to the entertainment and were well received. The Readings by Miss Cranston and Pollock were excellent and well given. A duet by Mrs. and Miss Bailey was well rendered. A flag drill by 12 girls was splendid and showed careful training, under the management of Miss Frances Hinchcliffe.

Capt. Hodge, of Campbellford, gave a very instructive talk on French life experience. Pie. Dailey, of Campbellford, who was wounded in the battle of Ypres interested the audience in a short address and Lieut. Coulter of Stirling also gave an address.

One of the features of the evening was the selling of a Red Cross quilt by ticket, which brought nearly \$60 and was won by Mrs. C. O. Clancy. Mrs. T. M. Rein designed a Patriotic quilt which was sold by auction and brought the sum of \$15, donated to the Red Cross Aid. A hand-painted cushion, donated by Mrs. F. C. Stuart, was auctioned and purchased by W. S. Martin, of Stirling.

The total proceeds amounted to \$117.63. Congratulations, Wellman's W. I.

The W. I. of Wellman's wish to tender a vote of thanks, to those from a distance who so ably assisted in the programme and helped make the entertainment such a success.

## SAVAGE DISCIPLINE.

### The Way Unruly Indian Boys Were Punished in Former Days.

My grandmother had twelve children, and one uncle undertook to teach me the art of worship. He used to lead me to the sandbanks of the Missouri river, where he would set fire to a pile of driftwood, and then, taking me by the hand, sing sacred songs to the fire and river. In the meantime he threw into them offerings of tobacco, red feathers, and sometimes oak twigs. I never knew the meaning of these offerings, but I always felt that some living thing actuated both the fire and the river.

Another uncle came to us periodically, and every time he came my brother or I suffered at his hands. Sometimes he would rush to the spring, carrying me horizontally under his arm and would plunge my head into the water until I almost suffocated.

His common form of discipline was to let me hang by my hands on the cross poles of the wigwam until my arms ached. My body writhed before I dropped. This uncle seemed to like best to command my older brother to tie my hands and feet with a rope. Then he would order me to resist an ordeal that would make us both cry. In the winter he would also sometimes roll us in snow naked.

The punishment of Indian children is usually in the hands of some uncle rather than the parents. Our punishments were inflicted generally because we had disobeyed grandmother by falling to get wood at evening, had resisted fasting, had fought some Indian boys or had cried without sufficient cause.—Southern Workmen.

## Quinine Not a Preventive.

Dr. E. Hafford writes in a letter to the London Lancet ridicules the attempt to prevent malaria by administering quinine. This cures malaria, but does not prevent it, just as diphtheria is cured with antitoxin, but not prevented. He cites the utter failure of five years of quinine administration to prevent malaria in Egypt and of the marked reduction in the disease that immediately followed the enforcement of anti-mosquito measures.

## Empty Assurance.

"Bliggins is always willing to apologize when you show him he's in the wrong."  
"Yes, but he invariably apologizes in such a way as to open up the possibility of further controversy."

## Book Learning.

"Do you think we have too much book learning?"  
"There isn't any other kind. As soon as a man finds out anything worth knowing he proceeds immediately to write a book about it."

## Presentation to Gunner Carl Clancy

On Monday evening, February 19th, the members of the Wellman's Epworth League and Sabbath school, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Clancy and made the following presentation.

DEAR GUNNER:

Once more we have come to the parting of the ways and one of our number is going from our midst. As you go, we feel we shall be separated in person but not in heart for you, by your kindness, willingness, and many sterling qualities, have made, in this your home community, true friends, who have met here tonight with the feeling of this verse in their hearts—

"When we asunder part,

It gives us inward pain.

But we shall still be joined in heart

And hope to meet again."

We have come here to-night feeling sad, yet proud,—sad because you are leaving us and proud because you have answered the noble call from your King and Country, and that you felt it your duty to go. As you train here, as you go overseas, as you go to the scene of action; there will go with you the earnest prayers of the people at Wellman's for your protection and safe return. In hours of darkness, discouragement and amid the strain and temptation of military life may you ever find comfort in Him above, and find in Him, "A Friend that Sticketh closer than a brother."

We feel that we cannot let you leave without giving you some tangible expression of our interest in you, our regard for you and of our gratitude for your faithful and willing service in league and Sunday School work and any place of work that tended toward the betterment of the community. We ask you to accept this signet ring with our best wishes, and when wars shall cease, it be a part of God's great plan to bring you back to your home and to us.

Signed: CHAS. MORTON,  
LINDSAY POLLOCK,  
WILMOT MAYBER,  
ROSS SCARLETT.

Mr. Charles Morton by request of Mr. Montgomery, on behalf of the township, then presented Carl with a wrist watch.

In concluding Gunner Clancy then voiced his appreciation of the kindness of the league and Sunday school members, also the township and said he was no better to do his bit than the other fellows who had gone.

Lunch was served and a very enjoyable evening spent with music and games.

## Patrolling Eight Miles of Fence.

To prevent wolves, coyotes and other wild animals from entering a pasture where experiments in sheep raising were being conducted hunters employed by the forest service were required to patrol eight miles of fence twice a day in the Wallowa National forest, in Oregon.

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## True Joy of Fishing.

To go a fishing is not of necessity to catch fish, nor the catching of fish the only pleasure in fishing, else would the toilers and fishing fleets exist in a very paradise piscatorial. No: the true joy of fishing consists, as does all other true joy, in anticipation. The struggle of the finny victim over and the prey landed, a kind of sorrow pervades the gentle angler.—E. L. Sothers's "The Melancholy Tale of 'Me'."

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## For Creaky Woodwork.

Paint or woodwork that has become greasy should be cleaned with a cloth dipped in turpentine. Then wipe with a cloth dipped in water to which a little kerosene has been added.—New York American.

A man does not represent a fraction, but a whole number; he is complete in himself.—Schopenhauer.

## Can be Sent to Soldiers

Cocoa, Fruit, Books, Etc., Not Barred From the Mail

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—No specific advice on the point has been received, but in official circles here it is thought that the restrictions imposed by the British Government in regard to the import of fruit, cocoa, books, etc., will not affect in the slightest, forwarding of such comforts to Canadian soldiers. The restrictions rather are interpreted to apply to imports in the national sense, and not to individual packages sent to men of the expeditionary forces.

An extra of the Canada Gazette promulgates the order-in-Council prohibiting women, girls and children under twelve years, embarking on any voyage which will involve passing the war zone or enemy submarine activity. The master or owners of any ship permitting such people to embark are liable to a penalty of from \$500 to \$2,000, to imprisonment for six months, or to both.

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An oyster will not produce a pearl unless it is irritated by some foreign substance. As soon as it feels this it proceeds to cover it with murex, layer by layer, until after a few years it has made a pearl. When large enough the oysters are taken from their beds and carefully opened; a tiny speck of some foreign substance is introduced into their bodies, and they are released in the sea. By the end of from three to five years the oyster has coated the foreign substance with murex and this has become a pearl.

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You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent by mail postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### TRADE BRIEFS.

Citric, tartaric and sulphuric acids are to be manufactured at Messina, Sicily. Sicilian fruit growers are financing the venture.

Swiss dairy cattle breeders have discontinued the feeding of oil cake to their stock because of the difficulty of obtaining this food, which was formerly imported from France.

Wages of miners in Nova Scotia have increased by approximately 25 per cent since November 1, 1916. War bonuses have also been granted.

The autumn crop of coconuts in Japan was a large one, 9,472,600 bushels being gathered.

There is a demand in Hawaii for American shoes. Footwear is coming into use among the Japanese, Chinese and Korean inhabitants.

Rubber to be used in making fish tins air tight is needed in Norway.

Ten thousand pounds of oilseed worsted yarn is needed by a dealer in the Netherlands. Correspondence should be conducted in French or Spanish.

A school of aviation will be established in Lima, Peru. The Government has passed a law providing for an annual appropriation of \$24,332 for its maintenance. There is a possible market for American supplies.

Automobile tires made of coir fiber are being experimented with in Australia to test their durability on the rough roads of that country. It is asserted that these tires are bullet, nail and glass proof.

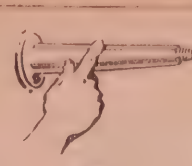
There is no opportunity at present in Brazil for the introduction of American made shoes. Brazilian shoes are made, however, of American tanned leather and on lasts imported from that country.

Shoulder braces are needed in Australia.

A Spanish merchant has made inquiries about American petroleum and machine oils.

One hundred American tractors have been ordered by the Russian Department of Agriculture. In recent tests the one defect pointed out in these machines was that the plowshares are set too close together.

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Textile plants, such as agave and "caraguana," are to be cultivated in Argentina by a Scandinavian syndicate. A mill with a capacity of 120,000 leaves a day is to be established.

A royal order provides for the use of electric lights in Spanish mines. It is asserted that this lighting system is safer than the illuminant now in use. Most of the lamps to be used are manufactured in domestic plants.

An inundation tunnel will protect the city of Nuremberg, Germany, from the frequent flooding of the Pegnitz River. The tunnel will cost \$2,300,000.

A dealer in British East Africa is in the market for cotton and silk hosiery.

Small sized American nails find a ready market in China. These most in demand are of Belgian pattern with a checker head countersink.

A cannery has been built at Bolshetorsk, Kamchatka, at a cost of \$100,000. American machinery was installed.

One hundred locomotives have been ordered in America by a railroad company in France. Their combined cost is to be \$4,000,000.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

### Removing White Spots.

Probably you will find white rings on some of your varnished tables, left by vases that were not carefully wiped free from water. These need careful treatment if they are to be removed without injury to the surface of the table. Have ready three flannel cloths, one moistened with linseed oil, one with alcohol, and one with furniture polish. Rub briskly with the oil, then with the alcohol, being careful not to use enough to take off the varnish, and then apply the furniture polish last of all. The spot will disappear entirely.



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### PORTLAND CEMENT.

Secret of Its Contents Was Very Closely Kept.

Portland cement only is defined as a product made by grinding together and burning in a kiln, a mixture of lime and clay, and the resulting product is known as Portland cement. The only way that the secret of its contents was kept so closely was by the fact that the only person who knew the secret was the man who invented it. He was a chemist, and he was very clever. He found that if he mixed lime and clay in a certain way, and burned them together, he could make a product that would set like stone. He called this product Portland cement, after the city of Portland, Maine, where he lived.

But a curious episode which determined to ascertain his true nature and motives, had a sample analyzed by a chemist, whose result showed that the cement was not what he claimed it was. He was very angry, and he began to extend the secret, but he could not get any of his neighbors who finally induced him to do so. He was very clever, and he was very cunning. He found that if he mixed lime and clay in a certain way, and burned them together, he could make a product that would set like stone. He called this product Portland cement, after the city of Portland, Maine, where he lived.

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Drop Out  
Point on Putnam's Corn Extractor tonight, and corns feel better in the morning. Putnam's the way "Putnam's" cures the pain, destroys the roots, kills a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c bottle of "Putnam's" Extractor to-day.

### PROHIBITION AND CONSCRIPTION

(Chicago Tribune)

Prohibition is a denial of free will. It asserts the right of the state to command the individual. If it were only for the right of personal selection would be merely moralistic meddling. It is not the moral of Smith and Brown to determine by law what Jones shall do for his own good unless Smith and Brown prove that Jones is not doing what he ought to do imposes a burden on them.

They are justified in objecting to Jones' habits if those habits cause them trouble. They then are justified in putting a law on Jones.

The community is justified in interfering with the volition of its citizens only as it regards its own security as important and considers that its citizens, left to their own free will, might or would do injury to it.

There is no excuse whatever for any law requiring any kind of conduct from a person if that conduct injures no one but himself. So long as the individual alone is concerned his conduct must be left to himself. He will take the consequences.

There are many ardent proponents of restrictive and custodial laws. They intervene to say what people may see at the movies; what they may read; what they may drink; how long they may remain in saloons and restaurants; what they may see in the theatres. Occasionally we attempt to say what they may wear.

If the individual may be regulated thus and commanded thus for the benefit of the state, logic suggests that he may be compelled to do other things for the state.

## ANTIQUES

Have you any old articles of merit which you are desirous of disposing of—such as Antique Furniture, Old Plate, Brassware, Prints, Engravings, Old Arms, Armour, Curios, etc.? If so, you will find it of interest to you to consult us.

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If he has a right to exercise his own judgment when the state is in great danger, he certainly has the right to do so when his own personal interests are concerned. We regulate habits and will not regulate men as to duty. We may require a man to stop drinking because it is bad for the state, but we have not seen that it is necessary to compel him to serve the state if it is bad for the state to permit him to escape from service.

Prohibition and compulsory service are two pieces from the same block of logic.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's friend

### TRADE BRIEFS.

Ten thousand acres of iron ore land will be developed by a recently formed company at Espanola, Ont. A blast furnace, a chemical plant and a concentrating plant will be built, costing \$500,000.

Plans have been completed for the erection of a coal-burning plant at Northville, Mich. The plant will have a capacity of forty tons an hour of sixteen ounces briquets.

Sea Island cotton growers in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina will continue to extend the use of the method of cutting the boll weed pest. The method will be under the supervision of the Georgia Experiment Station.

The Nashville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis Railway has completed plans to extend its line to St. Louis, Mo. It is asserted there are 2,000 acres of land awaiting development.

A new method of building wood block flooring has been invented by C. J. Carter of Kansas City, Mo. The process consists of dovetailing the ends of the blocks to the baseboards and smoothing the block ends to fit as tightly as a hardwood floor.

Agriculturists of Spain have been called by the Central Provisions Board to declare the quantity of foodstuffs they possess. Embargoes on exports of cereals.

Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, and two bottles cured me.

PROSPER FERGUSON.

### Service to Alaska

C. P. R. Steamer Will Make Three Trips for Tourists.

As was the case during the past season, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Charlotte, will make three round trips in the Alaska tourist service next year, which becomes effective June 8, 1917.

The list of tourist sailings between Victoria, B. C., and Skagway, Alaska, which has just been announced by B. C. Coast Service, provides for three round trip sailings for the Princess Charlotte, seven for the Princess Alice and seven for the Princess Sophia, making 17 round trip sailings all told for the summer season of 1917.

The advent of the palatial steamship Princess Charlotte in the Alaskan tourist trade last summer was such a pronounced success that the company had no alternative but to arrange for her return to the northern next year, when it is expected tourist travel north will break all records. The schedule has been arranged earlier with a view to giving plenty of time for the arrangement of advance bookings.

The company proposes making a feature of this delightful travel route, and specially illustrated and descriptive literature is being prepared for distribution all over the continent. The accommodation on the Princess Charlotte will be largely reserved for parties booking in the east. A large number of inquiries regarding the northern tours have already been made in the east by parties who were unable to take the trip last summer.

Muggins—Dashaway is certainly an old reprobate, but he has lived to a ripe old age in spite of it. Buggins—Ripe? Positively rotten.

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Every pale woman can transform her bleached-out appearance with Ferrozone.

Not only will it improve looks and spirits, but by rebuilding all weak, tired organs, Ferrozone establishes a soundness of health that's surprising. For women and girls who want to feel well, to look well, to be well, and stay well, nothing known in the annals of medicine is so certain as Ferrozone.

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## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE

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Passenger... 10.12 a.m.  
Mail & Express... 3.31 p.m.  
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THURSDAY, MAR. 1, 1917

## What Sir Robert Borden Has Done

With that spirit of national dedication which is getting to be characteristic of Opposition journalism, the Toronto Star concludes an editorial disparagement of Canada's war effort by asking:

## WHAT HAS SIR ROBERT BORDEN DONE?

Party politics have reached a low level in Canada when a decent newspaper is unhampered to ask such stupid, un-Canadian questions. Nevertheless, we are going to try to forget the spirit that prompted it and to answer to the best of our knowledge and ability. Here are a few things that Canada has achieved under Sir Robert Borden.

(1) Raised, trained, equipped and contributed to the Allied Cause \$55,000 men.

(2) Voted \$800,000,000 for war purposes.

(3) Established a munitions industry that employs 350,000 persons, engages 650 factories, has sent \$500,000,000 worth of munitions to Britain and has contracted for \$700,000,000 more.

(4) Loaned the British Government \$250,000,000 to finance munition-purchases.

(5) Supplied Australia, New Zealand and Allied Governments with war orders totalling more than \$150,000,000.

(6) Supplied Great Britain's armies with \$60,000,000 of hay, oats and flour.

(7) Successfully raised three loans, and is preparing to raise a fourth, in Canada, thus relieving the financial strain upon the Motherland and, in addition, placing \$75,000,000 of the money so obtained at Britain's disposal.

(8) Transformed herself from a country that was borrowing abroad before the war at the rate of \$1,000,000 a day, to a country that is financing her own war expenditure to the extent of \$1,000,000 a day, and extending enormous credits to Britain besides.

(9) Increased a total trade of \$1,000,000,000 in 1914, to a total trade of \$2,000,000,000 in 1917.

(10) Changed a balance of trade against us in 1914, of \$140,000,000, to a balance of trade in our favor in 1917 of nearly \$400,000,000.

(11) Adopted war taxation measures which, in addition to defraying the running expenses of the country, contribute a considerable sum toward the expenditure on war.

(12) Created a War Purchasing Commission which has taken the purchase of all army supplies out of politics, and has bought by tender, supplies to the value of \$100,000,000.

(13) Created an independent national Pensions Commission, and adopted a scale of pensions more generous than that fixed by any of the other belligerent countries.

(14) Created a Military Hospitals Commission which is doing splendid work looking after returned convalescent soldiers and which is now being copied by Australia.

(15) Created a Scientific and Research Council, composed of the country's leading scientists and engineers, to study new processes for developing Canadian resources and industry.

(16) Took effective steps to prevent Canadian nickel reaching the enemy, at the same time seeing that a plentiful supply reached Great Britain and her Allies. Meanwhile, has begun the erection of a refining plant that will refine Canadian ores on Canadian soil.

(17) Secured adequate transportation for Canadian exports at a time when marine tonnage was at a premium.

(18) Obtained a preference for Canada in the matter of British and Allied purchases.

(19) Rendered effective aid to western farmers at a critical period, thus ensuring an expansion of production at a time when increased production was an essential in the conduct of the war.

(20) Is entering upon a most generous scheme of land settlement and vocational training for returned soldiers at the conclusion of the war.

These are a few of the things, but far from all, that Canada has done under Sir Robert Borden during thirty months of the most tremendous conflict in human history. They are achievements that have won, and deserved, the applause of Britain and her friends, and, what is more satisfying, have provoked the angry astonishment of the Empire's foes. Only by men here in Canada whose mad passion for power overwhelms their national pride do they slurred over or ignored.

## The Economy Store News

JUST placed in stock 3 dozen of the best values in Dress Skirts ever shown in Stirling. Navy, Blacks and Creams, 24 to 34 waist bands, made in latest styles from all wool heavy serges for the small price of \$4.50 and \$5.00, almost less than the serge would cost you without any making. To see is to be convinced. Your inspection is invited.

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## IVANHOE

The Ivanhoe Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. Clements, on Feb. 13th, 18 members being present. The report of the committee appointed to purchase yarn, flannel and hospital supplies, were as follows: 52 pairs socks, 14 shirts, 13 sheets, 13 pairs of pillow covers ready to send to the Red Cross Society, Toronto and to Huntington boys serving in the trenches. This work has been accomplished by the members since Jan. 1st, also \$88 was realized from a concert held Jan. 31st. Mrs. D. L. Fleming gave a paper entitled, "Success from different standpoints," which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Bruce gave a talk on new ideas in fancy work, with an exhibit of her work. Meeting closed with singing, "God Save the King," after which lunch was served.

The Ladies' Guild of Crookston, met at the home of Mrs. R. Bruce on Thursday last.

Beulah and White Lake, Epworth League, went to Madoc on Thursday evening and entertained Madoc Epworth League. All report a good time.

Hall Bros. men left Tuesday night for Larkins, where they are getting out timber.

Mrs. C. Jones and little Elizabeth, of Detroit, made a flying visit at the Glenwood on Saturday evening, when they left on Sunday for Mrs. P. Farney's, West Huntington.

Mrs. Ed. Tanner is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barrel were the guests of Mrs. F. Broadworth on Sunday last.

Mrs. Konkrite and Mildred were in Havelock one day last week.

Mr. R. Wallace, Misses Sarah and Agnes, were the guests of Miss Bruce, Wednesday evening.

Bethesda Epworth League are having a debate and 10c tea on Wednesday evening. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillen spent Sunday at Minto.

Miss E. Prest is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKinnon took tea at the Glenwood on Sunday evening.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Mrs. Estella Kilpatrick, of Ivanhoe, is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMurphy, of Laura, Sask., have returned home, after spending the winter visiting friends here. We were sorry when time came for them to leave, for they were jolly good fellows.

The Beacon Light-S.S. Class presented Mr. McMurphy with a nice Bible.

Miss Sarah Wilson spent last week visiting friends in Stirling.

If you don't know enough about your wife's relations why come and hear more on Friday, March 2nd, at the Methodist Church.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Richardson visited friends in Stirling, on Sunday.

Mr. Guy Boulton spent Saturday in Trenton.

Quite a few from here attended the Photo Drama shown in Stirling Hall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Donohue drove to Frankford, Saturday evening to see Mrs. Donohue's mother, Mrs. A. Hubble, who is now under the doctor's care and is reported a rather serious case.

A family reunion was held at Joshua Richardson's on the 25 inst.

A little girl baby came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hanna, Thursday morning, Feb. 22nd. Congratulations.

Miss Lucy Boulton was the guest of Mrs. Edna Clapp Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Clapp expects to be leaving for the West very soon now.

Drawing out wood and hauling straw is the order of the day at present.

A great change in the weather. Wonder if Spring isn't close at hand?

## FRANKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mayhew, of River Side, moved to Oshawa on Tuesday. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew from our midst.

## MENIE

Mrs. (Dr.) Bissonnette, of Stirling, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rennie.

Miss Edith Gibbons, who has spent the past month in London is expected home this week.

Mrs. John Meiklejohn, of Campbellford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Oddie.

Mrs. Wm. Varcoe, who has been taking care of her mother, Mrs. T. Oddie, returned to her home at St. Catharines, on Tuesday.

The entertainment given by the W.I. in the Burnbrae Church, on Friday evening Feb. 23rd was very successful.

Captain Hodge gave an excellent address and explained all about the trench life. Lieut. Boyd, recruiting officer from Peterboro was also present. The proceeds amounted to \$34.

Mrs. Willie Stewart is the proud possessor of a new Willis piano.

There has been something doing in real estate at Menie lately. Mr. Alex Milne has purchased the Lamb property and has sold his house to Mr. Jack Little. They both take possession the 15th of March.

Mr. J. S. Williams had a very successful sale. \$3,100 worth of stock and implements were disposed of in 3 1/2 hours.

Minto

The Misses Eva Bellet and Maggie Wallace spent last week in Belleville, with the former's sister, Mrs. Wilbert Eagleton, and are spending this week with friends in Thurlow.

A gloom was cast over the neighbourhood last week by the sudden death, of Mr. Jno. Robinson, who died on Thursday, of a stroke. Although Mr. Robinson was in poor health for years, his death was unexpected by the neighbours.

The deepest sympathy is felt for Mrs. Robinson. Mr. Robinson was one of the most patient of sufferers, and was highly respected. The funeral was very largely attended on Saturday. The services were conducted by Rev. Bick, at Saleen.

The W. A. of St. Thomas Church met at the Rectory, Bellevue, on Wednesday p.m. There was a large attendance and a very pleasant and profitable time was spent.

Messrs. R. C. Tucker, T. McMillen, E. Scales, Wm. Courtney and Geo. Belshaw attended the Convention of the Farmer's Co-operative Association held in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Messrs. Courtney and McMillen as delegates.

The Club met in the Club Rooms on Monday evening and was well attended. A load of corn was unloaded by the Club on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The members are in our neighbourhood this week.

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Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey, Mr. Chas. Jeffrey and John B. Harriman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett, Oak Hills, on Thursday evening.

Mr. Willard Hingerman, of Foxboro, visited friends in the neighbourhood several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker and daughter, May took tea at the home of Mr. P. W. Harriman, on Wednesday evening, of last week.

Muriel Hingerman, John B. and Joe Hingerman, with their families were visitors at Mr. Albert Kingston's, one evening last week.

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HE KEPT THE TOOL.

And Prized It Because It Had Never Done Dirty Work.

"I was throwing up dirt from an excavation in the pavement one day," said an old laborer, "when a little old chap with white hair stopped to look on. I was as big as two of him. After a minute or two I rested on my shovel and looked up at him. Said I:

"If you had to do work with a shovel for your living you'd starve to death before you could make a trench deep enough to bury you in."

"I thought that was a smart thing to say, and I laughed. Then he answered me. He was a slow speaking man with a sort of drawl.

"I might starve—as you say," he said, "and yet I have a trade in which I use a tool very much like yours. In fact—many people who work at my trade—use the tool—to shovel dirt and ditch—with—as you do—with—yours. This is—the tool."

"He handed me a steel pen.

"Is it a joke?" I asked.

"It is—a tool—to make a them—with," he nodded. "That is—part of my trade. My name is—Twin—Mark Twain."

"I have the pen yet," concluded the laborer, "and no dirt was ever shoveled with it."

Rulers of England.

The first to rule over all England was Egbert, king of Wessex, who united all the various petty kingdoms and became king of England in 827. The greater kingdom was disrupted from 875 to 958, when the Danes ruled north of the Thames. In the latter year King Edward reunited the kingdom, and since that time it has never been partitioned.

Between Edmund Ironside (1016) and Edward the Confessor (1042) three Danish kings ruled all England—Canute, Harold I. and Godwin.

The first king of Great Britain was James I. (1603). The first king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was George III. From the conquest of Ireland in 1172 by Henry II. the kings of England were styled lord of Ireland until the assumption of the title king of Ireland by Henry VIII., and thereafter this title was used until the act of union in 1801. The imperial sovereignty of India was assumed by Queen Victoria.

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Jr. IV—Vernon Holden.

III—John Carlisle, Everett Wilson, Geo. Carlisle, \*Whitney Armstrong, Edith Abbot, \*Bruce Armstrong, \*Gordon Armstrong.

II—Melvin Booth, Elma Armstrong, Clarice Holden, \*Violet Winsor, Frank Abbot, \*Walter Benedict, \*Ocell Davis. Those marked with an \* were absent from examinations.

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## The Adopted Grandmother

By CLARISSA MACKIE

OTH Burnham twins pressed their noses against the window pane of their playroom and watched the snowflakes come whirling down out of the gray clouds above. Across the street, in the upstairs front room of the house, the twins could see that a fire was blazing on the hearth, and a little group of people sat before it. It was the day before Christmas.

"It's Paula's grandma," said five-year-old Alma to her sister.

"I saw her when she came," returned Alice. "She has come to spend Christmas. That is her room with the cozy fire. See, Paula is sitting in her lap. I wish we had a grandma."

"So do I," said Alma sadly. "But ours are both dead. 'I'd-I'd just like to borrow Paula's grandma for a while!'"

"That would be fine," agreed Alice, "only what would Paula do?"

"I've a good mind to go out and find a grandmother for myself," Alma said slowly.

"Alma," cried her sister, "let's!"

Ten minutes later the twins, unseen by any one and clad in their scarlet coats and caps with white leggings pulled over their rubbers, went down the street under a huge umbrella which Alma declared belonged to cook, for she had found it in the kitchen entry. Their mother was downtown somewhere shopping, and Nora, the nursemaid, was supposed to remain with them. But Nora had stepped out to mail a letter, and when she came back the twins had disappeared. But how could any one dream that they had gone out to search for a grandmother?

Once when father had asked them what they wanted most for Christmas they both declared in unison:

"Oh, a grandma, please, daddy!" But daddy and mother had both looked so sad that the twins were much ashamed.

"Where shall we go first?" demanded Alice, holding tight to her sister's hand under the big umbrella.

"I've been thinking," said Alma, turning down a side street. "Do you remember once when we were teeny, weeny little girls such a pretty old lady stopped us on the street and kissed us both and said we looked like our Grandmother Burnham?"

"She had a cane," added Alice, "and nurse said she was mother's auntie, only they didn't speak."

Alma knew where the pretty old lady lived, for she had seen her several times walking in the garden. Through the gate and trudging up the snowy path went the twins, the big umbrella bobbing

uncertainly as "ma," said Alma, they approached the house. A fire was crackling on a hearth. Seated before the fire in a great armchair was the pretty old lady, looking very lonely indeed.

"She looks very lonesome," whispered Alice, for they were on the porch now and were peering in the window.

Alma went to the door and rang the bell, and presently it opened and a very stout, comfortable looking maid looked down at them.

"Well, Little Red Riding Hood," she smiled. "What do you want?"

"Please," said Alma boldly, "we came to see our grandmother."

"Bless me! Miss Hemmenway your grandmother? You better go right in and tell her. She's mighty lonesome this Christmas eve!" She opened the parlor door and admitted the two.

Miss Aurelia Hemmenway lifted her head and stared at the twins.

"We need a grandma," faltered Alma, "and you would make such a lovely one."

"Please do!" whispered Alice shyly, and somehow the little arms found their way around her neck and soft baby cheeks were pressed against hers.

"You are James Burnham's little girls?" asked the pretty lady. They nodded, and she buried her face in their curls. "I am almost your grandmother, children; your own grandma was my sister; I am your mother's aunt. But I will be your grandma if you like, dears."

An hour later James Burnham and his wife rushed up on Miss Hemmenway's porch and looked through the window. Sitting before the fire was Aunt Aurelia, with whom they had quarreled years ago, when the fire of her chair was a twin gloriously happy to the possession of a grandmother.

It was a beautiful Christmas for all of them. The twins neglected their tree and their toys for their new treasure, and as for Miss Hemmenway—she declared it was the happiest Christmas of her life.

## J. S. MORTON

### FRANKFORD

(Too late for last week)

Mr. N. J. Morton and family have moved back to Belleville.

Mrs. J. Chapman, Mrs. E. Moynes, Mrs. E. Frazer and Mr. Ray Turley attended the funeral of Mr. Chapman, in Belleville, on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Johnston and Miss Lela Meyers attended the S. S. Convention at Wooler, Wednesday evening.

Miss Lenna Parry spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Tweedie in Irving.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. Inlover, on Thursday afternoon. The singing was well attended. The President, Geo. Benedict, being able to attend in her severe illness.

Mrs. (Dr.) Malone returned Thursday morning. She had been at Kingston

attending the funeral of Mrs. Malone, the Doctor's mother.

Miss Minnie Rogers, of Murray, spent the week end with Mrs. H. T. Miller at The Willows.

We are pleased to report Mrs. M. Sables slowly improving.

Mrs. A. Munn was in Trenton, on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Moynes called on Mrs. Geo. Benedict, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers spent Sunday with Mrs. Meyers' father, Mr. Vanderhoof, in Trenton.

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### C.P.R. Earnings

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### SPRING BROOK

Miss Ida Rollins, of Madoc, was a week end guest at Mrs. T. C. MacConnell's.

Mr. Fred Sutherland and Miss Mattie Stephens were married on Wednesday, February, 21st. The ceremony took place in the presence of a happy, prosperous married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McKewan, spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. David Linn.

Mr. Charles Benson is wearing a smile these days. It's a boy.

Master Reggie Morgan spent a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. S. Bird.

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Walter Heath's illness, but hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Lena Wellman spent the week end under the parental roof. We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Bird's illness, but hope to see her around soon.

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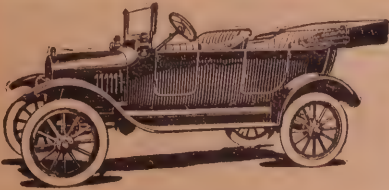
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## A RIDE ON THE PILOT.

It Was Too Exciting a Railroad Trip to Be Repeated.

An eastern man was riding by rail through the Rocky mountains. A friend told him about riding on the pilot of the engine through some grand mountain scenery, and the easterner was eager to have the same experience. At the first opportunity, therefore, he asked the conductor whether his friends and he could ride on the front of the engine. The conductor very promptly said they could not. Nothing but a permit from the superintendent of the line would entitle any one to such a privilege. As the superintendent was a thousand miles away, it seemed a hopeless case. The easterner spoke of his disappointment to the Pullman conductor, who told him that perhaps the affair could be managed after all. Through his diplomacy it was arranged somehow or other, and at the next station four of the party, including two ladies, took their places on the pilot.

The scenery was some of the grandest in the new world, but the easterner could not enjoy it. The two slender ladies in front held his gaze with a sort of horrible spell. He could not look away from them. He felt almost the same sense of insecurity and terror that a man would feel if he were suddenly whirled off into infinite space.

Suddenly, as the train rounded a curve, he saw a hand car on the track ahead. His companions saw it at the same instant. A man stood beside it and was making desperate efforts to remove it from the rails. He got the wheels off, then the engine bore down upon him, he fled.

The engineer did not see the hand car at once, he was at the moment looking at his gauges. When he did see it was too late for him to check the speed of the train. He could only look on.

The hand car was on the side of the track nearest the man from the east. He had an awful half minute. He rose to his feet, not knowing what he did, and leaped far over in front of the others. His eyes were riveted upon the hand car. He saw nothing, realized nothing except its approach.

The engine struck the hand car with terrific force, and the pilot lifted it from the rails. It rolled up, ground against the very place where the easterner had been sitting, plowed a deep groove in the ironwork and then tumbled over at the side of the track.

The frightened engineer set the brakes and brought the train to a standstill. Not one of the party was even touched, but they had had enough riding on the pilot. And, indeed, it was the end of such riding for others. From that time all such trips were strictly forbidden.

It was two years before the man from the east could see a hand car even standing harmlessly beside a railway track without turning faint and dizzy.—Youth's Companion.

## A Challenge.

What do you know about the Hall electrochemical production of aluminum, the Acheson process for manufacturing carborundum, the Wilson method of applying acetylene industrially, the Lovejoy & Bradley plant for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen, the Gayley invention of the dry air blast in iron making, the Herreshoff method of electrolytic copper refining, the Frasch process for refining crude oil? We feel safe in asserting that the great majority of our readers could not name offhand, much less describe, any one of these eight discoveries. Yet they are basic steps in our conquest of nature. We are all indebted to them every day of our lives.—Collins's Weekly.

## The Basis of National Feeling.

"National feeling is obviously only a conspicuous instance of those corporate enthusiasms which are spontaneously generated as soon as one recognizes himself to be a member of a group. Whether one belongs to the French Institute, is a Daughter of the Revolution, a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio, a delegate to a religious congress, is rooting for Harvard or ascending his genealogical tree, he finds," writes James Harvey Robinson in the Century, "his personality agreeably expanding. Paltry, diffident and discontented 'I' becomes proud and confident 'we.'"

## Some Odd Christian Names.

An appellant rejoicing in the curious name of Rezia at the last sitting of the Somerset tribunal caused an inquiry where he got it from. He replied from the Bible, where it is only mentioned once—I Chronicles vii, 39. There lived for many years in the village of Twer-ton, Bath, one named Miah. He was born a twin, and his parents thrifflily divided the predestined name of Jeremiah between them, the other babe being christened Jere.—London Globe.

## Good Worker.

"And you say he is an industrious worker? You astonish me. I had formed just the opposite opinion of him." "He's the most industrious worker I ever saw. He probably works as many as a dozen people a day, or tries to."—Houston Post.

## Text From Br'er Williams.

I don't want what de rich man's cot, kaze I know mighty well he ain't gwinter turn it loose, an' I don't want money what ain't got a blessin' on it. Howsever, money looks mighty good on a cold maw'nin'.—Atlanta Constitution.

Glass, china and reputation are easily broken and never well mended.—Franklin.

## FIRST GRAND OPERA

Peri's "Dafne" Marked the Start of a New Era in Music:

WAS SUNG ONLY IN PRIVATE.

Its Performances Were Confined to the Palace of Corsi, and the Score Is Lost to the World.—The First Opera Given in Public Was "Euridyce."

There is no form of music so generally popular with all classes today as opera. The combination of action and music, opera has made extensive strides during the last century, although its origin is very remote. It came through a gradual course of development from almost the beginning of the Christian era. Earliest dramatists were such eminent men as Aeschylus and Sophocles, who accompanied their spoken drama with a band of lyres and flutes.

But grand opera as we understand it today originated about the end of the sixteenth century, when Jacopo Peri's opera "Dafne" was first presented. It originated through the gathering of a small party of music lovers at the home of a Florentine nobleman. These patrons of art set themselves in the spirit of the renaissance to rediscover the music of the Greek drama.

Theories grew into actualities when a performance of "Dafne" was celebrated in the palace of Corsi in 1595. This opera was successfully performed several times, but always in private, and now the score is not discoverable.

The public had the privilege of hearing Peri's opera five years later, when two settings of "Euridyce" were made, one by Peri and the other by Caccini. Both the operas were produced in part during the marriage celebration of Henry IV. and Marie de Medici at the Petit palace on Oct. 6, 1600.

Measuring the accomplishments of these enthusiasts with the opera of not many years later, the former must appear ridiculous and very wide of the mark. But here at least was a step in an untrodden path. Opera was now on a basis which admitted of development. Its career had begun. "Euridyce" was the first Italian opera ever performed in public, and the work excited an extraordinary amount of attention. The score was first published in Florence in 1600 and was dedicated to Marie de Medici, and it was printed in 1608 in Venice, a copy of the latter being well preserved in the library of the British museum.

For fifty years "Euridyce" remained the luxury of nobles, being performed only before courts during special festivals. Monteverde added the overture to the Peri opera.

The next important operatic work to be produced was that of Monteverde, entitled "Orfeo," which was presented in 1607, and a year later "Arianna." These two operas left Peri and his comrades far in the rear. Work along this line developed slowly until 1637, when the Teatro di San Cassiano was opened at Venice, which was the first public opera house. Now that the masses had a voice in the matter, it soon became evident that the people must be pleased and the Florentine ideals forgotten.

Later in the century the melody of the aria was enriched by two composers named Cavalli and Cesti. The opera, by stimulating solo singing and by reviving a taste for the beauties of popular melody, supplies the necessary incentive for the elaborating of sweet sounding and finished melodic themes. Cavalli was a tireless worker, and he produced close to forty different operas, none of which has survived.

Scarlatti, who followed, was another tireless worker, his first opera having been produced in Rome in 1679, after which he brought out more than sixty others. From that period to the present day the Italian composer has held his place with the greatest of any countries and has produced more operas than all the other countries combined.

The earliest operas in France were composed by Lully at the end of the seventeenth century and Rameau at the beginning of the eighteenth century, but they were little more than imitations of the Italian style. The basis of the French opera was laid by Gluck in the latter half of the eighteenth century. Meyerbeer, Rossini, Gounod and Thomas represented the most popular of the successors of Gluck, with the more modern Massenet and Charpentier.

In Germany until the rise of Wagner the opera was marked by little national originality. Mozart was the first opera writer among the German composers. To Weber especially will remain the glory of having first founded a distinct German operatic style.

## One View of Golf.

Many anecdotes are told of some of the curious ideas held about golf by people to whom it was a new and strange game before its modern popularity had set in. One woman who had evidently had a new view of the game said: "It is played by two men. One is a gentleman and the other is a common man. The common man sticks a ball on a lump of dirt, and the gentleman knocks it off."

One of the great lessons of this life is to learn not to do what one likes, but to like what one does.—Hugh Black.

## He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last

By SADIE CILLOTT

Dan Everham entered a railway station, bought his ticket and, stretched out on the platform, waited for the train. He was next to a very pretty girl. Outside on the platform was a party of youngsters who had been seeing off a newly married couple. Passing by Dan Everham's window, where he sat near the pretty girl, one of the party threw a handful of rice against the windowpane. Then all of them waved goodbyes and laughingly passed on.

This bit of fun did not trouble Dan much; but, seeing the pretty girl beside him blush a deep red, he felt sorry for her.

"I suppose," he said to her, "that those persons think that they perpetrated a very good joke."

"It was horrid of them." "This was the beginning of a conversation that lasted till long after the train started. Meanwhile those in the car who had seen the rice throwing did not doubt that they had a bride and groom aboard. Dan was got up with sufficient respectability for a groom, and the most travelling dress of the girl was appropriate for a bride. Then, too, Dan was altogether too polite and attentive to have been long married, and since they were travelling together they were not supposed to be bachelor and spinster.

In the seat opposite the girl sat a woman from New England. There is nothing more interesting to a woman than a bride, and this person was a motherly creature who felt her heart go out to the young thing who had but just embarked in the sea of matrimony, a sea that the Yankee had found a troubled one. She entered into conversation with the supposed bride.

"Nice day," was her entering wedge. "Quite so," was the laconic reply. "Going far?"

"I shall travel all day."

"You must be tired?"

"Why do you think so?"

"Oh, there's a lot to be done in preparation for a wedding."

The girl sat at once that the party who had thrown the rice had given a wrong impression. But instead of correcting it, which would be embarrassing, she looked down at an open novel in her lap and said nothing. The woman was not to be put off.

"You're the image of a girl I knew in Salem. I wonder if you're any relation to her. Your name ain't Twitchell, is it?"

"No, it isn't Twitchell."

"Or Saulsbury?"

"No," and to shut off further inquiry the girl told her her name was Edie Trobridge.

"I guess it's got some'n else to it now."

"Something else! What else can it be?"

"Well, I guess it don't need nothin' else, but our laws, made for men, force us women to give up our own names and take on a man's—that is, when we let ourselves up to one of 'em. If I was you I wouldn't do it. You've got a nice name, and I wouldn't take on any more. What's your married name?"

"I'm not married."

The woman looked at her surprised, then said in a low voice:

"I know that brides the first day of married life don't like to own up to it. They think nobody spots 'em fur bein' just married. But, laws, any one would know that you two was just married."

Dan, who heard this dialogue, was trying to keep from laughing and was now obliged to swing his chair to face the window, presenting his back to the inquirer. The supposed bride, seeing a number of persons who sat near her enjoying her discomfort, blushed to the roots of her hair and said sternly to her tormentor:

"Madam, you have made a mistake. The gentleman is a stranger to me. I never saw him before he took his chair in this car."

"Oh, land!" exclaimed the Yankee, throwing up her hands. "I've known lots o' lyin' done by brides to hide that they are brides, but I never heard anything like that."

The girl turned to Dan as much as to say, "Help me out of this."

"I regret," he said gallantly, "to confirm the young lady's statement."

A dozen persons sitting near laughed outright.

Dan lost his equanimity, making matters worse. "I'll bet any one here," he said, "that I'm a single man and that I never saw this young lady before today."

He drew forth a fat pocketbook and began to count out ten dollar bills. Not a person interested but thought he was a bridegroom determined to stave off being recognized as such. They laughed all the louder. It was very amusing. Dan looked at the girl, and the girl looked at Dan. He tipped the skirt and said to the others:

"I suppose we'll have to own up. Now for a wedding present."

Taking off his hat, he passed through the car receiving contributions. By this time so many persons had become interested in what was going on that a goodly sum was collected, which Dan poured into the girl's lap.

"If you don't want it," he said, "give it to charity."

"I'll give it to charity," was the sharp reply.

A few minutes later Dan's station was called, and, saying goodby to his bride, he got out of the car, leaving her to pursue her journey alone.

Then the contributors laughed again, but a different laugh from before.



## Local and Personal

Every reader of The Leader is invited to contribute news of personal interest. Let us know by phone or otherwise about the arrival and departure of friends, and other matters of local interest, and so help us make our columns bright, reliable and interesting.

Remember St. Patrick's Concert on Friday, March 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott spent a couple of days in Toronto, this week.

Mrs. McCauley is in Toronto spending a week with her daughter Kathleen.

Mr. T. Cook and daughter Isabelle spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Mr. Wellington Spencer and family are moving to Minto, this week.

Miss Caldwell returned on Tuesday from Toronto where she has been attending the Spring Millinery Openings.

Mrs. Jas. Hurst, of Belleville, is visiting Mrs. T. M. Reid at "Elmhurst," Rawdon Tp.

At Mr. J. S. Williams' auction sale, conducted by Mr. C. U. Clancey, the stock sold for \$3000.

Mr. F. B. Barclay, formerly Editor, of the Prescott Messenger was a guest of Mr. R. A. Sutcliffe, on Monday and Tuesday.

The greatest chance to make money or save it. Buy your supplies for the whole year at Morton's 1 cent sale, March 8-9-10.

Mrs. Scott, of Deseronto is a guest of her sister, Nurse Brown. Mrs. Archie Adams, of West Huntingdon, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Brown.

The village of Bancroft is considering the purchasing of a new gasoline fire engine and equipment. The old fire apparatus has been in too many fires and the result is, satisfaction is not obtainable.

One Cent will buy a pound of Opeka Breakfast Coffee after you have bought one at the regular price of 50 cents during the sale March 8-9-10 at Morton's Rexall Store.

The Girls of the I. O. U. Club have given \$5.00 to Red Cross Aid, \$38.00 to Patriotic Fund, and at their recent dance held Feb. 14th, the proceeds were \$81.00 out of which was given \$33.25 to the 24th Battalion.

## St. Patrick's Concert

A programme of Irish Melodies, interspersed with Irish Wit and Humour will be held on Friday evening, March 16, in the Music Hall. Watch for further particulars.

One of the largest pensions announced through the Patriotic Fund office was included in Monday's list, notifying Mrs. J. E. Cross, of Norwood, that she had been allowed a pension of \$888 a year or \$74 a month.

Mr. Win. Martin, of Regina, Sask., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leury. Mr. Martin has been very successful in the West, where he has been living for the past 28 years and will visit friends and relatives in Rawdon Township, his old home, before returning to Regina.

House and Lot for Sale. On Front Street. Brick House, 10 rooms, Electric lighted. Apply to

Misses Florence and Ella Brown.

When making out your account use a printed billhead. A well executed billhead gives you a standing with your business customers. We execute letterheads, billheads and other printed matter with neatness and despatch. Call or phone The Leader office when in need of printing.

Mr. W. H. Nugent, Reeve of Wollaston and ex-warden of the county, is a candidate for the office of county clerk rendered vacant by the death of Mr. A. M. Chapman. Mr. Nugent is admirably fitted for the position. He has a thorough knowledge of county affairs, and the appointment would be a very popular one. —Bancroft Times.

On Monday Feb., 26th, a mass meeting of the Bell Telephone subscribers met in the town Hall, Harold, to discuss the rate and service of that Company and to instruct the council what action to take. The meeting was unanimous in declaring they would take out their phones, unless the Bell Telephone Co. give them the same terms as formerly. Messrs. C. W. Thompson, Jesse Williams and Reeve Montgomery were appointed to meet the representatives of the Co. on these terms.

## Carmel Ladies' Aid

The Ladies Aid in connection with Carmel Methodist Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. G. F. Spencer, on Thursday, March 8th at 2 p. m. Members are requested to be present for the election of officers and any other business that may be brought up. Visitors will be made welcome.

## Entertainment at West Huntingdon

A grand entertainment will be given in the Methodist church, on March 2nd, under the auspices of the King's Guard B. S. Class. A lecture by Rev. C. S. Redick, entitled "My Wife's Relations," will be a feature, also songs and dialogues. The C. S. B. E. for teen age boys will be demonstrated during the evening. Admission 15 and 25c. Proceeds in aid of Missions, Red Cross and Class purposes.

Miss Cook of Elora is again in charge of the millinery Dept. of Cook & Fox.

All changes for advertisements must be in this office not later than Tuesday noon to ensure publication.

The Secretary of Rawdon Red Cross requests all those having socks knitted, to send in this week in time for packing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford of Marmora spent a day last week with friends in town.

Owing to the fact that March 17th falls on Saturday the Irish Collections will hold their St. Patrick's concert on Friday, March 16th.

Red Cross meeting on Saturday evening at 8 p. m. in the Agricultural Hall. Sewing at 2.30 on Friday afternoon. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies of St. James R. C. Church intend giving a treat of Irish Classic Songs, etc. to the music loving public, on Friday, March 16, a treat that promises to thrill the hearts of those who love the dear old Emerald Isle.

The following have changed this week. Read them through as many bargains are offered:

J. S. Morton  
The Ritchie Co.  
R. A. Elliott  
G. H. Luery

The Bible Drama of Creation portrayed with moving pictures, at the Stirling Opera House last week drew large crowds. The pictures were excellent. Mr. H. Perrin, of Cameron, Ont. delivered the lecture on Sunday afternoon and evening.

## Rawdon Circuit Notes

On account of the Evangelistic Service in the Methodist Church, the services in Rawdon circuit have been cancelled.

JAMES SCOTT,  
REC. STWARD.

## BIRTHS

BUNTAIN—At Brock, Sask., on Monday, February, 19th, '17, to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Buntain, a son.

LINN—In Stirling, on Saturday, February 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linn, a son (John Adams)

## DIED

GREEN—In Rawdon on Monday, February, 26th, 1917. Emily Green, widow of the late John Green, aged 80 years 4 months and 4 days.

McCUTCHEON—In Stirling, on Wednesday, February 28, Henry McCutcheon aged 59 years.

ROBINSON—In Rawdon, on Thursday, February, 22nd, 1917. John W. Robinson aged 56 years, 8 months and 15 days.

## OBITUARY

HENRY McCUTCHEON

The death occurred on Wednesday evening of Henry McCutcheon an old and well known resident of Stirling.

Deceased had been failing in health for a number of years, and on Tuesday while working near the Box and Basket factory was found in an unconscious condition. Dr. Faulkner was called in at once and pronounced the case hopeless. Mr. McCutcheon never fully regained consciousness and passed away last night.

Death was due to Bright's Disease. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

## Sales by HENRY WALLACE

'Phone 88-21 STIRLING

## Tuesday, March 17th.

Mrs. S. Rollins, Lot 9, Con. 6, Huntingdon Tp.—Farm Stock and Implements—Sale at 1 p.m., sharp. Terms 7 months. See bills.

HENRY WALLACE, Auct.

## Sales by C. U. CLANCEY

'Phone 144-21 CAMPBELLFORD

## Thursday, March 8th.

Israel Clancy, Lot 24, Con. 5, Rawdon.—Horses, Cattle, Seed Flax and Seed Oats. Terms 10 months. Sale starts 2 p.m. See bills.

## Age and Youth.

W. D. Howells said of old age at one of his Sunday afternoons: "Age is modesty than youth. I've often noticed that when I tell a mother that her daughter is the image of what she was herself at nineteen the mother is delighted, but the daughter looks startled."

## Life in the Navy.

"And what do you sailors do?" asked a visitor on one of our battleships. "Well," responded the jolly tar, "we does what we please until we are told to do something else, and then we does that something else pretty darn quick."

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Black mare, sound in limb and body. Apply to

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R. R. 3 Stirling

## Card of Thanks

The undersigned wish to thank their friends and neighbours for the kindness and sympathy shown them during the illness and death of the late John Robinson.

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Existing war conditions demand that you give the question of seed special attention this year. Seed of desirable varieties and high germination power will be factors in influencing yields. If you have not secured your seed

Let the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture help you.

Farmers having Seed Grain or Potatoes for sale may forward samples to this office, stating varieties, price and quantity.

Farmers wishing to purchase seed are also invited to communicate with this office stating variety and quantity, and an effort will be made to put them in touch with farmers having seed for sale.

W. H. HEARST,  
Minister of Agriculture.

Write to A. D. MCINTOSH,  
District Representative,  
STIRLING.

## Mortgage Sale

Of Farm Property in Rawdon

UNDER and by virtue of the Powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Methodist church sheds, in the Village of Spring Brook, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1917, at the hour of 2.30 in the afternoon, the following farm property, viz:—The east half of Lot 22 in the 11th Concession of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, containing 100 acres, more or less. The soil consists of clay loam and is in a fair state of cultivation.

On the property is erected a good frame house and a barn with underground stables.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money on the day of the sale and the balance in one month thereafter, with interest at six per cent., per annum, or sixty per cent. of the purchase price may remain on mortgage, drawing interest at six per cent.

For further particulars and conditions of the sale, apply to,

G. A. PAYNE,  
Vendor's Solicitor,  
Campbellford, Ont.

Dated February 19th, 1917.

## COMMUNICATION

DEAR EDITOR—Who was the business man's wife who refused to place a nickel in the "Red Cross Box" at the Opera House last Saturday afternoon, and the mother of a boy physically fit for active service? And Dear Editor who was the lad in Khaki who put his hand in his pocket and placed the nickel in the box for her.

INQUIRER.

[Ed. Note].—On account of our lack of mind reading propensities and our ability to mind our own affairs, we are unable to furnish the necessary name.

## INSURANCE

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AGENT  
FRANKFORD, - ONTARIO



I. O. O. F. Notice

All members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet in the Lodge room, on Friday afternoon, March 2, at 1.30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Henry McCutcheon.

J. M. CLARKE, A. ANDREWS,  
Rec-Sec'y. Noble Grand.

For Insurance see E. E. Ketcheson  
Frankford, Ontario

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White Dove Flour	4.50 "
Three Star Flour	4.50 "
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We paid 14¢ last week for hogs. Will ship next week again. Get our prices before selling. Do not want any more seed this year. All prices withdrawn.

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# Sterling Hall News!

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Sale Starts Tuesday **MARCH 6th.** and **MARCH 8th.** Sale Ends Thursday

**BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!**

Our store will be unconditionally surrendered to the "King of all Bargains, Dollar Days." Nothing has been left undone to make this the greatest sale the Elliott Store has yet experienced. Every Department will be devoted to the display of Dollar Day bargains. We have just finished taking stock and find that our foresight in buying has placed us in a position to give our many customers and the buying public, real genuine bargains. So do not forget the fact that our three days Dollar Day Sale, is going to be a real hummer. Do not send your money or leave your own home town to buy elsewhere, you are always money in to buy at home.

## SPECIAL---Washing Machine Given Away Absolutely Free---SPECIAL

We are anxious to make this three days sale very interesting, so with every \$5.00 purchase, we will give you a ticket which entitles you to one guess on our number guessing contest. The one guessing the number, or the nearest to it, gets the washing machine free of charge. On the morning of March 6th, we are going to fill a glass jar with beans and the one guessing the number, or the nearest, gets the machine. Special opportunities for thrifty folks to secure the greatest bargains yet. This is the time to demonstrate how very far a dollar bill can travel, even in these high-cost-of-living times, when the purchasing power of a dollar seems to shrink daily. Come and bring your dollars and watch their purchasing power as never before.

### FURS!

Three beautiful Astrachan Jackets, hip length, quilted satin lining, they were regularly sold for \$40.00. Think of it for only 15.....

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1 only fur lined coat 50 in. long, sable collar, green broadcloth shell, size 36, reg. \$45.00, for 15.....

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1 only Rat coat, square cut pelts, reg. \$55.00 for 41.....

**\$1.00**

25 Fur Collars and Stoles in Sable, Oppossum, Black Wolf, Mink Marmot and Lamb, some as high as \$18.00. Your choice while they last for 7.....

### FURS!

### Men's Furnishing Dept.

We find after taking stock, odd and broken lines, and to make a clean-up they all go in for "Dollar Day" Bargains.

9 only Overcoats, reg. \$12.50 for 8.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
11 only Overcoats, reg. \$14.00 for 10.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
15 " " " 17.50 for 12.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
4 " " " 20.00 for 15.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
7 " " " 9.00 for 7.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
5 " Men's Suits " 8.00 for 6.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
6 " " " 7.00 for 5.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
4 " " " 10.00 for 7.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
6 " " " 14.00 for 10.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
3 only Wallaby Fur Coats, reg. \$35, for 26.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
3 only Silka Beaver Fur Coats, reg. \$30, for 24.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
3 only Black Dog and Goat fur coats, reg. \$25, for 20.....	<b>\$1.00</b>

These are only a few of the many bargains in the Men's Dept., but space will not permit for more.

See our Wool Underwear Specials and you will get the surprise of your life.

### Dry Goods Department

Linen Towelling, reg. 10c. per yd., Dollar Day 13 yards for.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
1 pc. only Towelling, reg. 12c. per yd., 10 yds. for.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
1 pc. only, Towelling, reg. 20c. per yd., 6 1/2 yds. for.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
1 pc. only, Table Linen, reg. 35c. per yd., 4 yds. for.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
1 pc. only, table Linen, reg. 60c. yd., 2 yds. for.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Several pcs. of Gingham, reg. 15c. and 17c. per yd. Dollar Days, 8 yds. for.....	<b>\$1.00</b>

Come Early and Often, as we will always have extra Bargains to offer. . . . .

### Ladies' and Girls' Ready-to-Wear Department

13 Ladies' coats, reg. from \$13 to \$20, beautiful cloth and up-to-date styles, regardless of value they go Dollar Day for 8.....

10 Ladies' Suits in Navy, Black, Brown and Fawn. All good styles, regular \$15, \$18 and \$20, last year's models, satin and silk lined, they all go at one price, Dollar Day, for 5.....

24 Girl's coats, some as high as \$10, they all go Dollar Day for 4.....

15 Ladies' sweater Coats in all colors, reg. \$4, Dollar Day they go for 2.....

12 Girl's Sweaters, all colors and sizes, reg. price \$2, for 1.....

**\$1.00**

These are only a few of the many Bargains that will be found throughout our whole store. . . . .

### Dollar Day Specials in the Grocery Department

20 lbs. best rolled Oats for.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
25 bars Comfort Soap and 1 pkg. of Ammonia for.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
8 lbs. choice Seedless Raisins for.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Red British Columbia Salmon, reg. 20c., 6 for.....	<b>\$1.00</b>

Only \$1.00 worth to each Customer while they last

1 quart bottle Maple Syrup, reg. 30c. a bottle, 4 for.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
1 ten lb. pail of pure White Honey and 9 lbs. of granulated Sugar, for 2.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Navel Oranges, reg. 25c. and 30c. per dozen, Dollar Days, 5 dozen for.....	<b>\$1.00</b>

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## KAISER A PHYSICAL WRECK

### KEPT GOING BY DRUGS

German Emperor Considered madman,  
Even in Germany Pen Picture By  
Shrewd American.

The German Emperor is a physical  
wreck, and is constantly under the in-  
fluence of morphia and cocaine, according  
to Edgar M. Moore, a real estate  
dealer of Lafayette, Ind., who returned  
recently from Germany, and is stopping  
in New York city. Mr. Moore, because  
of the story he tells regarding the Kaiser,  
which he obtained from Otto Helmut,  
the chauffeur of William II., has asked  
that his New York address be withheld.  
Mr. Moore was in Germany with his  
wife, an invalid, about three weeks ago,  
and says:

#### KAISER A MADMAN

"The German Emperor is considered  
to be a madman, even in Germany. He  
is hopelessly addicted to the use of drugs  
because of chronic ailments in the throat  
and ear, which cause constant pain.

The Emperor spends most of his time  
in the royal palace at Potsdam. He be-  
lieves the German lost the war in the battle  
of Jutland, and his most intimate advisers  
believe that the country must make  
peace by July. The Emperor's one hope  
is that the submarine will starve England  
and that peace overtures will come first  
from Great Britain. He does not care  
whether America enters the war, believing  
it immaterial."

Mr. Moore's passports show that he  
was permitted to enter Germany via Rot-  
terdam and Simpelveld on the day after  
Christmas. He went abroad because Mrs.  
Moore had an ailment which could be  
treated successfully only in the baths at  
Aachen, which is a short distance from  
the Holland frontier, and because his  
wife's condition was serious he was allowed  
to take her there following a recom-  
mendation to that effect by a German  
surgeon attached to the German Consul-  
ate in Rotterdam.

#### CHATS WITH CHAUFFEUR

Mrs. Moore was sent to a sanatorium.  
She speaks German like a native, her  
husband said. After the baths she was  
placed in a wheel chair, and passed hours  
on a veranda of the hospital. Next to  
her on the porch for several days was  
Helmut, the Kaiser's personal chauffeur  
for the last eight years. Because of ex-  
posure Helmut suffered an attack of  
inflammatory rheumatism, which has  
rendered him helpless, and on the per-  
sonal order of the German Emperor the  
chauffeur was placed in the baths at  
Aachen.

Helmut did not think for an instant

that his wife was other than a German  
woman, and during the long morning  
hours that their wheel chairs were side  
by side he talked freely of his most inter-  
esting matter, the German Emperor. Mr.  
Moore continued, "He said that the  
Kaiser is in constant dread of assassina-  
tion, and for that reason he takes the  
utmost precautions when travelling.  
There are three automobiles in his retin-  
ue. First, there is an automobile with  
four sides in it, a chauffeur and riding  
with the chauffeur is a soldier with a gun  
and fixed bayonet. Then comes a huge  
automobile of the luminous type, and on  
either side of it, fore and aft, are the Im-  
perial arms. An armed guard sits on the  
front seat beside the driver, while a wax  
imitation of the Kaiser in uniform sits  
in the enclosed portion of the car. The  
third automobile is a small gray one.  
The Kaiser rides in it alone. There is a  
trunk tied beside the driver, and another  
strapped on the rear, making it appear  
that the gray automobile is only a bag-  
gage van."

#### WILHELM A DOPE FiEND

"Helmut said that the road is cleared  
in advance for the Kaiser's retinue, and  
that especially while suffering pain the  
Kaiser drives at a speed exceeding a mile  
a minute. He also is very irritable when  
his ear causes pain, and he and his ear  
and throat physician, who is one of his  
aides, are constantly quarrelling over the  
enormous quantities of cocaine and mor-  
phine which the imperial patient insists  
upon every day. The Kaiser carries a  
hypodermic syringe with him and often  
'slips' an injection when his physician  
is not looking. Helmut said:

#### "LAST HOPE GONE"

"The chauffeur told my wife of the  
manner in which the Kaiser received the  
news of the Jutland defeat. They were  
driving in the vicinity of Potsdam at the  
time, and a staff officer in a powerful  
automobile overtook the Imperial cars,  
which halted. The Kaiser read a tele-  
gram which the staff officer handed to  
him and his face clouded. 'My God!' he  
said, 'my last hope is truly gone!' The  
Emperor believed that the German fleet  
could destroy the British fleet, and that  
with her food and munitions problems  
solved, Prussia could win the war. Hel-

(Continued on page 4.)

## Address and Presentation

On Monday evening, February 26th,  
about 120 friends and neighbors of Mr.  
and Mrs. Murkison Tanner, invaded their  
home for the purpose of wishing Mr. and  
Mrs. Tanner and family God speed in  
their removal to their new home in Sil-  
sney Tp. After some time spent in social  
intercourse, the company were called to  
order, while Mr. Wm. J. Jeffrey ably  
filled the chair and an address of appre-  
ciation was read by the pastor, Rev. S.  
E. Morton, which on behalf of the friends  
and neighbors expressed in a few apt  
words the feelings of the community in  
regard to the loss they will sustain by  
their removal from our midst. Mrs.  
Tanner at the proper time was presented  
with a leather upholstered rocker; Mr.  
Tanner with a writing desk; Mabel with  
a toilet set and Norman with cuff links.  
The address read as follows:—

#### TO MR. AND MRS. MURKISON TANNER AND FAMILY

We, your friends and neighbors have  
gathered in your home to-night to say  
good-bye, before your departure to your  
new home in Silsney.

We deeply and sincerely regret that you  
have found it necessary to change your  
place of residence, and it is to give ex-  
pression to the sense of loss at your re-  
moval from our midst, as well as to give  
expression of our appreciation of the place  
you have held among us for so many  
years, that we have assembled in your  
home to-night.

We fully realize that you and your  
family will be greatly missed in church  
and in every good work associated with  
the life of this community. In our  
neighborhood you have always been a  
friend in every time of need. In sorrow  
you have sympathized, and in our joys  
you have rejoiced, and as we think of  
what you have been to us, we felt we  
could not let you depart from us without  
in some slight way, trying to show our  
appreciation of your kindly services in  
your clean quiet peaceful lives, which  
have left an influence upon us that ete-  
rernity alone can reveal.

We ask you to accept these remem-  
brances as slight tokens of our affec-  
tion, and, as you look upon them, may  
you remember, that in the hearts of the  
friends you are leaving there will ever  
remain the memory of a good life lived,  
and at any time you feel like visiting  
your former neighborhood, there will  
always be a hearty welcome awaiting you,  
and we wish you success and happiness  
in your new home and hope you will  
always cherish fond recollections of the  
old friends you left at Harold. Our ear-  
nest prayer is that God's abiding presence  
may be with you until you are called to  
that home where friends never part.

Signed on behalf of the community,

WM. J. JEFFREY,  
ERNEST BROWN.

Mr. Tanner, on behalf of his wife and  
family, expressed his appreciation of the  
gifts in a few well-chosen words, wishing  
everyone a most enjoyable evening, also  
extending a hearty invitation to visit  
him in his new home.

Refreshments were then served by the  
ladies, and the remainder of the evening  
was spent in music and social intercourse  
after which all departed to their respec-  
tive homes.

## OBITUARY

JOHN ROBINSON

The death occurred on Thursday, Feb.  
22nd, 1917, of John Robinson a well  
known and highly respected resident of  
Rawdon Township. About 14 years ago  
last January, the deceased received very  
severe injuries from which he suffered  
for eight years. He was operated on  
and was in very good health until about  
a year ago.

On Thursday morning Feb. 22nd, he  
was stricken with paralysis and passed  
away the same evening. Mr. Robinson  
was born in Prince Edward. In religion,  
a member of the Methodist Church. He  
is survived by a widow and one son,  
William and one sister, Miss Jane Rob-  
inson.

The funeral was held on Saturday,  
Feb. 24th and service conducted by Rev.  
Mr. Rick, of Ivanhoe.

The family have the deepest sympathy  
of the community in their sorrow.

## Increased Production Urged

A call has gone out for increased pro-  
duction in 1917, and townspeople are  
urged to cultivate every acre of waste  
land. If everybody who can will do his  
bit in this way it will help keep down  
the cost of living and the exercise itself  
will add to the general health of those  
who employ their spare hours in culti-  
vating a garden or in raising poultry or  
in any other way that produces food-  
stuffs. Look about you now and see if  
you cannot help others by helping your-  
self. Self-help is more blessed than self-  
denial.

## CANADA IN KHAKI

### At Music Hall, Stirling

A rare treat is in store for the people  
of Stirling and vicinity on Friday, March  
9th, when the 254th Battalion presents  
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have gone to a big expense to procure  
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ton's drug store.

## Wedding Bells

EGGLETON-MEYERS

On Wednesday, Feb. 28th, at high  
noon a very pretty wedding took place at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton H.  
Meyers, front of Sidney, when their eld-  
est daughter, Hazel May, became the  
bride of Richard Wilmut, eldest son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Walton Eggleton, second  
concession of Sidney.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.  
G. E. Ross, of Trenton, in the presence  
of the immediate relatives and friends.  
Promptly to the strains of wedding bells  
march, played by Miss Nina Meyers,  
sister of the bride, the young couple en-  
tered the drawing room and took their  
places beneath the floral bell and arch of  
evergreens and lilacs.

The bride, who was given away by her  
father, was handsomely gowned in white  
silk crepe de chene with nixon, pearl and  
fur trimmings, with roses entwined in  
her hair and carrying in her hand a  
beautiful white testament. She wore the  
groom's gift, a beautiful brooch with  
emerald and pearl settings.

After the ceremony the guests repaired  
to the dining room, where they sat down  
to a bountiful wedding dinner. The  
bride was the recipient of many beautiful  
and costly presents.

The happy couple left amid showers of  
confetti for Bowmanville, Toronto and  
other western points, the bride travelling  
in a suit of navy blue serge, with picture  
hat to match and osprey trimmings. On  
their return Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton will  
reside in their new home on the second  
concession of Sidney. Their many friends  
join in wishing them a long and happy  
voyage through life.

## National Service Literature

One of the most valuable of recent lit-  
erary contributions to the great cause is  
a booklet by Professor Stephen Leacock,  
entitled "National Organization for  
War." In this booklet, Dr. Leacock  
makes an urgent call for national thrift  
and national saving. He attacks in  
vigorous style the evils of extravagance  
at this crisis in Canada's history, and by  
troubling phrase and apt illustration  
disposes of various common errors in re-  
gard to individual spending of money  
during war time.

This pamphlet was originally pub-  
lished by Dr. Leacock himself, but the  
National Service Board were so convinced  
of its value in connection with their  
Thrifty Campaign that they have had it  
re-published and have undertaken its dis-  
tribution. Copies may be obtained by  
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Store.







# ANOTHER HALF-MILE GAIN BY BRITISH AT MIRAUMONT

## Have Pushed Forward Their Line North of the Ancie at That Place

### Huge Results of Gen. Haig's Troops Work In Last Month.

London cable says: Fifteen Young, correspondent of the Daily Mail at British headquarters in France, wires his paper that German howitzers are using ammunition freely in trying to prevent the rapid pursuit of the retreating enemy. He adds that the return of clear, dry weather is favoring the British.

London cable: Again the British have further pushed forward their line to the north of the Ancie, and again apparently without much opposition from the Germans. The latest point of retreat of the Germans, as reported by the London War Office, is north of Miraumont, where over a front of a mile and a half the British advanced an average distance of 600 yards on the morning of the 10th.

#### THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

The official communication from British headquarters in France to-night reads:

"During February we captured 2,133 German prisoners, including 36 officers. The following villages were also either captured or surrendered to us with the withdrawal of the Germans: Ligny, Thillois, La Barque, Warlen-court, Pys, Miraumont, Petit Miraumont, Grandcourt, Puisseux-au-Mont, Serre and Gommecourt."

"The enemy continues to yield ground on the Ancie. North of Miraumont our line advanced to-day an average distance of 600 yards on a front of one and a half miles."

"We discharged this morning south of Souchez, followed by a raid in which we took some prisoners. A British raiding party also entered German trenches northeast of Givency, Lens, La Bassée, and captured eight prisoners."

"Under cover of a heavy artillery bombardment, a hostile raiding party succeeded last night in reaching our trenches near Ablaincourt and Ran-court. In both cases the enemy was ejected by our counter-attack. A few men are missing."

"There was considerable mutual artillery activity to-day on the Ypres sector."

Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations of the British War Office, said to-day: "The Germans on the western front have made their biggest withdrawal since the battle of the Marne. How far they will retire I cannot say, but they will not retire beyond the point which they are forced to leave either by the economic necessity of saving their losses or from a position which our superior location prevents them from holding."

"The announcement of the British War Office of the withdrawal of the German forces along an eleven-mile front on both sides of the River Ancie in France is admitted by the Berlin War Office for the first time. The ground was 'voluntarily and systematically evacuated and the defence placed in another prepared line,' says Berlin, which adds that the movement 'remained concealed from the enemy.'"

#### 10 VILLAGES, 3,000 PRISONERS.

London cable: In a statement in the House of Commons to-day dealing with recent happenings on the Franco-Belgian front, Henry W. Forster, Financial Secretary of the War Office, said that until the last few days the British operations necessarily had been confined to minor attacks. In these, he said, heavy losses had been inflicted upon the Germans, more than 3,000 prisoners taken and ground of considerable importance gained.

During the past days, continued Mr. Forster, as the result of the continuous pressure on the Ancie front, the enemy had retired on a front of 12 miles to a depth of two miles, giving the British possession of 10 villages and several important positions, including the German hitherto had clung with the utmost determination. Up to the present, the Germans had impressed upon their troops the necessity of defending these positions and fighting to the very last.

"In view of these instructions," the Secretary went on, "this withdrawal cannot but have an unfavorable effect upon the enemy troops and upon the German people — when they know."

"At the same time it is probable the enemy is retreating not merely as a defensive measure, but with the object of saving his strength for a great blow on one or another of the Allied fronts. There is every indication that he will make a supreme effort to end the war in his favor this year, an effort which can only be met by a corresponding determination on the part of Great Britain and her allies."

#### FOUGHT FROM A TREE TO TREK.

Headquarters of British Army in France cable says: Our men died in July in an attempt to carry Gommecourt. Now they have it and the sacrifice was justified. The famous attack included the historic chateau of Miraumont. The British also is ours, but that had to be carried by stiff street fighting. We are now beyond the town of Gommecourt and the salient also is clear to the north. In the night known as Night of the Wood the men fought each other from tree to tree and the great initiative of the active and crafty north countrymen caused serious losses to the enemy Boche, though he fought well. He also proved inferior in the street fighting in Puisseux. The west stand of the Germans may be

along the line running from Miraumont 3,000 yards northeast of Gommecourt, further east the fighting approached the town of Miraumont. On the morning of Tuesday night we got west of Ligny and Thillois and we are now a short distance from the south of the town of Miraumont. With their positions goes much of the flamboyant nonsense in months of German communications. It will be interesting to see what form of explanation the German higher command takes when at last forced to admit that the German troops are withdrawing before the British. The retreat is being covered by small parties of men and a few machine guns. Such a putting west of the line is a fairly good one, but it is undoubtedly chosen. They are of the well-known stout character and are furnished with about a week's provisions and told to die where they are left. The roads are fairly good. The enemy is burning all dugouts and destroying any buildings which their anxiety tells them may be of use to us. The enemy has mined the road at junctions, and has left many simple aboos. So far there has been very few accidents. Our town troops are taking the matter as part of the day's work and think it better than trench fighting. They are brisk and cheerful in the prospect of going into a new country and hunting down the enemy in the open.

#### FRENCH REPORT.

Paris cable says: The official communication issued by the War Office Thursday reads:

"A surprise attack on a German trench in the region of Tahure enabled us to bring back prisoners. An artillery action occurred on the front of Les Chambres-Reconvaux. The day was calm on the rest of the front."

## FRUIT DISEASE AND TREATMENT

### Niagara Growers Hear Advice From Experts.

#### Should Produce What the Buyers Want.

St. Catharines cable says: Mr. G. O. Madden, B.S.A., of the Dominion Botanical Department, was the first speaker at this morning's meeting of the Niagara Fruit Growers here, and his subject "Some Ordinary Fruit Diseases," was treated from the standpoint of the practical grower. He gave various reasons for the removal of mummified fruits that sometimes remain on trees after harvest. These he said carry disease which is transferred to the twigs, and later to the fruit of the succeeding season. This trouble being especially noticeable in the case of brown rot-patches. Discussion following this address brought forth the information that spraying does not take the place of destruction of this mummified fruit.

Mr. Madden called attention to the fact that the membership of the association has fallen off somewhat during the past year. He asked for a display of greater enthusiasm on the part of the fruit growers, to be shown by the raising in of subscription.

In addition to remarks on the spraying of orchards, Mr. Madden devoted a part of his time to a description of the appearance of several of the insects which are found on fruit, including the grape leaf hopper, the adult of which species drops and flies away when the vine is shaken. This insect attacks the Roger grape particularly and is especially prevalent in vineyards situated near dry land, in which the insect breeds. Tobacco extract was recommended for destroying this pest, the liquid to be applied as a spray under considerable power. A nozzle set at a small angle to the spray rod should be used so that the spray will reach the under side of the leaves.

"I expect the largest crop of apples that has ever occurred in the Niagara district this year, and this will be largely due to the good crop that was taken of the orchards last year," said Mr. Madden.

He called attention to a spraying device of great value to the orchardist in the angle nozzle, which allows the workmen to drop from the middle of the foliage and spray the leaves.

Two cents, a tree of clean cherries can be had by spraying with arsenate of lead at the time when Richmond cherries are just beginning to show red. The fruit cherry cherries can be controlled by means of this work, but has been found unnecessary.

All other districts are more or less troubled with pear blight, an account of Prof. Madden's experience in this line, which have been most successful at a small cost proved very interesting. The blight, he said, must be cut before the growth of the wood starts, and the orchard should be gone over again in the spring. All cuttings must be burned so as to destroy the fungus.

The marketing and marketing of vegetables was divided by Mr. Madden into several classes, including

the absolute vegetable grower, who raises all classes of vegetables extensively for city supply; the specialist in one crop on a large scale, and the farmer who grows a few vegetables on a side line. The latter grower, he said, should first consider his market and then give much attention to the building up of his soil, as in the case of the specialist. For his part Mr. Madden was from 50 to 60 tons of manure to the acre on his land.

He advised the drawing of manure in the winter, but in answer to a question as to the advisability of spreading it on the land at that time, he advised against it in the case of land that is to be used very early in the spring, or in case the land is heavily covered with snow. The use of quick maturing varieties of vegetables he recommended as worth considering in the Niagara district with a view of obtaining two crops in one season. In discussing the subject of the consumer, he said: do not try to make the buyer take what you like yourself. Mr. Madden advised the staking of tomato plants and pruning to a single stem for the production of first-class tomatoes, to supply the best trade.

The afternoon session was opened by Mr. Hamilton Fleming, president of the association. In discussing the labor problem and giving an idea of sources from which help might be expected in the coming season, Mr. P. W. Hodgetts said that parents would be justified in taking their children out of school this year so as to provide for the raising and harvesting of the crops.

Dr. G. C. Creelman agreed that fruit growers did not get the price they should for their product. He admitted the big investment in land and outfit made by the grower, which does not bring a fair return.

In analyzing the conditions of country life, which back town and country dwellers consider unsatisfactory, Dr. Creelman pointed out that what is most needed is a wider outlook for the average farmer, and a better chance for the farmer's boy to enjoy himself. To the farmers, he said, take the boy into partnership early in his life, so that he will stay on the farm because he wishes to and not because he must.

"Proper fertilization of soil was Prof. R. Harcourt's address, and his note of warning against the use of useless materials sold as fertilizers was heard with some wonder by many who had been parting with their money for stuff that did nothing but add a little bulk to the soil."

#### SAW NO SUBS.

### U. S. Freighter Had Un- eventful Trip.

Pariseable says: The American freighter Rochester has been greeted at Bordeaux with the same enthusiasm as was shown in the case of the Orleans, according to a Bordeaux despatch to the Havas Agency. Captain A. Korowitz, in an interview, said in regard to his trip:

"We left New York two hours after the Orleans. The voyage was not marked by any incident except for a severe storm which we ran into. I saw no submarines, but thought it prudent to steam with lights out for four nights. We entered the danger zone on Monday evening, but saw nothing from then until we reached the Gironde, except one sailing ship. After all, it was not so very difficult to force the blockade and arrive safely."

## GRANTS TO ROADS

### To be Part of Provincial System.

A Toronto despatch: Amendments that will link up existing highway laws with the provincial highway system legislation, to be introduced later in the session, was brought down in the House by Hon. Philip Macdaniel yesterday. The most important feature of the new legislation is a clause giving the Government power to designate a provincial road and to contribute a grant of sixty per cent. of the cost of construction. This would mean an addition of twenty per cent. upon the present grant, in exchange for the road and some other measure of provincial control. These roads would draw the traffic from ordinary county and town ship roads and carry it to the big provincial highways.

Another amendment gives the Government power, in proceeding with the construction of a provincial highway, to construct within the boundaries of urban municipalities, or to give grants to the municipalities toward construction. Both amendments are related to the proposed provincial system, but are more conveniently fitted into existing statutes.

J. H. Ham, of South Brant, introduced a bill to give cities the right to tax land at a higher rate than improvements. J. T. Keen, of South Wentworth, introduced a municipal act amendment, providing for a township assessment commissioner for Barton Township.

#### New Cloths.

They are for feminine spring coats. And quite new and pleasing, all of them. Argentina cloth is one of these—it resembles Bolivia but has a jersey back. It comes in a very rich color and is 60 inches wide. Very good for suits and coats is a Buenos cloth which has a soft velvet comes in a home-spun weave. This cloth is a mixture of wool and silk and is even wider than the Argentina. And, of course, there are new Bolivians with a variety of colors and colors. Grandma had a very bad cold one day when a visit. She granddaughters very hard. Much pleased with the unexpected excitement, the child looked up and said: "Honk again, grandma."—The Christian Herald.

## BERNSTORFF KNOWS NOW SEAS' RULER

### British Navy's Readiness and Control Was Never Better Shown.

## WORLD ROVERS

### In Canadian Troops Waiting to Go Across—Show Why Huns Will Lose.

Halifax despatch: Count Johann Von Bernstorff has had occasion recently to contrast British and German methods of Emirate building. When the Count and his retinue passed up the harbor of Halifax in the Frederick VIII, to the land-locked inner anchorage known as Bedford Basin, there to be subjected to a careful search for dangerous documents or contraband articles, they sailed within pistol shot of a huge transport laden with Canadians on their way to the front. Von Bernstorff and his staff, in the darkness of the night, saw nothing of the transport or of the vessels of war that lie near by. But the Count knew that in the East of the Atlantic was open to him while Canadian fighting men went without let or hindrance, guarded as they have been since the first day of the war, that have safely piloted every transport on the Atlantic route.

Why had Bernstorff to submit to the indignity of detention by the representatives of British sea power when the British East of the Atlantic German undersea Britain's soldiers can pass in safety? The obvious answer is that the German navy is not a match for that of the United Kingdom, and therefore must be kept under the surface, however desperately it may strive for mastery beneath. The British navy was ready. By its preparedness the war was won before a shot was fired. Without the British navy to keep the seas Germany would have had victory speedy and complete.

Why was the British navy ready amid a thousand unreadinesses ashore? Because it mirrored the national genius and typified the British love of adventure. For centuries the Islander has voyaged to far lands. For him there is no long and arduous land journey. He would rather master his secrets, bought and sold his wares, and colonized his empty spaces.

Centuries of struggle with Nature on land and sea, and with men in every quarter of the earth, has given the British an inheritance of racial and individual self-confidence all the more remarkable because it is often concealed beneath a heavy crust of reserve and surface self-deprecation. Probe beneath the crust and in the milk of the United Kingdom the overseas dominions among the uneducated as well as among the cultured, one finds the pride of race and consciousness of high ancestry that must have animated the Greek and the Roman in the days of their greatness. It is this pride of race that has given the British half years of a tremendous conflict sends men eagerly into the very heart of the inferno "to do their bit."

The matter-of-fact talk of the officers and men en route to the front might lead the casual hearer to suspect lack of imagination or of heroism, but to those who are ahead. A gunner beside a big weapon, or a mounted soldier, quotes from King'sley's "Westward Ho!" He is a Londoner by birth, but knows and loves Devon and her heroes. If a submarine should find his path he will fight as Drake's men fought, three centuries ago against all the defilements of Spain.

Here is another type. He is a young Canadian, born in Edmonton of English parents. He never saw the sea until his generation. He never saw a bigger ship than the little river steamer that ply on the Saskatchewan. Yet he comes aboard without the slightest perturbation. The salt sea air, the great ship, the heaving water, are his racial inheritance. It is his generation with the plains to make landmen of his breed and create in his descendants a distrust of the sea.

To many of the men of the western rearmaments on board the world is very small. It is a story of Shanghai. Another talks with intimate knowledge of the Kaffir problem in South Africa, whither he went in 1899 to fight the Boers, and where he lived long enough to respect them. Spots and dashes are known figures to him. Something turns the conversation to navigation, and descriptions of ports in many lands are available. The man who knows all about the Straits of Magellan. Another talks with the boatman from the Peace River. The rancher who got 128 bushels of oats per acre from his of Alberta holding, and secured sixty cents a bushel, gives a short dissertation on the absolute necessity of wheat to desert their holdings and their cattle when the Empire needs meat so badly. Lots of them, he says, turned their live stock over to the buyer at any price, and left their places unoccupied.

I had not suspected him of such speculation, but he, too, made a valuable contribution to the mental movie entertainment. He had gone to France two years ago with a very poor opinion of Englishmen. They he fancied, early, uncompanionable and lacked adaptation to Canadian conditions. "I found out," he said, "that the English officer is the finest gentleman I have ever met, a model of courtesy, and as brave as he is as he is courteous."

There are a lot of people making discoveries as this young Canadian Englishman in the great feeling time of war. German patience, their individuality and subordination in peace and war, but was not in doubt that in the final trial of strength the individualistic, adventurous, Britons, whose great ambition it is to live their own life in their own way, will emerge victorious.

His humor will help mightily. It emerges in a ready way. To-day a company of leather-faced Westerners, who had been a week on trains, were paraded on the deck. "Abe we don't want no more of this," shouted one. The answer was the usual thunderous "No."

Then the company was looked along the line. "Are we ugly?" he yelled. Every man looked at his neighbor as a perfect case of laughter swept the ranks. "Those fellows will go into a battle as if it were a championship hockey game. Stewart Lyon."

## U. S. HOUSE IS ALMOST UNIT WITH WILSON

### Only 13 of 416 Opposed Bill to Arm United States Ships.

## ONE CLAUSE OFF

### But "Other Instrumental- ties" Come Up in the Senate To-day.

Berlin cable: The tension of the last 48 hours eased a bit this morning on the receipt of advice that Washington was not contemplating precipitate action in regard to the sinking of the Laconia. Official circles, the press and the public continue to manifest calm indifference as to future developments. The press reiterates that Germany has spoken the final word in regard to submarine warfare, and that the Rubicon has been crossed.

Washington, March 1.—Aroused by the disclosures of Germany's plot to unite Japan and Mexico with her in a war upon the United States, and then convinced by official evidence of its authenticity, Congress to-day abandoned the delays and objections which have checked President Wilson's efforts to be clothed with express authority to deal with the submarine menace.

The House after a ten-hour debate and by an overwhelming majority passed a bill to empower the President to arm merchant ships and providing for a hundred-million dollar bond issue. This bill, however, does not contain the grant of authority to arm merchant ships, which the President specifically desires, and would prevent Government war in insurance for munition ships, a prohibition which the President does not approve.

When the House bill is received in the Senate to-morrow the Senate bill, which the administration fully commends, will be substituted, and it is expected to be finally accepted by both Houses as the law.

Official announcement was made at the White House to-day that the Administration stands behind the Senate bill, and that the President will support it. In the Senate an attempt to ask the President to disclose the Government's source of information of the attempted intrigue with Mexico and Japan, on the supposition that the President would not do so, was defeated after a sharp and sensational debate. Instead, the Senate merely asked for official notice of the authenticity of the despatch of Minister Zimmermann to German Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City. The President transmitted it immediately with the statement that it would not be compatible with the public interests to reveal further details concerning it.

Congressmen clashed with the so-called pacifist group in the House who have been opposing a grant of authority to the President on the ground that it would be a step toward war, and that they did not vote for an armaments bill in the belief that to arm the President to protect American rights might be the way to avoid war.

Republican senators who have been filibustering against the armaments bill, not being opposed to it, but to force an extra session of Congress, declared their conviction that the situation demanded united support of the President.

#### NO MORE "PLAYING POLITICS."

A Congress badly divided, and in its dying moments, with its legislative programme at a standstill, suddenly took on a new aspect. It was as if the cry "America first!" had rung through the halls of both Houses, and the response has been almost instantaneous. In the Senate members who have opposed the President in his manner of dealing with Germany, on the ground that it was leading to war, were found fighting influences which were calculated to embarrass him. There were bitter references in debate to every whom the President would be expected to look for advice on foreign affairs. Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee was voted down in his own committee on his own draft of a resolution asking the President to disclose if the

American Government's information concerning the latest plan of German intrigue came from one of Germany's enemies.

#### TOKIO REJECTED IDEA.

The evidence at hand are that if Mexico, as Germany suggested, communicated to Japan the proposal for an attack on the United States, it met with a reception at Tokio which was quite contrary to what Berlin had expected.

#### JAPANESE STATEMENT.

Lansing flatly refused to give any indication of how the information came into possession of the United States Government, on the ground that it would endanger the lives of those concerned.

The Japanese Embassy made the following comment: "With regard to the alleged German attempt to induce Japan and Mexico to make a united attack on the United States, made public in the morning, the Japanese Embassy, while lacking information as to whether such invitation ever reached Tokio, desires to state most emphatically that in no circumstances, be entertained by the Japanese Government, which in entire accord and close relations with the other powers, on account of formal agreements and our common cause, and, moreover, our friendship with the United States, which is every day growing in sincerity and cordiality."

#### CREATED SENSATION IN LONDON.

London cable says: The time is long since past when any news of the German policy is calculated to astonish the British public, but the revelation of the plot to induce Mexico and Japan to attack the United States provided this country with a first class sensation to-day.

The Associated Press Washington despatch gave the late afternoon papers the first news, which was displayed under startling headlines, such as: "Great Hun plot unmasked." "Most sensational plot of the war." "Amazing revelation of German duplicity."

The edition of the papers was early exhausted. The immediate idea of the man in the street was here at last was an undoubted cause belli for the United States, the only matter for curiosity appearing to be how soon an actual declaration of war might be expected. The news was met for editorial comment in the afternoon papers, and the Government officials approached declined at the present juncture to make any statement for publication.

Perhaps next to the effect of the news in America, the attitude of Japan excited the public and most. Nowhere, however, did the idea prevail for a moment that Japan could be detached from the Entente alliance. Altogether, while the greatest confidence is felt that such an intrigue could only recoil on its authors, the British public is watching with great interest further details and developments.

## NEW HUN SUBS. 350 FEET LONG

### Carry 20 Torpedoes and Crew of 32 Men.

### Five Victims Yesterday—U. S. Seamen Missing.

Amsterdam cable: The Telegraf publishes an account of an interview with a German soldier who has been for some time serving as a clerk at the Vulkan dock-yard in Hamburg. To avoid punishment for some trivial offence he escaped across the frontier. The man left Hamburg in February. There were then in the Vulkan dock-yard eight large submarines on the stocks. These latest submarines are nearly 350 feet long, and are armed like a small cruiser. They can take 20 torpedoes and a crew of 32. Gangs of 120 men are at work day and night on each submarine. The completion of a submarine requires three months. Besides the submarines, small cruisers are now being built at the Vulkan dock-yard of a new class, so-called the Stadt class. These are 420 feet long.

#### FIVE SHIP VICTIMS.

London cable: The reports of the past 24 hours show five additional ships of an aggregate tonnage of 7,367 have been sunk.

The following are the ships reported sunk: Heteric Williams, British sailing ship, 17 tons; Belgian fishing boat; Clair Perquaire, British steamship, 5,867 tons gross, Feb. 26; Marie Joseph, French schooner, of 192 tons, on Feb. 28; Sjostad, Norwegian steamship, 1,155 tons, on Feb. 28.

#### SINKING OF GARGALM CASTLE.

Quebec cable: The British barque Gargalm Castle has been sunk by a German submarine. The ship's crew include two Americans, Harry Merritt, of Beaver Falls, Pa., and Harry Richardson, of Boston, Mass. They were 13 hours in the boats.

Captain Frampton, of the Gargalm Castle, his wife and 12 of the crew passed survivors on the first boat. They had been landed at a western port.

The Gargalm Castle was shelled and sunk Tuesday evening by a submarine which started firing at a mile and a half range, and continued until two boats got away from the ship.

Harry Merritt, one of the American survivors on the first boat, said that a second boat was last sight of during the night, and probably was swamped, as bad weather prevailed.

The missing boat contained the chief and third officers and ten men, including two Americans, one a deck officer, ordinary seaman, and David Walker, cook.

The sinking of the Gargalm Castle was previously reported from Paris (March 1).



## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE

Grand Trunk Railway.  
GOING EAST  
Passenger 10.12 a.m.  
Mail & Express 3.31 p.m.  
GOING WEST  
Passenger 6.02 a.m.  
Mail & Express 6.45 p.m.  
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THURSDAY, MAR. 8, 1917

## Address and Presentation

On Saturday evening, March 3rd, about 70 friends and neighbors of Mr. Pleasant community, met at the home of Mr. John Johnson, in honor of his son, William, who has enlisted in the 234th Battalion, for overseas service.

After the company was called to order, the Rev. Mr. Thomas Montgomery, very efficiently discharged the duties of chairman.

The following address was read by Miss Alex. Board, the presentation being made by Mrs. James Linn.

DEAR FRIENDS:—  
You are clad in khaki to-night because you have heard and nobly responded to the call of King and Country. You are therefore a soldier of the King and are going from us. Not for the love of battle, nor the lust of conquest, but for the cause of honor, the maintaining of a solemn pledge and the upholding of the principles of true liberty. Perhaps the situation could not be better set forth, than in the heart stirring words of our noble King, who at the outbreak of this terrible war, declared his attitude as follows: "Had I stood aside, when in defiance of pledges to which my Kingdom was a party, the goil of Belgium was violated and her cities laid desolate, when the very life of the French nation was threatened with extinction, I should have sacrificed my honor, and given to destruction the liberties of my Empire and of mankind."

You are therefore standing shoulder to shoulder with our noble King, in support of the great cause and are in truth moving toward the altar of the world's greatest need. While we earnestly hope that the supreme sacrifice may not be required of you, yet we clearly discern within you the spirit of the men of by-gone, but never to be forgotten days, when the cause of freedom and liberty found willing and brave defenders. The spirit of the men of Agincourt, Trafalgar and Waterloo, lives again in the hearts of Britain's sons. To-night, we find that you are of the rank and file of the heroic sons of our Dominion, who for many long months have been standing upon a far off field as living shields for our homes, our liberties and our beloved institutions, and whose unceasing battle cry shall long outlive the roll of musketry and the roar of cannon. "Give us liberty or we die." And now as you thus go from our midst, we beg that you kindly accept this wrist watch in token of the ties, tender and strong, that shall ever bind you to our hearts, and that shall miss you in the Sabbath school and in the public service of the sanctuary, but your vacant place shall ever prompt the prayer, that you may ever be so divinely guided, sustained and kept, in body, soul and spirit, that whether in life or in death, you may be the Lord's.

Private Johnson in his manly reply, said he had felt the call strongly, and was glad of the privilege to do his bit. Several others made short patriotic speeches, commending the stand he had taken for freedom's cause.

The evening concluded with a social hour, during which lunch was served.

## Letter of Condolence

Ivanhoe, Mar. 2nd.  
Dear Mrs. Reid:—  
The members of the Ivanhoe Women's Institute desire to express our heartfelt sympathy for you, Mr. Reid and family in your sad bereavement. We feel that your son has made the supreme sacrifice for Home and Country, and we feel too that in doing this it was to protect our homes and our lives. We honor the brave boys and we cherish their memory, we honor the brave mothers who gave them gladly, and we pray that this sad hour they may be sustained and comforted by our loving Heavenly Father, for He is our refuge in every time of storm or trouble. We have been greatly touched by your bereavement and our hearts go out in loving sympathy to you.  
Signed on behalf of the Women's Institute.  
(MOLLIE TANNER, Sec'y.  
(HATTIE E. CLEMENTS, Pres.)

## Sudden Death at Tweed

John W. Shaw, grocer, Tweed, died suddenly on Friday last. He was in usual good health and down at his age for his mail at 1.30, and was found 3.30 p. m., lying unconscious on the floor of his store by a customer. A doctor was called, and found he had had a heart attack, but he never regained consciousness. Mr. Shaw was 63 years of age and a long resident of Tweed. He leaves a wife and two children.

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## SCHOOL REPORT

ROOM II  
Jr. II CLASS:—  
George Vandervort, Gordon Bailey, Jean Sine, Marjorie Scott, Vernon Haggerty, Alec Morrison and Charles Halliwell, equal; Helen Macdonell, Will Tulloch, Molly Welsh, Jack Fitzpatrick,\* Alex Haig.\*  
Promoted from Sr. I A to Jr. II: Marcella Shen, Doris Bailey, Bertie Osborne, Stewart Elliott, Helen Hawkins and Irene Hulin, even.

Jr. I B CLASS:—  
Allan McKeljohn, Kenneth Mather, Aubrey Sutcliffe, Morley Keegan, Letha Martin, Clinton McGee, Earl Phillips, Beldon Lowey, Verma Sine, Willmoore Morton, Nellie Tulloch.\*  
Those absent marked.\*  
Total enrolment 34.  
Highest attendance 33.  
Average attendance 30.9.  
Teacher—FLORENCE L. MORTON.

## BELLVIEW

Mr. R. L. Cregar who was operator here some years ago is with us again as operator. Mrs. Cregar is also with him and his little daughter.

Mr. A. D. Stewart is now working as operator at Tweed.

Several people from Bellview attended the Red Cross concert held at Wellman's Corners on the 27th, and report a very enjoyable time.

Despite the cold weather on Sunday last there was a very large turnout to the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Webb, Sr. who were both buried in the 12th line cemetery. Mr. Webb died on Wednesday the 28th and Mrs. Webb died the following Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb of Peterboro were in Bell View and vicinity over Sunday attending the funeral of their aunt and uncle.

The Spring Brook Branch of the Women's Institute held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Reid of this place on Wednesday last week. There was a good attendance and a splendid paper was given by Mrs. Reid.

## HALLOWAY

Mr. Wm. B. Tufts occupied the pulpit on Sunday afternoon.

A number from here attended the Service at Stirling Methodist Church, Sunday conducted by Mr. S. Sharpe.

On February 27th a jolly crowd met at the home of Mrs. Charles Wright and arranged for future Red Cross work. Dr. Bert Faulkner, of Foxboro, the District organizer being present also.

Miss Eva Ross spent Friday last with Bernice Haggerty.

Mrs. D. Hough is on the sick list, we all hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Matilda Wright and Miss Gertrude Keegan are spending a few days with friends in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hamilton spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. D. Hough.

Whooping cough is raging in our town at present.

## Stirling W.I.

The March meeting of the Stirling W. I. was held on Thursday last about 26 being present. It was decided to give an Irish tea on March 17th, the proceeds to be used for Red Cross purposes.

The programme was as follows:—A humorous recitation by Mrs. McDonald, "John and Tibbie's dispute." A song by Miss Lavey of Trenton, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling." A reading by Mrs. Belshaw, "Helps and Hints for Housewives." A solo by Mrs. Potts, "Ireland must be Heaven for my mother came from there."

A paper on "Economy in Cooking," by Mrs. Faulkner, then followed a demonstration of tea biscuits by Mrs. W. Bailey, several pans of these were made and sold to those present.

Programme com. for next month, Mrs. Dr. Zwick and Mrs. W. S. Martin.

## OBITUARY

Mr. Thos. Webb, Sr., an old resident of Hawdon Township, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, after a lingering illness. Just two days later on Friday, March 2nd, Mrs. Webb dropped dead, about 8.30 a.m. of heart trouble.

The double funeral which was very largely attended, took place on Sunday, March 4th, at 2.30 p.m. The funeral service was preached at the house by Rev. W. P. Woodger, of the Methodist church, a interment in 12th line cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb had lived in Hawdon practically all their lives, and both leave many relatives.

They are survived by two sons, Thos. Webb Jr., of Belleville, and Geo. who was living with his parents.

Mrs. Webb whose maiden name was Margaret McKeown, was married before to Samuel McComb, and two children of this marriage survive: Samuel McComb, now of Spring Brook and W. J. McComb, of Beresford, Man.

## ROOM III

Sr. II CLASS:—  
Madeline Bailey, Geraldine Scott, Kathleen Chard, Honors.  
James Palmer, Milton Higgins, Merritt Hamish, Pearl Kelshaw, Bessie Conley, Edna McGee, Vernon Patterson, Clayton Phillips, Kenneth Baylies, Esther Green, Mildred Griffin, Irene Bean.\*  
Sr. I CLASS:—  
Helen Morton, Charles Sutcliffe, Eva Shea, Cecil Watt, Letha Hutton, Kathleen Halliwell and Catharine Terrill, Honors.

Irene Barker, Douglas Mather, Harry Matiee, Murray McGee, Edna Spry, Alice Wescott, Marguerite Fitzpatrick, Bob Tweedy, Francis Maloney, Cecil Burditt, Vivian Lowey, Stella Marshall, John Bean, Gena Spry, Isabel Cook,\* Ernest Graine,\* Helena Wannamaker,\* Vera Ackers.\*  
Aggregate attendance 723.  
Average attendance 56.7.  
Teacher—C. W. MORTON.

## West Huntingdon Red Cross Notes

West Huntingdon Red Cross Aid will hold a Box Social and Entertainment in St. Andrews church, West Huntingdon, on Friday evening, March 16th. A good time is in store for all. Ladies are requested to bring boxes supplied for two. A beautiful Red Cross quilt will be auctioned during the evening.

A very successful Red Cross Meeting was held at the home of Mr. Peter McInroy, West Huntingdon, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28th, at which a lot of work was done for the soldiers. The sum of \$3.35 was realized from the dinner.

Last week at Mr. Albert Kingston's a meeting was held and knitting and sewing was done. The amount of \$4.85 was received.

## Rawdon Red Cross Notes

Rawdon Red Cross wish to acknowledge with thanks \$3.35 collection taken up at Mr. John Johnson's, Saturday evening, March 3rd. Also \$5.00 collection taken up at Mr. Gilbert Smith's, Tuesday evening, March 6th.

Rawdon Red Cross will have an all day sewing bee and knitting, at the home of Mrs. Thos. Montgomery, Sr., on Friday, March 16th. A good attendance is requested. A collection will be taken up.

The Rawdon Red Cross Branch acknowledge with thanks the cheque for \$146.00 net proceeds from Oyster Supper and Entertainment held at Springbrook under the auspices of the L.O.L. No. 442 and Springbrook branch of the W.I. held on Feb. 16th. From the supper \$100.50 and \$45.50 for quilts sold by the Institute the same night.

Mrs. GEO. E. GREEN, Cor.-Sec'y.

## St. Patrick's Tea

A St. Patrick's tea will be served in the Agricultural rooms on Saturday, March 17th, by the Women's Institute. Good cooking in abundance. Music while you eat. Come and bring your friends. Proceeds entirely for Red Cross purposes.

## Mortgage Sale

## Of Farm Property in Rawdon

UNDER and by virtue of the Powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Methodist church sheds, in the Village of Spring Brook, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1917, at the hour of 2.30 in the afternoon, the following farm property, viz:—The east half of Lot 22 in the 11th Concession of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, containing 100 acres, more or less. The soil consists of clay loam and is in a fair state of cultivation.

On the property is erected a good frame house and a barn with underground stables.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money on the day of the sale and the balance in one month thereafter, with interest at six per cent., per annum, or sixty per cent. of the purchase price may remain on mortgage, drawing interest at six per cent.

For further particulars and conditions of the sale, apply to:

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## HOCKEY

On Friday night the teaching staff of the D. D. Institute, Belleville, played Stirling Girls on the rink here, the score 3-1 in Stirling's favor.

The Belleville girls spoke the spirit of friendliness shown them by the girls here and hope to visit Stirling again in the near future.

The return match was played in Belleville, last night the score 1 in favor of Belleville.

Reserved Seats for  
CANADA IN KHAKI  
Friday Evening, March 9  
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Morton's Drug Store

## Kaiser a Maniac

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mouth said that his royal master had never been the same since receiving that news.

ROADS CLEARED FOR KAISER  
Helmuth heard many things, because frequently officers would discuss matters with the Kaiser while they stood beside his automobile. The Emperor did not do very much of the actual directing of the campaign, and consultations with him are largely perfunctory. The one thing he insisted on was that proper etiquette shall be shown him at all times. If he desired to go from Potsdam to Frankfurt by motor, Helmuth said, the road would be cleared for him. But en route he might change his mind and stop in some village. If the burgomaster is not there to greet him he is to be offended, and therefore, all village officials and all troops en route are kept waiting and the soldiers at attention until the royal cortege passes. The Emperor is gradually growing weaker physically. An internal sore above his ear is the cause of his trouble, and when the sore is open he gets relief; but if it closes he suffers tortures, takes drugs and often acts like an insane man. He finds some satisfaction in speeding when in pain and often will drive all night rather than lie sleepless in the palace.

"Late he has been practically confined to Potsdam. Helmuth said reports are frequently given out on the western front that the Kaiser is on the eastern front and vice versa. Just for the purpose of keeping up the spirits of the men. His chauffeur said that he was in the Champagne district of France more than eighteen months ago, and that since then he has not seen a battlefield except on one trip to Austria."

The Kaiser is pitted in Germany by the people, according to Mr. Moore. They do not believe he started the war; they lay the blame for the most part on the Deutsches Bank and on financiers and men with large shipping interests.

THE GOOD QUESTION  
"Much of my time was idle in Aachen" Mr. Moore continued. "I speak German and spent some time in motion picture houses and in public houses, where I talked with many soldiers. One was a Cincinnati German-American. They believe they are defeated and are most eager for peace. Reports have it that the civilian population is starving so that the soldiers may have full stomachs, but they are not true. This German-American told me that seven months ago the ration was cut exactly in half. I stopped at a hotel which cost me \$5 a day, and here is the menu I had every day:

"Breakfast two small pieces of dark bread made of wood pulp and Kaiser-kaffee, or coffee, made of acorns and oats. Luncheon consisted of a small apple, a glass of dunkle beer (beer without malt or hops in it), pancake made out of a chemically prepared flour with no wheat in it, and at dinner I had two small potatoes, a small dish of spinach, and once I had a small orange for dessert by paying a mark extra for it. There is no bread allowed in a German home except for the one meal—breakfast—and that isn't really bread."

HINDENBURG BLAMED  
Mr. Moore also said that Von Hindenburg is no longer a national hero.

"The women hate him," he said, "and call him the butcher. They have discovered that he has uselessly sacrificed the lives of thousands of men by his methods of fighting. The victories he won have all been dear in human blood. The campaign into Roumania was undertaken for the sole purpose of getting food. They knew that Roumania was a great granary, but when the German troops arrived there they found the grain either had been destroyed or that oil had been poured on it. All the oil-soaked grain was sent back to Germany, where an attempt was made to feed the hogs with it, but the hogs wouldn't eat it; then it was cleaned and the oil used, but the grain was hopelessly ruined."

Mr. Moore was in Düsseldorf one day when there was a food riot. More than one thousand women went to the burgomaster and demanded food.

"He told them in an address that he had no food," said Mr. Moore, "that victory was in sight and that further sacrifices must be made. One woman, acting as spokesman, shouted that they had given the lives of their sons, brothers and fathers and were themselves starving. The burgomaster ordered them to disband threatening to call the troops. The leading woman laughed and said they all wanted to be shot. The troops were ordered out—three companies of infantry. They were not strong enough to force the women from the square, so they were ordered to shoot into the crowd. This they refused to do."

SAVING THE MEN  
"At the beginning of the war refusal to obey such a military order meant death but Germany has learned to conserve her men where she can. Instead of shooting these men who refused to murder their own wives, sisters and mothers, they were punished by being sent at once into the trenches of Russia, near Riga. Soldiers told me that that meant almost certain death, either from bullets or from pneumonia or freezing to death. The thermometer in those trenches stays thirty and forty degrees below zero week in and week out this time of the year. The leaving of those troops for the Russian front next day was one of the most pathetic sights I ever saw."

Mrs. Moore was treated in Aachen by Dr. van Rey, who is in charge of thirty-eight military hospitals there. These hospitals are all filled with wounded. In one there are 3,000 men blind, while in another there are 4,000 men who were driven in one by shell fire. Mr. Moore said, On January 18 last medical inspectors went through the other hospitals. Any man who could stand after being patched up was sent again to the trenches.

"My wife's physician was very anxious to get some real news of how the outside world regarded the war," he said. "He told me that he knew the glowing accounts of victories, etc., and of revolts in India and Ireland were fiction and he wanted the truth. I told him I was a stranger in a strange land and that I didn't care to talk. After he promised that 'what I said shouldn't be used against me' I told him a few things that made his eyes open. Then he told me some things, one of which was that Germany did not care whether America got in the war or not. The physician said that the indemnity that America could claim would be so small as to be unworthy of consideration. He also told me that the war party was playing its last card with the submarines and he was positive that England could be starved."

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J. S. MORTON

## THE LAST KAISER

"I believe that when the German people realize that they cannot starve England by sinking ships they will demand of the ruling classes that the war shall cease. While I did not hear it openly, there were covert hints that the present might be the last Kaiser, and it wouldn't surprise me if Germany, after the war, became a republic. The Crown Prince isn't at all popular with the people because of his militaristic and autocratic spirit."

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To feed the French soldiers around Verdun, more than 25,500,000 pounds of food a week were required. This gives a faint idea of the colossal task of feeding an army. Canada and Britain have a huge army of fighting heroes on the line; every man must have plenty of food, in spite of a world shortage. Upon Canada's food production all principally rely.

The Farmers of Ontario  
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The Department of Agriculture appeals to men and boys to enlist in the farm help campaign. The Department appeals to men unfit for military service, or who find it impossible to enlist in the army. Do your "bit" by helping to increase production of foodstuffs. This is your hour of opportunity.

The farmers of Ontario need the help of retired farmers, of men following no occupation (retired), of business men who can spare a portion of their time. We appeal to all who can so arrange their ordinary affairs to plan to help some farmer friend, particularly in seed time and harvest.

Confer with your county District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write, "Farm Help Campaign," care Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture  
W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture  
Parliament Buildings  
Toronto



## Local and Personal

Opeka Coffee 50c lb. on sale at Morton's this week, 2 lbs. for 90c.

Miss Edna Elliott spent the week end with Miss Cleb Heath.

Mrs. Geo. Acker, Murray is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Linn.

Services during Lent is held on Friday evening at 7.30 in the vestry of St. John's church.

Friday night, March 9th the wonderful Military Moving Picture Spectacle—under the auspices of the 254th Battalion.

Miss Bessie Pearce, of Belleville was in town, on Friday evening, for the Hockey Match.

Mr. Jack Munns, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. James Langin returned on Saturday to his home in Pennsylvania.

The Patriotic Committee acknowledge the receipt of ten dollars from the Young Ladies of Stirling.

It is easy to win the war. All you have to do is to call a meeting and pass resolutions.

The Ladies of St. James R. C. church have decided to postpone their St. Patrick's concert until a later date.

Don't eat all the potatoes. Keep enough for seed. It may be hard to get next May.

St. Lawrence hotel, Madoc has been sold to Thos. Chapelle, of Actonville, who will take possession in a few weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Heath and daughter, Erna of Spring Brook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Heath, last week.

Miss Lena Bean, who has been ill for the past three weeks is able to be out again.

Mr. John McFaul, who has purchased land in Saskatchewan left yesterday for his new home.

Mrs. Pat Connors, of North Marmora was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Welsh on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Moore who has been teaching school near Bancroft spent the week end under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gray, Mrs. Johnson and son Bruce, of Marmora, were guests of Mrs. Geo. Johns on Sunday.

Balmoral Linen Paper and Envelopes 2 boxes for 25c. at Morton's Sale this week. This has wholesale prices badly beaten.

It is interesting to know that the Ladies of the Red Cross Society in Stirling have since the war began raised \$2,744.77 for Red Cross work.

Cherry Bark Cough Syrup \$1.00 bottles, 2 for \$1.01 at Morton's Sale. Just think of it, 2 one pound bottles of the finest Cough medicine for that price.

Mrs. Wickens received a message on Monday, of the serious illness of her Aunt, Miss Prest, of Ivanhoe and left for that place.

Mrs. C. U. Heath has returned home after undergoing an operation in Belleville hospital. Her many friends will be glad to learn she is improving.

The Receipts in the Red Cross Box placed at the Opera House Door during the time the Photo Drama, of Creation was put on, amounted to about \$50.00.

It is usually the man who is not doing his full duty in connection with the war who is finding fault with those who are doing their best.

Some municipal councils are still passing resolutions recommending the Government to start something that was started last year, viz.: a nickel refinery in Canada.

Miss Nancy Fargy, a trained nurse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fargy, West Huntigton, is in a critical condition from a malignant attack of diphtheria.

Pte. Osborne Smith, of Cobourg Heavy Battery is home on a few days leave. On Tuesday evening at the home of his father, Gilbert Smith, he was presented with a wrist watch and an address.

Reeve Montgomery and C. W. Thompson attended the meeting of the Good Roads Association, in Toronto, last week. Mrs. Montgomery also visited in the city at the same time.

House and Lot for Sale. On Front Street. Brick House, 10 rooms. Electric lighted. Apply to Misses Florence and Ella Brown.

Mr. Wm. Norris, of Napanee was a guest of Mr. Thos. Montgomery, Reeve of Rawdon and Mr. T. McKee of town, this week. Mr. Norris is on his way to the West and will visit relatives in Cobourg and Toronto, before leaving.

STRETHEL I. WALTON, A.T.C.M. Teacher of Piano and Singing Will be at Mrs. Belday's on Saturday, March 10th.

Address: 57 Catherine St., Belleville.

A delegation from different parts of the Province interviewed the Minister of Agriculture, in Toronto, on Wednesday last, in reference to the Dairy Standard's Act. T. H. Thompson, Madoc, Messrs. Robt. Langin and Wm. Stiles, Rawdon were delegates from this vicinity.

Mrs. G. G. Thresher is spending a few days in Kingston.

Miss Bertha Shaw was home from Belleville over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hatfield, Toronto is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hatfield.

Miss Kathleen Donk has accepted a position in the Bank of Commerce, Belleville.

The Public Library will be open for Exchange of Books on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock.

Lieut. R. P. Conlter returned from Toronto on Monday evening where he has been for the last few days.

Morden Bird left yesterday on a business trip to Montreal and will be gone for a few days.

Spring is coming in spite of the big snow storm of Monday of this week. Mr. J. T. Belday had the pleasure of witnessing a few crows enjoying life.

Mr. Jas. Lagrow went to Belleville, yesterday to see Mr. Holden, a traveller, who was injured in the C. P. Railway accident, at Trenton.

Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Byers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Frost, Sidney, on Wednesday and Thursday, of last week.

Miss Evelyn Labey who has been a guest of Mrs. J. Mc C. Potts for the past few weeks returned to her home, in Trenton, on Saturday last.

Judging from the large amount of machinery that has arrived in our town during the last week for farming purposes, one cannot help but feel that Stirling must be a prosperous centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Eggleston of Belleville entertained about thirty of their friends on Friday evening, in honor of their guests, Miss Bedell and Miss Walther of Stirling, who have been paying them an extended visit.

We are sorry to learn of the severe illness of Mrs. S. Elliott, sister of the Reeve of Rawdon. Mrs. Elliott has been confined to her bed for some time and her condition is considered rather critical.

Fuel has been next thing to a minus quantity in our town for the last two weeks but now to the joy of many, wood is being brought in and that together with the beautiful sunshine things are becoming more cheerful.

Hay presses have been quite busy through Sidney Township and a number of car loads have been shipped from Frankford. Mr. George Burkett who is well known through through Rawdon Township disposed of over forty tons.

The neighbors turned out en masse on Tuesday to assist in moving the household effects of Mr. John McFaul who is leaving for the west, his goods were shipped from Belleville. We all regret his removal from our midst as he was a general favorite.

Mr. Murk Tanner who bought the farm of Mr. W. D. Smith, Oak Hills, moved there from the 8th line of Rawdon on Tuesday. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Smith intend residing in Stirling—a hearty welcome is extended to them.

## BIRTHS

FARRELL—In Rawdon, on Tuesday, March 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Farrell, a daughter.

## MARRIAGE

THOMPSON—THALL—In Toronto, at St. Anne's Anglican Church, by Rev. M. Skey, on Feb. 17th. Francis Victoria, daughter of Mrs. H. P. Thall, of Norwood to William Thompson, of Toronto.

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10.30—G. M. SHARPE, Subject, "Heaven and How to Get There."

7.30—"Fences Across the Way."

2.30—Men Only in Auditorium: "How the Red Horse Won the Race."

2.30—In the School Room, Mrs. Sharpe will speak to Ladies Only subject, "Better Have Miss on Your Tombstone than Marry the Wrong Man."

REV. R. TAYLOR, of China will take part in all Sunday Services.

Mrs. Sharpe will sing.

We are preparing to provide dinner and tea for visiting friends.

Week night services at 7.30

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An exceedingly interesting meeting of the Public Library Board was held at the home of the President, Mrs. J. Mc C. Potts on Monday evening. A review of the year's activity in educational work took place which showed marked progress. The officers were all re-elected—outside interest is also in evidence.

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Let the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture help you.

Farmers having Seed Grain or Potatoes for sale may forward samples to this office, stating varieties, price and quantity.

Farmers wishing to purchase seed are also invited to communicate with this office stating variety and quantity, and an effort will be made to put them in touch with farmers having seed for sale.

W. H. HEARST, Minister of Agriculture. Write to A. D. McINTOSH, District Representative, STIRLING.

Read Luery's advt. and save money.

The special offering at the Evangelistic Service in the Methodist Church, on Friday evening will be for the recruiting fund, of the 254th Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe and Rev. R. Taylor will be at Mc Pleasant, Saturday night at 7.30. The address will be "Seven Years in China."

The Misses Maggie Wallace and Eva Bedell have returned home after an extended visit with friends in Belleville.

Reserve your seats for the great moving pictures "Canada in Khaki" Friday evening. Show at Morton's.

Mr. David Calvert, of Ivanhoe, section man, C. P. R. was killed on the track Monday near there. He was walking along the track in a blinding snow storm and it is supposed did not see the train. He went to open a switch and did not return, and on Monday his body was found lying frozen, beside the track, a slight dent in the head. He was taken to Twoed and the body brought back to his home yesterday. Mrs. D. Burkett, of town is a sister.

## HAROLD

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Whitton of Wellman's who has been very ill at Belleville is improving. Mrs. T. McCaughan has been with her mother during her illness.

Mrs. E. Scarlett, of Wellman's spent the past week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Southwell, of Marmora.

## Notice

The stockholders and patrons of Harold Cheese Co., are requested to attend a meeting held at the factory, on Friday, March 16th, at 7.30 p.m., for the transaction of any business brought before the company.

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# THE ECONOMY STORE NEWS!

You have been hearing and reading a lot about the high cost of living and high prices of goods. Now you are going to hear something about the low price of goods. We want Stirling to maintain her good reputation of being the first town to shop in and Luery's the best store. So during the long month of March, the period between winter and real spring, we are going to stir things up a bit for 9 days.

FROM **MARCH 8th TO MARCH 17th, [INCLUDED]**  
**NINE CLEAR DAYS OF BARGAIN BUYING**

The time to lay in a stock before you get busy with spring work and housecleaning. Goods of any kind will be higher during 1917, than they have been during 1916, and at the prices quoted you here, if you don't take advantage of it, you are not looking for bargains. Many of these prices are below the present day manufacturer's prices. But we have been searching the markets for snags and storing them up for this event. You are to benefit from our long experience in merchandising. No goods will be put on our books at these prices. It must be cash or produce. While the sale is for nine days, don't put off until the last day or two. The nicest fruit is always at the top of the tree, and the first one starts it gets there first. No goods will be exchanged or taken back after the sale.

Come and let us demonstrate to you that it is best to circulate your money in your own community.

All Dress Goods and Silks at 10% reduction.  
 \$1.00 goods for ..... \$ .90  
 2.00 goods for ..... 1.80  
 3.00 goods for ..... 2.70

An assortment of fancy Baskets, worth from 25c. to \$1.00 each. Your choice during sale for ..... 23c.

An assortment of Children's Toys, fancy and stamped for embroidery 25c. to 50c. Your choice for each ..... 19c.

20% Reduction in all Woollen Toppies, Sweaters, Scarfs and Skirts, etc.

Print House Dresses for 90c. each worth \$1.00.

All-over Aprons worth 75c. for ..... 49c.

Flannellette Blankets 10 x 4, worth \$1.75 for ..... \$ 1.50  
 11 x 4 worth \$2.00 for ..... 1.75  
 grey or white.

Ten Aprons 25c. to 35c. for each ..... 19c.

Ten Women's Tweed Coats ranging in price from \$12 to \$17.50. Your choice for ..... \$ 7.29

All wool Serge Skirts, Navy and Black, reg. \$5.00 skirts for each ..... \$ 4.19

Baby's Coats of Bearskin, Chinchilla, and Teddy Bear cloth, worth \$3.50 to \$1.50. Your choice for \$1.59 and \$2.29

Hose peeled off at bargain prices. Plain and 11 ribbed cotton Hose worth 20c. pair for ..... 15c.

Heavy ribbed cotton Hose for boy's wear worth 35c. for ..... 25c.

Your Dollar in our store will act like Loadstone. \$2.00 worth of goods will follow it.

## A Chance for a Smart Boy or Girl

The Boy or Girl who collects the sale slips during this sale in THE RED PRINTING of the largest amount over \$200 will be presented with a Suit of Clothes or a Dress to the value of \$5.00.

No canvassing must be done in the store and all the sale slips must be handed to the Editor of the Leader, on March 19th. He will award the prize.

Get busy and enlist the help of your friends.

Woolen Hose worth 60c. for ..... 43c.

Heavy artificial Silk Hose, extra quality, worth 75c. for ..... 50c. pair

An assortment of fancy Collars up to 75c. and 50c. each at ..... 19c. and 29c. each.

No. 1 Canadian Yarn, worth \$1.25 lb. for ..... 90c.

10 Men's Faced Overcoats, latest styles, worth \$12 to \$14 for ..... \$ 8.98

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Extra heavy Overalls, black Mole-skin and blue stripe at \$1.25 and \$1.50 pr.

10 dozen Men's Wool Socks at 25c. pair.

Heavy Cashmere Socks at ..... 25c.

Heavy Wool worsted Socks at ..... 35c.

2 dozen black stiff Hats at each ..... 39c.

All Men's winter Caps \$1.00 for ..... 79c.

\$1.25 for ..... 99c.

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## Household Necessities

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## GROCERY BARGAINS

Fill up your cupboard.

90 lb. sack of Rolled Oats for ..... \$3.85  
 6 lb. Open Meal ..... 25c.  
 Dates pkg. .... 10c.  
 25c. can Pork and Beans ..... 15c.  
 Tomatoes ..... 15c. can  
 Evaporated Milk ..... 11c. tin  
 2 cans deep pink Salmon ..... 25c.  
 10 lb. Rolled Oats for ..... 45c.

Sack of Pastry Flour for ..... \$ 1.25  
 4 cans Black Knight Stove Polish ..... 25c.  
 Sweet Cakes ..... 10c. lb.  
 Oranges worth 25c. dozen ..... 19c.  
 35c. dozen ..... 25c.  
 50c. Broom for ..... 39c.  
 Epsom Salts worth 15c. lb. for ..... 10c.  
 6 lb. Sulphur for ..... 25c.

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## RIVER VALLEY

The clover-machine paid a visit among a number of farmers in this neighbourhood, last week.

Horry to report Mrs. Chas. Wilks is in a bad state of health these days. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Another farewell was given to Mr. John McFall and his sister, before he leaves for the West, when about twenty young folk from this way and in Stirling met at their home, Oak Hills, on Thursday evening. All reports an excellent enjoyable evening spent in their midst.

Messrs. Robert and Roy Bush also their sister, Mrs. M. Vandervoort took family, on Wednesday.

No doubt we will soon be having new neighbours here, as well as London since Mr. Will Cooney and family's departure on Saturday.

Mrs. M. Vandervoort is visiting friends in Sidney and Brighton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Playter entertained a few of their immediate friends and neighbours, Friday evening at a party, previous to their journey Westward. A crowd of about thirty-five were present and a very pleasant evening was spent. At an early hour in the morning all bid farewell to the host and hostess, thanking them for the time and wishing a safe journey and all prosperity for their future welfare.

Mr. John Heagle received the sad news of the terrible misfortune which befell his son-in-law, Mr. David Calvert, who was killed on the track near his residence, early Tuesday morning. Particulars not yet learned.

The W. I. of River Valley was fairly well attended Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. P. Utman, about twenty members being present. More sewing boxes were packed ready for the next shipment at Belleville, from the proceeds of the Valentine's evening. A

## FRANKFORD

few extra good readings were given for the programme.

The Oddfellows held their annual winter supper in the L. O. L. hall on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. E. Sine is holidaying with her brothers, Messrs. A. and Jack Wellborn at Lakeside and Peterboro.

The sale of Mr. Chas. Sharpe's goods was held on Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon being fine the sale went off well and a large crowd was present.

Miss Lulu Meyers attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Hazel Meyers and Mr. Richard Eggleston, on Wednesday at the home of Mr. W. H. Meyers on the front of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer have moved to the farm they purchased from Mr. Will White, in Murray. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Palmer from town.

Rev. Father O'Reilly, of Stirling was in town, on Saturday.

Mr. May has the Windower hall engaged for several nights for a moving picture show.

Several of our town people attended the show in Weller's Opera house, in Trenton on Friday night.

Services were held in the different churches on Sunday, St. Francis at 9 a. m., Trinity 7 p. m., and the Methodist 10:30 and 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nicholson of the 4th con. spent Sunday with their son George and wife.

Mr. Thompson and Miss Ada Tripp, of Belleville also Mrs. S. May, of Saskatoon, Sask. and Mr. Read were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tripp, on Sunday.

## IVANHOE

Red Cross work is the order of the day. Miss Winnifred Benson is spending a few days at Tiffin, the guest of Miss Gladys Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright and Vera spent Wednesday evening at the Glenwood.

A number from here attended the debate and ten out ten in the Methodist church, White Lake, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Caverhill left on Friday for Toronto to attend the funeral of her aunt.

Mrs. C. M. Jones and Elizabeth, were the guests of Miss Tanner the week end and left Monday morning for their home in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillen left Saturday morning for Roblin, where they will visit the former's brother, Rev. H. McMillen.

Miss Jennie Bainbridge returned home after spending a few weeks at Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Broadworth were Sunday visitors at Mr. E. Burrells.

Mr. E. McCoy and Miss G. Ockerman took tea at the Glenwood on Sunday evening.

Don't forget the box social in the Orange Hall, March 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKinnon visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stout Sunday evening.

Miss E. Prest is not improving very fast.

Mrs. Edward Tanner left Saturday for her home after spending a week with friends in this vicinity.

## SINE

Miss Letta Calvert and Miss Margaret Beatty spent the week end the guest of Mrs. I. A. McMullea.

W. H. Waller and wife spent Sunday the guest of Mr. J. Tise's, Oak Hills.

Mrs. S. A. Badgley and Mrs. S. Nicholson are the guests of Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mr. T. A. McMullen spent a few days last week in Toronto attending the Farmer's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hogle were guests of W. H. Waller's last week.

A number from here attended the services conducted by Evangelist Sharpe in Stirling on Sunday.

Miss Eva Broadworth and Raymond Montgomery were the guests of Miss Laura Waller on Sunday.

The community was again brought to mourn through the death of one of the oldest residents, Mrs. Emily Green who was buried on Wednesday of last week, after an illness of about four weeks.

Mr. G. M. Denike has been home with a severe attack of a gripe.

Mr. Paul Sharpe and family moved to their new home on Thursday of last week which he purchased from Mr. Silas Green.

Miss Mary Matthews, Mr. Harper Rollins, Laura and Seymour Waller, and Percy Sine were the guests of Roy Thresher's on Thursday night.

## MINTO

Mrs. Earl Williams, of Wooler, and Miss Bessie Bedell spent the week end in the home of the latter's parents.

Miss Eva Bedell returned home last Saturday from an extended visit to Belleville and Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Green attended the wedding in the home of Mr. T. J. Thompson, Spring Brook, on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Green is a sister of the groom, Mr. Mason.

Mr. Philip Vance visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. Polk, of Portland, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown stayed with Mrs. Vance during his absence. Mr. Brown is an uncle of Mr. Vance.

Nicholas Stout of Trinity College, Toronto, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stout.

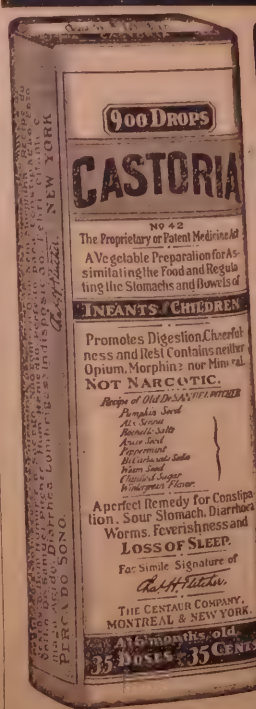
Mr. Badell received a letter from his son Roy last week, who is in France. His son Fred is also in France. We are pleased to hear they are both well and happy.

Mrs. Geo. McMaster and young daughter have been visiting friends in Malone for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Well Spencer have again taken up their residence at Minto.

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## Mosaic Disease of Tomatoes

The Mosaic disease is seen in tomato leaves when the plants are about a foot high or later. It is not a leaf spot or blight, but consists of a general unhealthy condition of the leaves, indicated by light or yellowish-green areas with dark green, normal areas between. Since the lighter parts are not so vigorous, the normal, healthy areas often grow faster, thus producing an irregular or blotchy effect. Diseased plants are weaker than healthy plants and set less fruit.

This is not a serious disease generally, but it is prevalent enough in a number of cases each year, and sometimes causes considerable damage. In the Niagara district the general field crop has been examined in 1915 and 1916, and the percentage of diseased plants ascertained. The results are given below:

	1915	1916
No. of fields examined.....	26	27
No. of fields diseased.....	10	7
No. of plants examined.....	5583	9300
No. of plants diseased.....	128	277
Percentage of disease.....	2.3	3.4
Largest percentage of diseased found.....	55.55	47.00

It is apparent from the above table that while the total amount of disease is small, it may be quite large in individual cases.

During 1915 the Director of the Vine-land Horticultural Experiment Station kindly undertook to ascertain the number and weight of the fruits from equal numbers of healthy and diseased plants. His figures are appended:

	59 healthy plants	59 diseased plants
No. of fruits.....	7135	4740
Wt. of fruits.....	819 1/2 lb.	539 lb.
Increase of healthy over mosaic plants in no. of fruits.....	36.8%	Increase of

healthy over mosaic plant in wt. of fruits..... 40.5%

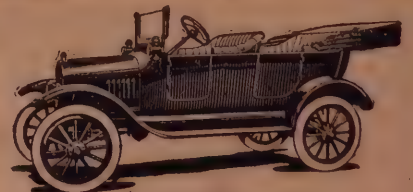
It will readily be seen that these figures indicate a pronounced decrease in crop due to the disease, since, in the field in question, only a slight difference could be observed by us before the actual counting and weighing was done, it is highly probable that growers are apt to suffer a great deal more than they suspect by the presence of this disease.

The disease appears to pass the winter in two ways: (1), in the field, in the soil or in old plant remains; (2), in the seed bed. The first does not seem to be of serious importance; but it is not advisable to grow tomatoes on land where the mosaic disease has been bad during the previous year. Seed bed infection, on the other hand, seems to be responsible for all the bad cases of the disease yet seen. The common practice of adding new soil to that of the old tomato seed bed is what causes the trouble, since the disease germs still linger in the old soil. Danger from this cause can readily be avoided by completely changing the seed bed soil as soon as the disease appears in the field. This discarded soil is apparently harmless for other plants.

A more extended account of this disease has been given in the Central Experimental Farm Reports of 1915 and 1916.

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Signed on behalf of the ladies of Salem Auxiliary.

### New Bridge

The new town line bridge connecting the mainland with Anderson's Island is nearing completion. As there has never been a bridge there it meant a distance of several miles for farmers owning land on the island, as they had to drive 4 or 5 in order to cross, which was a great inconvenience.

The bridge is of iron and was purchased in Bridgewater, and cost in the neighborhood of \$500.

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### The Cheese Trade

The Canadian cheese trade is virtually over for the present season, and dealers are beginning to look forward to the new make of April cheese, and it is understood that buyers are willing to pay 24 cents to 25 cents for the April make, but that farmers will not sell. What cheese are being dealt in now for export, are American which have cost from 25 cents to 26 cents, and are being shipped from New York and Boston, and also from Canadian ports. There appears to be a dearth of cheese in England at the present time, and prices there continue to rule very high. A few new milk fodder cheese are expected this month. The price of March cheese last year started at 17 cents and that price was bid for the April make. As long as the war lasts the price of cheese cannot be expected to rule much lower, as it is consumed so extensively by the army. An exporter stated this week that he was advised by his English correspondent that he would be open for orders on the first lots of new cheese, and to keep him posted.—Frank Bellin.

### Support the War Loan

The Dominion's new war loan will test the determination of the Canadian people to see the war through to the end. If this loan is as successful as its predecessors notice will be served upon the world, and particularly upon Germany, that there is no wavering of purpose among Canadians to fight on until democracy has been vindicated and autocracy crushed.

We have reached the supreme crisis of the war. Within the next few months the Allied people will be called upon to make sacrifices in treasure and in blood greater than any that have yet been known. Upon the shell-ravaged fields of Europe our brave soldiers face the future with fortitude and unyielding devotion. Can we here at home have said that our determination faltered at the critical hour, that we failed to support them in the supreme moment of crisis? Beyond the sea we have recently seen the people of the old Motherland, bearing upon their shoulders the Titanic burden of unprecedented financial losses, respond to a further call for sacrifice in a manner that amazed the world. This war, it cannot be too often said, is ours as much as theirs, we cannot be true to our professions, we cannot be true to our soldiers who have died, and do less than they have done. Let the people of Canada, then, unite in making this new demand upon their financial resources an occasion for impressing the world anew with the fact that this Dominion proposes in the historic words of Mr. Asquith, to fight on to the "last ounce of its treasure, the last drop of its blood."

### The Submarine Menace

The fact that tramp steamers are now willing to take cargoes to British ports that of late refused, is said to be due to the danger from submarines having been greatly lessened. It seems that the small and speedy gun boats or "chasers" carrying powerful cannon, are playing havoc with Germany's fleet of submarines. Amongst the rough treatment to which German submarines have been subjected, a captain of a British chaser furnishes the details. He stated that his little craft with guns hidden, was signalled to stop. The order was, of course, obeyed, and the submarine approached, when its captain shouted to a man standing on the chaser, are you the captain of this boat? I am, came the reply. Then said the captain of the submarine, I will give you and your men three minutes to leave your boat before I sink her." Then came the prompt response from the chaser's captain, "I will give you and your crew three seconds to leave your boat before I sink her." Instantly, the thin covering fell from the chaser's side, revealing the months of two gaping guns, which spoke in awful accents in quick succession ripped open the submarine's side below the water line and sent her to the bottom without the chance of saving a life.

### Grand Secretary I.O.O.F. Visits Marmora and Spring Brook

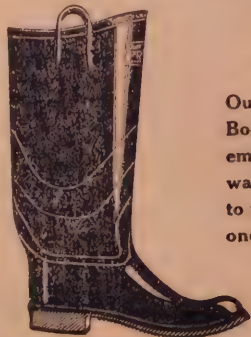
Friday of last week, March 9th, 1917, was an eventful date in the history of Spring Brook Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 429, when Mr. Wm. Brooks, Grand Secretary of Toronto, completed the merger of Spring Brook Lodge with Mystic Lodge, No. 378 of Marmora.

Mystic Lodge was for some years very successful, having on its roll a number of the best citizens of Marmora and being until the present time in a flourishing condition financially. Owing to the fact that many members moved away and others being out of town, the lodge eventually became less active and was of late not meeting regularly at all. It was in the interests of both lodges that a merger should be arranged, and after Mr. Wm. Brooks, Grand Sec'y, and Mr. G. W. Shortt, D.D.G.M. for this District, had completed all arrangements at Marmora, the night of merger was set for March 9th, 1917.

The business part of the program was soon closed up to the satisfaction of everyone, and all the members betook themselves to the lower part of the hall where the ladies had prepared a sumptuous repast. The tables looked very inviting and when the oyster stew was brought on nothing more was to be desired. After the toast to "The King" had

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been heartily responded to by all singing "God Save the King," the toastmaster proposed the toast of "The Ladies," which was responded to by Mr. H. R. Pearce, of Marmora, who gave a very interesting reply. Mr. G. W. Shortt, proposed the toast to "The Grand Lodge of Ontario," and Mr. Wm. Brooks the Grand Sec'y replied. The address of Mr. Brooks was a splendid outline of the origin of the Order and some of the things the Order is doing to-day. Special mention was made of the part the ladies are taking in the Order as Rebekahs, and of the great work they are doing in connection with the relief of suffering caused by the war.

The members present from Marmora were called on for a few remarks and replied briefly.

A toast was proposed to "The Boys at the Front." At the suggestion of the Grand Secretary this was responded to by three hearty cheers.

After again singing a verse of the national anthem the assembly dispersed, having spent a most instructive and enjoyable evening.

### Letter to Paul Hagerman

The following letter has been received by Mr. Paul Hagerman, from Pt. J. H. Robbins, who is a Prisoner of War.

Munster, Jan., 14th, 1917.  
Pte. J. H. Robbins, Regt. No. 486,  
30th Winnipeg Rifles, 8th Batt., 1st Canadian Conty., British Prisoner of War, Gefangener Lager 2, Munster in Westphalia, Germany Cowee 3.

Dear Mother and Father:—  
Well I guess you will be thinking that it is time I wrote you my dream and let you know how I am getting along. I am in very good health at the present and hope I can keep that way and how you all at home hope you are all fine and thriving well. It is a long time since I had a letter from you and it is the same with you concerning me.

Well I wonder if this war will ever end and if I will ever see your dear faces again. I have not been a prisoner as long as some boys have, but I have been one long enough to have nearly lost all courage and hope of ever building a future or seeing one, if I could only see you all again I would give my life away. Well this is a very bright letter, is it? But what could you expect from one in my circumstances over 20 months now. When you get this letter will you answer it right away and give us a word and a hope to cheer us up. I know that everybody is thinking of us and praying for us, and praying for the time when we'll all meet again in the Garden of Eve.—Canada

Well Mother I was very sorry to hear that Ada had gone away, but I guessed she was influenced the same as myself,

but she has not put you out of her life though, has she? She could not let you have brought her up and myself too. I know I will never forget you, if I ever get a chance to repay, Well Mother, don't forget me and if you can send anything in the way of food stuffs send it along.

Remember me in your daily prayers, and give my best respects to all my friends at Salem. I remain,  
Your ever faithful boy,  
Joe.

P. S. I can speak very good German and French now.

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"By all means," he says, calmly, at last. "Let it stand for tonight. Mrs. Podswell, let me beg of you to accept this fact. I love your niece most dearly. The bent head is raised for a moment, and the violet eyes give him a look of passionate gratitude that nearly sends Aunt Podswell mad. "As to my worthiness—I mean in a worldly sense—I can never be anything but unworthy in any other—I hope to assure you at a more convenient time. But let me beg of you to accept it as a fact, that Signa will be my wife. She is not one to change."

"Not!" softly, dreamily, from Signa. "And I am as firm as a rock. Shall I go now?"

"One moment, Mr. —er—Warren!" says the rector, finding his voice at last; "I have to make a remark, but—er—perhaps Signa had better retire."

She does not move, but Hector Warren touches her on the arm and opens the door.

"Good-night, my own, my darling!" he murmurs, as obediently she passes out.

"Now, sir," he says, and his voice is colder and sterner, causing the rector to start uneasily.

"I—er—was about to remark, Mr. Warren, that though we are—I—er—am sure—honored by your proposal, that we have other views for our niece. Perhaps you are not aware that Sir Frederic Dylte has—er—proposed for her hand."

"Yes, I am quite aware."

"Well—er—I wish to be invidious, but really—I wish to spare your feelings, Mr. Warren—you must see, a gentleman of your acute perception must see—"

"That it is impossible," cuts in Mrs. Podswell, viciously. "Mr. Warren may be all very well—we know nothing against him—but Sir Frederic Dylte—"

"—she stops, the dark eyes regarding her patiently, or rather with careless suppressed impatience.

"I am quite aware that Sir Frederic has proposed for Signa's hand," he says, calmly, "and that Signa has refused him. I am convinced that nothing and nobody on earth would persuade her to revoke that refusal. I trust that nothing would persuade her to recall the assent she gave to my proposal."

"It shall never be!" exclaims poor Aunt Podswell, desperately.

Hector Warren smiles, almost gravely.

"I trust to Heaven that it may be!" he says. "Come, Mrs. Podswell, Signa is her own mistress, and if she prefers a poor man to Sir Frederic Dylte, who shall say her nay? I love her quite as well as Sir Frederic can do, and I will do my best to make her happy. As to Lady Blythe, I will write her to-night, and see that straight, and if—as they say in the play—you will consent, why then we shall be happy ever afterward, but—and the smile grows harder—"If you will not consent, why—we shall be happy ever afterward all the same! But, believe me, I am very anxious for your consent and good wishes."

"I—wash my hands of it!" exclaims Aunt Podswell, blinking on her sofa.

"Er—er—ah—perhaps we had better talk this over to-morrow!" says the rector, in despair. "After all, my

dear, Signa is her own mistress!"

"She is an ungrateful, disobedient, self-willed girl!" exclaims Aunt Podswell.

"She is the sweetest, most generous and obedient child on earth!" says Hector Warren. "Good night, Mrs. Podswell; good night, sir!" and he makes his way into the hall, and has his hand upon the latch, when someone glides through the darkness toward him.

"Has the storm passed?"

"Nearly," he murmurs. "Good night, my darling, good night! Give me one last kiss!"

And she, as she lifts from him, turns her head over her shoulder and gives him what he asks.

When he gets home—which he does in a sort of rapturous dream—he comes down from the Olympian heights of lover's happiness, and collecting his thoughts, writes the following note to Lady Blythe:

"Dear Lady Blythe,—I lose no time in informing you that Miss Grenville has returned home to the Rectory, in my charge. She begs, and I join in her earnest request, that you will accept the simple fact of her departure from the Park and the impossibility of her return without question or reproach. Miss Grenville desires me to thank you most sincerely, and heartily, and affectionately for all your kindness to her. May I add that she has made my unworthy self most grateful and happy by the promise of her hand? I am, dear Lady Blythe, yours very faithfully.

"Hector Warren."

CHAPTER XIX.

"My dear creature, what is the use? You might just as well spare your breath and keep yourself cool! You might just as well try to move a rock as move Signa from her plighted troth!"

It is Lady Rookwell who speaks, with her keen little eyes twinkling with suppressed amusement, and the half-malicious, half-satirical grin wrinkling her painted and powdered face. It is a week since Signa returned to the Rectory in the company of Hector Warren, and the storm which he prognosticated has almost spent its force; but though the rector, and all Northwell from Lady Rookwell to Captain Jenks have accepted Signa's betrothal to the unknown gentleman who came to look over Lord Delamere's library, Aunt Podswell is still dissatisfied and complaining. That Signa should reject Sir Frederic Dylte for Hector Warren is to her something monstrous and unnatural, and to whomsoever she meets she pours out her lamentations. She has been doing so now for fully a quarter of an hour, and Lady Rookwell, encoined in one of the Rectory easy-chairs, has listened with quiet but intense amusement.

"But—but it is dreadful and unnatural!" wails Aunt Podswell, wiping her eyes, and sniffing. "Look at the difference, Lady Rookwell! She must be mad!"

"No doubt. Most girls are when they are in love. I tell you a sort of madness, and the great pity is that it

is not incurable; but one soon gets over it. Marriage soon restores the patient to sanity. My dear, take my advice; as I said, you cannot move Signa. She is one of the sort who take the dice which we have consented to call love, very strongly. If it brought out spots like the measles, Signa would not be fit to be seen. In love! I never saw a girl so thoroughly and completely and madly in love. Why, she worships the ground he treads on. And he looks at her as if she were the first woman created, and he really could not get over his amazement and delight at so great a marvel," and the old worldling chuckles sardonically. "I met them wandering down the lane; I believe that they were holding hands—I do, indeed; but, anyway, they looked supremely happy. She is a beautiful creature; lovelier now than when she first came, and she was pretty enough, then. Heaven knows, to send a man out of his wits."

"I don't say that they were not attached to one another," wails Aunt Podswell; "but what are they going to live on?"

"Bread and cheese, and kisses," retorts her ladyship, sardonically. "It is an excellent diet for a newly married couple, and does not produce indigestion. My good soul, give it up as a bad job. They will be married as surely as—as—turtle doves pair in the spring. That you should be surprised amuses me. Why, I saw it the first night they were together."

But Aunt Podswell sniffs and groans.

"If I had guessed at such a misfortune, I would have refused to receive his visits!"

"Then they would have met in the lanes, or—anywhere, and she'd have run away with him," says Lady Rookwell, consolingly. "Marriages, my dear, are made in heaven—or the other place; I think this would have been manufactured in the former; and, after all, I rather like your Hector Warren. He is handsome enough, goodness knows—"

"Handsome is as handsome does!" puts in Aunt Podswell, solemnly.

"Exactly, my dear; and Hector Warren does very handsomely. He looks like a prince, and talks like a poet—or a wit—which he chooses for the moment, and he can climb trees like a cat, and sing like an angel; what on earth do you want? Money? Then all the romance would be gone, and he'd be just like any other man. A title? Bah! I've got a title, and how much am I the happier for it? It gives me the prestige of saying rude things, and stalking out of rooms before some other

he'll get over it; it doesn't kill nowadays, whatever it might have done in our time. I remember crying my eyes out because they wouldn't let me have Jack Belvoir; but I'm glad now they didn't. He was almost as handsome as our Hector Warren, but he hadn't a penny; and by this time I should have been Mrs. Belvoir with ten children and four hundred a year. Ah, well, it's a strange world—isn't it, Mr. Warren?"

And she turns sharply as the door opens, and Hector Warren and Signa enter.

"It is the best of all possible worlds, my dear Lady Rookwell," he says, lightly, as he takes her hand.

"Yes, of course—the dearest, sweetest, happiest of worlds, isn't it, Miss 'Turtle Dove'?" retorts her ladyship, holding out her other beaming hand to Signa. "Give me a kiss. Is it warm outside, or have you always got that color on your olive cheeks, my dear? Take off your hat and let me look at you."

Laughingly Signa obeys, and Hector Warren takes her hat from her, and carries it reverently to a side table. Her ladyship grins.

"In twelve months' time, my dear, you will be permitted to carry your own hat; or if you give it to him he

will pitch it on the sofa, and then forget all about it, and sit upon it."

"Will he?" says Signa, blushing and laughing. "Well, I can always retaliate, and sit upon his. Will you have some more tea? I am sorry I am so late—"

"My dear, don't fib—you are nothing of the sort. You know as well as I do that you would have liked to stay out wandering in the lanes hand in hand! You were, weren't you?"

"Yes," says Hector Warren, promptly, as Signa tries to keep down the tell-tale color. "If I am of no use, Lady Rookwell, you can't make us ashamed—certainly not me at any rate. Why shouldn't we go hand in hand? It is a glorious old custom: they do it now in Germany. Yes, we were hand in hand in the lanes is steep, you know—"

"Of course," retorts her ladyship. "You see, my dear," to Aunt Podswell, who sits bolt upright and looks scandalized, "they are both quite in earnest. But come, sir, I've some news for you."

"Have you?" he says, his whole attention devoted to handing Signa a cup and a slice of bread and butter as thin and unsubstantial as a wafer. "Is there any news?"

"To stare at your idiotic happiness, I suppose," retorts her ladyship. "Well, it hasn't: it is still going on, as if

there were no such persons as Hector Warren and Signa Grenville to make simpletons of themselves. Do you want to know my news?"

He bows, and spreads a piece of bread and butter with jam, and takes it at a mouthful; there is something positively boyish in his intense happiness.

"It all depends," he says, pleasantly. "It is bad or good news? After all, it can't be bad while—"

His eyes wander to Signa as she moves about the room, putting things straight with that touch of the hand which women alone possess.

"Oh, of course not; while you have your lady love within reach, nothing matters. Thrones may totter and dynasties fall, and nothing signifies while you wander idly about hand in hand with your fellow simpleton."

"Signa, here is Lady Rookwell calling you opprobrious names."

"I don't care," comes the laughing response.

"Don't care was hung," says Lady Rookwell, grinning. "But come, I know you are dying of curiosity."

"Just dying," he assents, sinking back into the easy chair, and following Signa with his eyes. "What is it, Lady Rookwell? Have you come to tell us that an act of Parliament has been passed forbidding any marriages for the future?"

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he'll get over it; it doesn't kill nowadays, whatever it might have done in our time. I remember crying my eyes out because they wouldn't let me have Jack Belvoir; but I'm glad now they didn't. He was almost as handsome as our Hector Warren, but he hadn't a penny; and by this time I should have been Mrs. Belvoir with ten children and four hundred a year. Ah, well, it's a strange world—isn't it, Mr. Warren?"

And she turns sharply as the door opens, and Hector Warren and Signa enter.

"It is the best of all possible worlds, my dear Lady Rookwell," he says, lightly, as he takes her hand.

"Yes, of course—the dearest, sweetest, happiest of worlds, isn't it, Miss 'Turtle Dove'?" retorts her ladyship, holding out her other beaming hand to Signa. "Give me a kiss. Is it warm outside, or have you always got that color on your olive cheeks, my dear? Take off your hat and let me look at you."

Laughingly Signa obeys, and Hector Warren takes her hat from her, and carries it reverently to a side table. Her ladyship grins.

"In twelve months' time, my dear, you will be permitted to carry your own hat; or if you give it to him he

will pitch it on the sofa, and then forget all about it, and sit upon it."

"Will he?" says Signa, blushing and laughing. "Well, I can always retaliate, and sit upon his. Will you have some more tea? I am sorry I am so late—"

"My dear, don't fib—you are nothing of the sort. You know as well as I do that you would have liked to stay out wandering in the lanes hand in hand! You were, weren't you?"

"Yes," says Hector Warren, promptly, as Signa tries to keep down the tell-tale color. "If I am of no use, Lady Rookwell, you can't make us ashamed—certainly not me at any rate. Why shouldn't we go hand in hand? It is a glorious old custom: they do it now in Germany. Yes, we were hand in hand in the lanes is steep, you know—"

"Of course," retorts her ladyship. "You see, my dear," to Aunt Podswell, who sits bolt upright and looks scandalized, "they are both quite in earnest. But come, sir, I've some news for you."

"Have you?" he says, his whole attention devoted to handing Signa a cup and a slice of bread and butter as thin and unsubstantial as a wafer. "Is there any news?"

"To stare at your idiotic happiness, I suppose," retorts her ladyship. "Well, it hasn't: it is still going on, as if

there were no such persons as Hector Warren and Signa Grenville to make simpletons of themselves. Do you want to know my news?"

He bows, and spreads a piece of bread and butter with jam, and takes it at a mouthful; there is something positively boyish in his intense happiness.

"It all depends," he says, pleasantly. "It is bad or good news? After all, it can't be bad while—"

His eyes wander to Signa as she moves about the room, putting things straight with that touch of the hand which women alone possess.

"Oh, of course not; while you have your lady love within reach, nothing matters. Thrones may totter and dynasties fall, and nothing signifies while you wander idly about hand in hand with your fellow simpleton."

"Signa, here is Lady Rookwell calling you opprobrious names."

"I don't care," comes the laughing response.

"Don't care was hung," says Lady Rookwell, grinning. "But come, I know you are dying of curiosity."

"Just dying," he assents, sinking back into the easy chair, and following Signa with his eyes. "What is it, Lady Rookwell? Have you come to tell us that an act of Parliament has been passed forbidding any marriages for the future?"

"Parliament will never attain to such a sensible act," she retorts. "No! I've had a letter from Laura Derwent."

He leans forward with mock alarm.

"Not another! Spare us, Lady Rookwell! As you are strong he merciful. What has that remarkable young lady done now—turned the Sultan of Turkey out of Constantinople, and seized the throne?—set the river on fire, and interviewed the emperor—taken possession of the Tulleries, or what? It sounds rude, but the mere mention of that young lady's name makes me tremble."

"Then you can tremble in real earnest," retorts Lady Rookwell, eyeing him with malicious enjoyment from behind her gold eyeglasses, "for she has written about you yourself!"

He leans back and takes up one of Signa's gloves, and examines it as if he has never seen such a curious article before.

"Can it be possible that so insignificant an individual as Hector Warren can come within the sphere of Miss Laura Derwent's thoughts?"

Lady Rookwell grins.

"No one is too insignificant to Laura Derwent, if she can make use of them. You don't know her."

"What is it? Do you keep me in suspense! What grievous command has she set upon me? The task—is it one of blood?"

"Hector!" murmurs Signa, coming behind him, and putting her hands on his shoulders with half-timid, half-bold tenderness.

"My dear child, I am quite serious. I am trembling in my boots. Keep me not in suspense, Lady Rookwell. The dread mandate, what is it? Thy slave is all attention."

The old lady looks at him with a keen scrutiny and nods her head.

"You may laugh," she says, "but what do you say to this? Laura Derwent is coming here in three weeks. He is silent for a moment's space, then he inclines his head slowly.

"In three weeks! Barely time to get the triumphal arches ready, and the red blaze, and brass band! Shall you have the whole of your pretty villa redecorated, Lady Rookwell?"

She grins until all her teeth are displayed.

"He! he! My villa! She is not coming here! She is coming to the Grange."

"In—deed," he says, slowly; "then

she has taken Delamere at his word."

"Yes, of course. Didn't I tell you she would? And that isn't all. She means to take him at his fullest and most literal word. She means to have the Grange done up."

"Not for the world!" says Hector Warren. "What would Signa say if I refused to obey a lady's command?"

Miss Laura Derwent is too important a personage to be disobeyed. She is the queen of fashion, and we, her slaves, must bow the head and carry out her behests. Lady Rookwell, in two words, "I obey."

"But," wails Mrs. Podswell, "the expense! All this will cost thousands! Really, dear Lady Rookwell, this—this whim of your niece's is most extraordinary."

"Isn't it?" says Lady Rookwell, with sardonic calm; "but you see Mr. Warren is prepared to humor it, and as to the expense—"

Hector Warren laughs.

"That question is simple enough," he says. "My friend Delamere has given Miss Laura Derwent carte blanche, and she is quite within her right in availing herself of it. As to the expense, that is of no moment—"

"No moment!" saffie Aunt Podswell. "When it may be thousands!"

He shrugs his shoulders and smiles.

"That is Delamere's lookout, not ours," he answers. "He is reputed, and I have no doubt rightly, to be wealthy."

"He must be worth at least forty or fifty thousand a year," breaks in Lady Rookwell, sharply.

Hector Warren nods.

(To be continued.)

Jack's Appeal.

Eight-year-old Jack was a handsome youngster. Naturally the ladies who saw him wanted to kiss him, but Jack was not old enough to appreciate his privileges. One afternoon several friends of his mother called, and they all kissed him. Later on he went to the pictures, and instead of his pet cowboy scenes the films were all of a sentimental description. Young Jack returned home, pretty well tired of the whole tribe of women. To cap the climax, his mother said to him that evening when he was sent to bed: "Give mother a kiss, dear."

Jack looked appealingly toward his father and said:

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## A Timely Warning

The Dominion Conservation Commission issues the following timely warning to the Canadian people:  
"A survey of conditions in the United States demonstrates that in the future there will be more coal famine than in the past and that they will occur at shorter intervals. For this there is only one remedy: Buy your coal in the summer. If you have not sufficient storage space, enlarge your coal bin."  
The Dominion Conservation Commission has given thorough, scientific study to the coal situation and its advice should be heeded. The coal shortage in Canada during the past few months wrought considerable suffering and its effect might have been disastrous. Individual economy and national safety demand that the Canadian people take steps this coming summer to get as much of their coal supply as is possible for the winter of 1917-1918.

Ragland is now British territory, under the shelter of the Flag that Never Comes Down—except to rise again, as at Kut-el-Amara.

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## Notice

The stockholders and patrons of Harold Cheese Co., are requested to attend a meeting held at the factory, on Friday, March 16th, at 7.30 p.m., for the transaction of any business brought before the company.

ERNEST BROWN, Pres.

A serious fire destroyed considerable property at Cordova mines, on Tuesday.

## IVANHOE

A number from here attended the funeral of the late David Calvert on Thursday last.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr, of Mar-mora visited friends in this vicinity the week end.

Mrs. H. McKinnon spent the week end in Clinton the guest of her father, Mr. J. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clemente and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr took tea at Mrs. Robert Bruce's on Sunday evening.

The W. I. meets at the home of Mrs. J. Clemente on Tues., March, 13th. Everybody welcome.

The Misses Tanner took tea with Mr. and Mrs. W. Downey Sunday evening. Miss F. Caverhill was the guest of Mrs. Minns, on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Bruce is sewing at the Glenwood this week.  
Mr. Robert Kerr, of Gilthead is visiting at the Glenwood.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. E. Burrell is sick.  
Mrs. A. McMillen is spending a few days at her home in Minto.

The guests at the Glenwood, Monday evening were: Mrs. E. Holland, Misses Myrtle and Mildred Holland and Percy, Miss S. Bowie, Miss Mabel Twieley, Miss Myrtle Ashe, Miss Bessie Fleming and Miss Esther Lancaster.

## SINE

Mr. Mark Tucker spent the week end in Belleville.  
Mr. John Farrell is wearing a smile now. It's a girl.

Miss Ethel Martin is spending a few days with friends in Stirling.  
Miss Bertha Green spent last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Brown, of Belleville.

Miss Laura Waller entertained on Monday afternoon.  
Mr. A. Caskey and wife spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Claude Tucker.

Mrs. Massey and Mrs. Ketcheson, of Sidney, spent the first of the week the guests of Mrs. Mark Tucker.

Miss Vera Sine has returned home after spending a couple of weeks the guests of friends in Sidney.  
Miss Laura Waller spent the week end at Mr. Frazer's, of Stirling.

Mr. Mayben and wife spent Tuesday the guest of their daughter, Mrs. P. E. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Green spent Tuesday the guests of Mr. C. U. Heath.  
Mr. T. A. McMillen and wife attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. David Calvert of Fuller, last Thursday.  
Mr. Wm. Waller and wife, also Mr. Silas Green and wife spent Tuesday evening at Mr. G. H. Loney's, of Stirling.

## SPRINGBROOK SCHOOL Junior Room

Names in order of merit

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Russell White, James Reid, Lily Jackson, Tilly Heath, Leona Heath, Jennie Sweet, Arthur Munby.

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Jr. 1  
Maggie Cooney, Myrtle Mackinroy, Ruby Jackson.

PRIMER A.  
Clarence Mackinroy, Myrtle Sweet, Lorne Forestell, Lily Reid, Helen Bateman (absent).

PRIMER B.  
Francis Reid, Maurice Heath, Robert Sweet, Murray Mason, Malcolm Mason, Beatrice Hogle.

No. on roll—29.

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## Letter to Rawdon Belgian Relief

Toronto, Jan., 27th, 1917

DEAR MRS. GREEN:  
On behalf of the Belgian Relief Committee I wish to thank you and the members of the Rawdon Red Cross Society for the four cases of excellent clothing for Belgian Relief.

Every thing was useful and we are especially grateful for the new things. We hope to get a shipment off early next week and your shipments are already packed in our huge cases.

We have just had a very urgent appeal for socks, shirts and other "comforts" for the Belgian soldiers who have no women folk this side of the fighting line to send them parcels.

Through Mrs. Adamson we are able to send to about 400 soldiers now, and we intend having a "shower" for socks etc. in about two weeks as we have secured a little extra free transportation for February.

Thanking your Society for its splendid co-operation in this very necessary work. Yours very truly  
MRS. HELEN M. PEPLER, Convenor.

## Letter to Rawdon Red Cross

Toronto, Feb., 20th, 1917.  
Miss THOS. MCKINNEY,  
Stirling, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

It gives me great pleasure to thank you very heartily for the splendid cheque which the Rawdon Township Branch of the Red Cross has sent us for Belgian Relief. You are to be congratulated on the great success of your collection. I think you must all have worked very hard and covered the ground thoroughly in order to have attained so large a sum. The need is so great that we are delighted to add it to our funds.

Once again thanking you for the cheque also the clothing. I am,  
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## FRANKFORD

Mr. Walter Wannamaker of town is very ill. Nurses Parsons and Striker are in attendance.

Miss E. A. Bush and Mrs. Mary Vandervoort spent Thursday with Mrs. Geo. Nicholson.

Mr. Hiram Snider is reported on the sick list for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and Jas. Miss Lena Parry also Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and Lela spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tripp.

Mr. Will and Miss Eva Bush also Mrs. Mary Vandervoort spent Saturday and Sunday in Brighton.

Miss Edith Bell left on Saturday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell at Campbellford.

The Ladies' Aid were entertained by Mrs. Chas. Nerrille at her home on Thursday afternoon, a large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Powell of Stockdale visited at Mrs. W. Tripp's, on Wednesday.

The Frankford platoon of the 254th Battalion left this week for Belleville, where they are in training.

Pte. Geo. Chard of the guards at the Chemical Works, Trenton was at his home, Saturday night.

Miss Verena Smith, of Campbellford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Bandman Frazer of the 254th spent a short time at his home this week.

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Knox preached in the interest of the W. M. S. of Frankford. The evening being unfavourable there was not as large a crowd present as usual.

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Organizations are requested to arrange for instructive talks by practical gardeners on the subject of vegetable growing. In cases where it is impossible to secure suitable local speakers, the Department of Agriculture will, on request, send a suitable man.

The demand for speakers will be great. The number of available experts being limited, the Department urgently requests that arrangements for meetings be made at once; if local speakers cannot be secured, send applications promptly.

The Department suggests the formation of local organizations to stimulate the work by offering prizes for best vegetable gardens. It is prepared to assist in any possible way any organization that may be conducting a campaign for vegetable production on vacant lots. It will do so by sending speakers, or by supplying expert advice in the field.

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## Ontario Department of Agriculture

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Parliament Buildings Toronto



## Local and Personal

Service Sunday afternoon 2 p.m. at Mr. John Juby's, Madoc Jet.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Hester Green is very seriously ill again. Miss Clement, of Peterboro, is a guest of Miss Grace Yeats.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Nix spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luery's.

On Tuesday Mr. Henry Cook shipped 1100 bushels of wheat. The price paid was \$1.80 per bushel.

Come with the crowd. Help the Red Cross. Have your supper in the Institute Rooms on St. Patrick's day.

Miss Dora Holbert, of Thomasburg, has returned to Mrs. Rupert's after an absence of several weeks.

Arthur Anderson, of Montreal and Mrs. Conner, of Toronto, are guests of the Misses Judd this week.

Mrs. Jas. Ralph returned home last week from a visit to her mother and sister in Toronto.

Mrs. Rosebush, of River Valley, spent a few days in town last week with her daughters, the Misses Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin, of Concession, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wanamaker.

Mrs. John Osborne who has been knitting socks for the soldiers has just finished her 100th pair.

Post Office Inspector Strange, of Kingston paid an official visit to the post office here, one day last week.

Mrs. Anderson, returned this week from Belleville where she has been spending the past two months.

Miss Alice Sinclair is a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. W. Sine for a few days this week.

Miss Agnes Osborne who has been very ill for some time is not improving and gradually growing weaker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bennett were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace, West Huntingdon.

Mr. Nathan Wanamaker spent a couple of weeks visiting friends at Allisonville and Gardenville.

Harold Vanallen went down to Kingston on Monday and enlisted with the 253rd Queen's University Battalion.

Mrs. Amos Green, of Spring Brook, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wanamaker.

E. J. Podd, of Belleville was in town yesterday and is doing a good business here this week selling pianos.

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Lieut. Hume Bissonnette, of the 253rd Queen's University Highlanders, who has been spending a few days at his home here returned to Kingston on Monday.

Germany never built, and Germany never will build, a fleet of submarines that will drive British ships and British sailors from the sea.

The Guild of St. John's Church will meet at 2 p.m. this afternoon at Mrs. B. Belshaw's from which place they will be taken to Mrs. W. J. Robinson's.

Mr. Bhoj—If ever in your life ye wished to honor St. Patrick, bring your colleen with ye to have a rare Irish taw in the Agricultural Rooms Sat., March, 17th.

Willie Vance and his mother came up from Thomasburg on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. Carleton, Anson, and other friends in town.

Mrs. G. Luery and brother Ross, who is home from the West were guests of their uncle, Mr. Byron Rosebush, Foxboro on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clare from LaVerne, Sask. and Mrs. Dr. John Corrigan and daughter, of Peterboro were guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Corrigan.

Miss Mina Calvert who came up from Montreal to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. D. Calvert at Crookston, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. D. Burdett.

Mr. Arthur Pyar, Mrs. Pyar and Miss Jones, of Belleville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Luery on Monday. Miss Ethel Martin of Sine is a visitor at Mrs. Luery's this week.

Henry McMinch, ex-Mayor of Belleville, is dead, aged 77. He was one of the oldest members of Eureka Lodge, No. 283, A. F. and A. M., and was Past Master.

With the publication of the prospectus of the third domestic war loan, Sir Thomas White has issued an address to the Canadian people, commending it to their consideration.

A number of the young ladies in Queen's University have signified their intention of aiding in the work of harvesting the fruit crops in the western part of the province during the summer.

The Nizam of Hyderabad, ruler of the largest and most populous of the internal states of India, has sent to the Government £100,000 for use in the anti-submarine campaign.

The Monthly Meeting of the W. M. S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mathier on Monday afternoon, March 19th at 2 p.m. The subject for discussion will be "The great work being done for the Jews in Canada." All members requested to be present.

## CASTORIA

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The Public Library will be open on Saturday as usual.

Mrs. A. Parr, of Hards is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Good, of Thomasburg were guests last week, of Mrs. J. Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitton, of Belleville were week end visitors at Mr. A. Saylor's.

Mrs. McQuigley, of Pison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan Bird.

Thos. Haslett who has been spending the past two months with relatives in this vicinity left for the west on Friday.

Mr. Bidwell Sine brought an egg to the Laxum office this week measuring 2 1/2 by 1 1/2 inches. Some egg.

Mrs. McManus has returned home after spending several weeks at Mr. Wilfred Smith's, Anson.

No need to cross the ocean to visit Ireland. Come to the Institute Rooms Sat. and have supper in the "Land of the Shamrock."

Mrs. M. W. Sine with Mrs. Kenneth Sine will be "At-home" Friday, March 16th, from three thirty to six, at their home on William street.

Arrangements have been practically completed by the Dominion Government for co-operation between the Dominion and the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, who will send twenty-two agents to the United States in a campaign to attract agricultural laborers to Western Canada.

## Copper Bags for February

Miss Judd	\$ 3.08
Miss Osborne	3.79
Mrs. Corrigan	1.00
Mrs. Nolan	3.75
Mrs. Morrison	5.95
Mrs. W. S. Martin	7.19
Mrs. Tweedie	2.15
E. M. Holden	8.78
Mrs. Coulter	10.30
Mrs. Yeats	8.15
Mrs. Linn	5.40

Feb., 22nd, 1917.

The Secretary,  
Stirling Red Cross.

Would like to thank the Ladies of Stirling Red Cross for their gift of socks, which I got a couple of days ago, via my Aunt. The gift is very much appreciated and extremely useful. In fact I always count on my socks from you, and look forward to same.

I understand you were kind enough to send me a parcel at Christmas, which I am sorry to say I did not receive, as they went to France, but you may be sure whoever got same appreciated it as much as I could of. Thanking you, I am yours sincerely,

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## His Last Good-Bye

Among the papers of the late Col. Forrester, who died last week at his home in Quebec, there were found the following verses that were written as a last good-bye to all his friends in apparent anticipation that his journey was almost over:

"Fare ye well" but not forever,  
Though I journey far away,  
God will bring us all together,  
At the closing of the day.  
As he collects her chickens,  
Though they stray in quest of food  
With her ample wings distended,  
As she gathers in her brood.

And each happy little family  
Landed on this far off shore,  
Are rejoiced to end together,  
Where they separate no more.  
And indeed, it hath not entered,  
In man's heart to understand,  
All the joy God hath prepared  
For man in this happy land.

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At the regular meeting the officers for the coming year were elected as follows:—  
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Farmers having Seed Grain or Potatoes for sale may forward samples to this office, stating varieties, price and quantity.

Farmers wishing to purchase seed are also invited to communicate with this office stating variety and quantity, and an effort will be made to put them in touch with farmers having seed for sale.

W. H. HEARST,

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## FROM MONSTER TO GOOD KING

Life of Lewanika, King of African Barotses.

A Monument to Work of One Good Man.

In the heart of the sombre African jungle there died recently one of the greatest and last of the kings of the unknown, though not undiscovered, world—a ruler of one of those spaces bright to your fancy, dim on the map, black in truth, a part of "heart of darkness." The dead king was called Lewanika, head chief of the Barotses, and he was autocrat of the lives and destinies of some millions of black men dwelling in the forbidding valley of the upper Zambesi. Excepting Abyssinia, his was the greatest native empire on the barbaric continent, and the man himself perhaps the last of those picturesque and terrible monarchs whose doings and undosings took on a frightful shadow from contrast with the encroaching light of the world outside.

Lewanika, dead at 56, saw his country emerge from the wildest, murkiest savagery to a place literally within the slow sun of civilization. Beginning life as a butcher, outrager, and wholesale assassin, he closed it as a constructive and beneficent old barbarian, in love with the brilliant and mysterious great lands across the seas.

In his lifetime he abolished savage punishments, brutal sacrifices and

with quiet, conciliatory way, who had come to take nothing, and was decidedly anxious to make friends. Lewanika long repulsed this visitor, but eventually yielded, received him and permitted his overtures.

This man was Francis Collard, the famous Zambesi missionary. When he came to his meal, with the king, that worthy squatted on the ground in complete nudity, and devoured ducks with his hands and teeth. Toward the end of his life the king had learned even an excellent taste in European foods, wines and table fittings.

Collard, by unshakable patience, got himself admitted to the confidence and trust of the king, who in time treated him with high honor and consulted him about the government of his tribe.

"What," he cried out one day in the face of recurring trouble, "shall I do with my people?"

Collard's reply is preserved in his diary, left on his death at Lewanika's court in 1904.

"Take the secret spear from under your cloak and throw it away; renounce vengeance once for all, attach your people to yourself by making their welfare your first object; put a stop to thefts, give them justice, quiet sleep, and good food to eat."

In 1902 Lewanika, attired in good European clothes and invariably equipped with a silk hat, attended the coronation of King Edward—Barotseland having before that time become a voluntary British protectorate. King Edward received him with great interest and British society took him up and lionized him.

Lewanika went home with his head untarnished, but with several new notions piled into it. He worked on the problem for four years before he dared anything so revolutionary as freeing his slaves. Then, even two years after Collard had died and his guiding hand had been removed, Lewanika abolished

mark. Another reason for the furrows around a woman's mouth in her nervous, unbecoming and the consequent volubility of her speech. Actors and public speakers invariably have these wrinkles in the vicinity of the mouth as an inevitable outcome of the extra effort which the perspiration of their voices brings to bear upon the facial muscles in that region.

No beneficial effect can be accomplished without the abolition of the harmful cause. It you will avoid doing the things which are detrimental to the beauty of the lower part of the face, such as making faces when you talk, you can, by the aid of careful and persistent massage with astragol lotion, prevent appearance of the marks. Apropos of astragol lotion, it should be borne in mind that in all treatments of the face three things are absolutely necessary. First, the thorough cleansing of the epidermis; secondly, the softening of the tissues; and while they are in this state the moulding takes place through massage and the application of bandages, and finally friction with astragol preparations, which cause the parts under treatment to become fixed in the desired position.

## CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

The ills of childhood come swiftly and too often before a doctor can be called in or medicine obtained the mother will always endeavor, her little one by keeping Baby's Own Tablets in the home. This medicine always does good—it can never do harm. Concerning it Mrs. Napoleon Lambert, St. Ignace, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for childhood ailments and I am well pleased with their use." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from 'The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## MILITARY HOSPITAL LANTERN SLIDES

An Ontario minister the other day borrowed from the Military Hospital a set of lantern slides. These slides show what goes on at the hospitals and sanatoria. That is, they show something of how our injured soldiers are being restored to health and to power for self-support, however serious their injuries may be. The minister exhibited the slides at three country churches under his charge. In returning the set he wrote:

"My recording steward, who is also the postmaster and chairman of the local recruiting league, says they should be shown in every community. They meet the unrest in many families who have feared that the maimed who return will be forced to sell lead pencils or such like."

"What I should have done was to ask for them for a longer period and put them on in every available church in this district. A man with a well-prepared lecture and a few local slides could render a valuable service to the country, both in allaying the unrest referred to and in removing the prejudice in some families from which recruits might be secured."

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"Carry on!"  
Immediately 400 hands plunge into the silvery dough and the work of kneading begins again. A man clad in a sleeveless shirt, wearing a cook's cap, passes by me, bearing a heavy load of fresh dough, which he flings down a "shoot" to the floor below.

We are inspecting briefly the process of providing bread for an army. Here, in a former factory, the bread of the British armies in the field is being made. One hundred and twenty thousand two-pound loaves of bread are each day baked in the ovens of this bakery. I was given a slice of the bread. It was crisp, appetizing and excellent. Day and

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night the work is carried on by enlisted men of the army—men who wear their heads as proudly as any of the troops in the front-line trenches. The division of labor is admirable. Every device which tends to increase the efficiency of the men is eagerly insisted to be it is hand-made, one might also say home-made, bread that is delivered to the men at the front.

Here in the long shed, the flour that has just come in from Canada is stacked, and, passing through the hands of skilled workmen, is turned into bread as if by magic. A steady stream of kneaded dough, fresh leavened, is being carried to the ovens below it is gathered up and slung on flour-sprinkled tables, cut into round lumps about eight inches in diameter, each lump forming a loaf; each is carefully weighed to make all loaves of identical size. Then the loaves are shoveled into the ovens, baked to a turn, drawn out, carried into the adjoining storeroom, where they are left to cool; when cooled the fresh bread is packed in sacks, loaded into goods' vans, which wait right at the door of the building, and twelve hours from the time it has left this bakery the bread is in the hands of the quartermasters ready for distribution to the men.

Industrialism in its highest state of perfection never produced a more efficient organization. The men work at high speed. Military discipline prevails. There is no talking or chaffing. Here there is none of that atmosphere of personal irresponsibility so prevalent in industrial enterprises. I watched for a long time these men at the work, straining every nerve and muscle to do their best as efficiently as possible, and as we passed from hall to hall the command, "Bakers, attention!" brought the men instantly to the rigid position demanded by the drill regulations.

Looking over the long rows of faces I was not a little astonished to find such a variety of age. Gray-haired men at work side by side with

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what seemed to be more boys. On inquiring, I learned that fathers and sons often enlisted together for this special service, skilled men of the trade, who, before the war, had carried on their work for the most part in individual shops.

Those of us who have been taught to believe that the Englishman is a confirmed individualist, that he is incapable of organization in the German sense, must revise our notions. Those who have been led to believe that the British workman is opposed to compulsory military service and that trade union men are submitting reluctantly to army regulations must change their point of view. As a soldier here, a trade union man, said to me, "The finest union in the world is the army."

This great bakery is but a model of many other such establishments which I visited. Nearby are warehouses filled with stores for the troops in the field. The amount of goods handled in one consignment is stupendous; 50,000 tons of jam, 20,000 boxes of meat, cases of onions by the thousand, bags of sugar by the 10,000, boxes of tea by the ton, and the like. Brought in from all parts of the world direct by transport the goods are stored in the warehouses, stacked in piles so arranged that though hundreds of thousands of cases and sacks are here stored, yet almost at a glance the exact amount of the goods on hand can be counted. The supplies are so vast that no matter how great the requisition may be it can be instantly filled. I walked through long rows of goods stacked up in blocks as high as city houses. The different types of wares are arranged in squares resembling a city street. Here is a square all of sugar; close by,

one of jam; beyond, another of marmalade and so on. All the goods bear British trade marks, with the exception of the tinned meat. We walked for half a mile through this strange and silent city of foodstuffs. "Le pays de Cognac" (the land of plenty), as a Russian companion remarked to me, shining up at a high edifice made of bags of sugar.

It is a fact admitted by everyone that no army in the field is better cared for or fed than the British troops in France, but at the same time in current belief that no army is as extravagant. This latter opinion, which is widely held not merely in neutral countries, but even in England, would not seem to be during a brief sojourn. I found everywhere signs of rigid economy.

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borne out by the facts. On the contrary, as far as could be observed a regimental cook at a base told me that he had saved 8,000 rations during the last month. This does not mean that the allowance of fresh meat, bread, butter, cheese, jam and tea is greater than needed to satisfy the appetite of the average man, and as the rations are pooled, the saving is made without anyone noticing it, while the economy to the nation in pounds, shillings and pence is enormous.

Efficiency and economy are the two dominant factors of success in modern warfare, as in modern industry. The old spirit of "muddle" to which many cling so tenaciously during the first and even the second year of the war has been swept by the board. The third, and as many hope and confidently believe, the last year of the war is opening auspiciously. The signs of success are not to be read exclusively in the bulletins from the fighting front, nor estimated by the number of prisoners taken or miles of trenches captured, but rather by watching how smoothly, silently, irresistibly the great machine of the army, now perfected in every part, is gearing up the speed of efficiency, economizing and conserving its energy and resources—London Mail.

Ack for Minard's and take no other

Too Scientific.

The city-bred boy's parents had just moved into the country and arrangements were being made for him to attend the public school. One day he was lectured at work there.

"What are those fellows doing?" he asked his father.

"Putting in an electric switch," was the reply.

"Well, I am going back to town at once," was the boy's astonishing comment. "I won't stand a school where they do their lighting by electricity,"—Youngtown Telegram.

## Had Fourteen Fits In One Afternoon

BUT IS MADE WELL AND STRONG BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mr. R. J. Thompson, of Uxbridge, Tells the Story of His Terrible Trouble and Almost Miraculous Escape.

Uxbridge, Ont. March 15.—(Special)—Mr. R. J. Thompson, living a hard life, had fourteen convulsions in one afternoon. The doctors did not think he could live. To-day he is well and strong. He says Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. But let him tell his own story:

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"The doctors said I could not live and if I did I would never be able to do anything again. As I had chronic Bright's Disease, But, thank God, I am doing my own work once again, by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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Just watch the lively feet of the 2-year-old as he lies in his bed and kicks and kicks.

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"I don't always get stenographers who can spell."

"Refer me to the dictionary, old chap."

"But I'm in the motor business. And that has produced a flock of words that haven't gotten into the dictionary as yet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Unfortunately a girl isn't apt to return a fellow's love if she has no use for it.

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Almost within hearing of the roar of Niagara Falls is a little village on the banks of the New York Central called Griffon. And few of the thousands who yearly fly through its "sky-rail" ever know that this unassuming little town was the birthplace of commerce on the Great Lakes.

In August, 167, a French nobleman, Robert de La Salle, came to this point on the Niagara River, and at once began to build a sailing vessel, which he hoped to carry on trade with the western Indians. The craft was launched in 1683. About the craft was launched in 1683. About the craft was launched in 1683.

On the 1st of the launching the vessel was named Griffon. It was of 100 tons and carried a crew of thirty-four men. It was armed with seven 12-pound cannons and was a great success. It was the first of the launching the vessel was named Griffon. It was of 100 tons and carried a crew of thirty-four men.

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Cochineal, which was formerly shipped from the Canary Islands to this country, is now exported direct. Much of the 1916 crop, which amounted to 57,300 pounds, was sold to the United States and Mexico.

Seventy American vessels are being fitted with the new type of wireless telegraph which makes its headquarters at Prince Rupert, British Columbia. It is expected that the average catch will be doubled by the addition of these boats.

The winter tomato crop of the Canary Islands valued at \$200,000, has been allowed to rot in the fields because of the scarcity of vessels available for this trade.

American shipyards are under contract to build 200 auxiliary vessels. Many of these vessels are already under construction.

Due to the high cost of fodder for horses and mules, motor trucks are coming into general use in Antofagasta, Chile.

The chief of police of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, will grant temporary licenses to American automobile salesmen who visit that city. This favor will be appreciated by all American exporters of automobiles.

Prices of wheat and coal are to be regulated by the new export control act of the Spanish Provisional Government. The maximum price for wheat will be \$2.25 per bushel.

Shaving brushes of real and imitation badger hair are produced in the Rosario consular district, Argentina.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

## All in a Hurry.

A little girl from a more leisurely part of the country was walking with her mother along that part of Broadway in front of the Woolworth building. It was the noon hour, and the crowd was out and in rapid motion.

The wind was fresh, and gusts of it hurried past as they often do in that vicinity.

"I don't like New York, mother," said the little girl. "Every time I see such a hurry—every time."—Evening Post Saturday Magazine.

"Opportunity calls once at every man's door." "Hard luck is a whole lot more so."—Pittsburg Post.

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# DARDANELLES EXPEDITION A WINSTON CHURCHILL SCHEME

## Commissioner Appointed To Investigate Responsibility for the Failure So Decides.

### Too Much Work Was Centred On Kitchener—"Jackie" Fisher Blamed for Quitting.

London Cable.—The Dardanelles expedition, as far as Great Britain was concerned, was undertaken on the initiative of Col. Winston Churchill, then First Lord of the Admiralty, according to a majority report of the commission appointed to inquire into the responsibility for the expedition, which was issued today. The report summarizes the conclusions reached as follows:

"The question of attacking the Dardanelles was on the initiative of Mr. Churchill, brought under the consideration of the War Council on November 26, 1914, as the method of defeating the Turkish army. It was assumed that, inasmuch as all the authorities concerned were prima facie in favor of a joint military rather than a purely naval attack, such an attack, if undertaken, would have been of the former, rather than of the latter character, had not other circumstances led to a modification of the programme. A communication from the Russian Government of Jan. 2 introduced a fresh element into the case. The British Government considered that something must be done in response to it, and in this connection the question of attacking the Dardanelles was again raised.

"The Secretary of State for War declared that there was no troops immediately available for operations in the east, and his statement was accepted by the War Council, who took no steps to satisfy themselves by reports of estimates as to what troops were available then or in the future. Had this been done, the commissioners think it would be ascertained that sufficient troops would be available for a joint military and naval operation at an earlier date than supposed, but this matter was not adequately investigated by the War Council. Thus the question before the War Council on Jan. 13, was whether action should be taken by the fleet alone, the navy being held to be the only force available.

"Mr. Churchill's plan to have advocated an attack by ships alone before the War Council, on a certain amount of half-hearted and hesitating expert opinion which favored a tentative or progressive scheme, beginning with an attack upon the outer forts. This attack, if successful, was to be followed by further operations against the main defences of the narrow straits. There does not appear to have been direct support or direct opposition from the responsible naval and military advisers, Lord Fisher and Sir James Wolfe Murray, as to the practicability of carrying on the operations as approved by the War Council, viz., to bombard and take Gallipoli peninsula, with Constantinople as the objective."

#### KITCHENER FAVORED IT.

"The First Sea Lord and Sir Arthur Wilson, who were the only naval advisers present at the War Council, expressed no dissent. Lord Kitchener, who occupied a commanding position at the time the decision was taken, was in favor of the project. Both Lord Fisher and Sir Arthur Wilson would have preferred a joint naval and military attack, but they did not express dissent to the War Council, and were not asked to express any opinion on the subject, and offered no objection to naval operations, as they considered them experimental, and such as could be discontinued if the first results obtained were not satisfactory. The commissioners think that there was an obligation, first on the First Lord, secondly, on the Premier, thirdly, on one other member of the War Council, to see that the views of the naval advisers were clearly put before the council, and that the naval advisers should have expressed their views to the council, whether asked or not. If they considered the project which the council was about to adopt as impracticable from a naval point of view."

"Looking at the position which existed on Jan. 13, 1915, the commissioners do not think the War Council was justified in coming to the decision of the proposition which had been suggested to them. The commissioners hold that the possibility of making a surprise amphibious attack on Gallipoli offered such great military and political advantage that it was mistaken and ill-advise to decide to undertake a purely naval attack, which from its nature, could not obtain completely the object set out in the terms of the decision.

"The decision taken on the 16th to mass troops in the neighborhood of the Dardanelles, and to make a very critical stage of the whole operation. It ought to have been clear that when this was done once, even if troops were not actually landed, it would be apparent to the world that a serious attack was intended, and a withdrawal of military occupation, and falling back on the original intention of dispatching from a naval attack if the experiences gained during the bombardment were unsatisfactory."

"On Feb. 20 Lord Kitchener decided that the 29th division, part of the troops, which by the decision of Feb. 16 were to be sent to the east, should

not be sent at this time, and Col. Fitzgerald instructed the director of military transport to arrange for the expeditionary force would not be required. This was done without informing the First Lord, and the despatch of troops was thus delayed three weeks. This delay greatly increased the probability of success of the original attack by land forces, and materially increased the difficulties encountered in the final attack some months later.

"We consider that, in view of the opinions expressed by the naval and military advisers at the spot, the decision to abandon the naval attack after the bombardment of March 18 was inevitable. There was no meeting of the War Council between March 19 and May 14. Meanwhile important land operations were undertaken. We think that before such operations were commenced the War Council should have carefully considered the whole position.

"We are of the opinion that Lord Kitchener did not sufficiently avail himself of the services of his general staff, with the result that more work was possible for him than it was possible for him to do, and confusion and want of efficiency resulted.

#### BARON FISHER CENSURED.

"We are unable to concur in the view set forth by Lord Fisher that it was his duty, if he differed from the chief of his department, to maintain silence at the council or to resign. We think that the adoption of any such principle generally would impair the efficiency of public service.

"We think that, although the main object was not attained, certain important political advantages, upon the nature of which we have already dwelt, were secured by the Dardanelles expedition. Whether these advantages were worth the loss of life and treasure involved is and must always remain a matter of opinion."

Major-General Charles E. Callwell, who was director of military operations at the War Office at the time of the Dardanelles expedition, stated that the general staff virtually ceased to exist, because it was not consulted. The principle of centralization, the report says, was pushed to the extreme point by Lord Kitchener. It proved a failure in the operations in the Sudan, but in large operations it threw on one man more work than any individual could cope with.

Andrew Fisher, Australian High Commissioner in London, in a note issued by the War Office, says that he presents from the findings of the majority that the naval officers should have expressed their views at the War Council, and from the opinion of the majority that Lord Fisher was not justified in resigning.

Thomas McKenna, High Commissioner of New Zealand, in London, takes similar objections to those of Mr. Fisher to the conclusions of the Dardanelles Commission regarding Lord Fisher and the naval advisers. Mr. McKenna also expressed the opinion that the commission is not yet justified in coming to a decision as to the results of the enterprise.

The report is an interim one, dealing exclusively with the origin and progress of the attack on the Dardanelles. It is signed by the late Lord Cromer, who was chairman of the commission; Andrew Fisher, representing Australia; Thomas McKenna, representing New Zealand; Sir Frederick Cavell, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; James A. Clyde, Lord Advocate; Stephen Le Gwynn, Nationalist member of the House of Commons; Rear Admiral Baron Nicholson and Justice Pickford. The dissenting notes of Mr. Fisher and Mr. McKenna, a separate report was presented by Walter F. Roth, Liberal member of the House of Commons from Pembroke, who, Mr. Roth makes an exhaustive exposure of the attitude of Lord Fisher, who, he says, all along vigorously opposed the Dardanelles expedition, and on Jan. 23 actually left the council table, declaring he would resign his office.

The decision of the War Council had been taken, and the expedition begun, Lord Fisher, the report continues, did everything in his power to assist. His whole theory of the use of the British sea power in the war, Mr. Roth says, was embodied in a memorandum submitted to the Admiralty in January, 1915, to Premier Asquith. The Germans have already enjoyed, without success, to scatter our strength by attacks on our trade, and by submarines and mines. The pressure of sea power is a slow process, and requires great patience. In time it will almost certainly compel the enemy to seek a decision in sea. This is one reason for husbanding our strength. Another reason is that the prolongation of the war at sea tends to raise up fresh enemies for the dominion of neutrality. This tendency is only checked by the conviction that an overwhelming naval supremacy is being exercised by the nation exercising the sea power.

"The sole justification of bombardments and attacks by the fleet on fortified places such as the Dardanelles is to force a decision at sea. As long as the German high sea fleet possesses its present strength and splendid gunnery efficiency, so long is it imperative that no operation be undertaken by the British fleet calculated to impair its superiority, which is none too great

in view of the heavy losses already experienced in ships and men, which latter cannot be filled in the period of the war, in which the navy differs materially from the army. Even the older ships should not be risked, for they cannot be lost without losing men, and they form the only reserve behind the great fleet."

## 518,741 PENSIONERS.

### Huge Figures of the Department in Britain

London Cable.—Minister of Pensions Barnes gave some astonishing figures in the House of Commons today when he came to review the operations of the Pensions Department. He explained that the Ministry had charge of the following:

Disabled men	140,275
Children of disabled men	157,544
Widows	62,796
Children of widows	128,294
Dependent on deceased men	29,832

Total on books 518,741. Besides these there were 125,000 widows who are now drawing separation allowances, but will soon go on the pension list; 65,000 men in hospitals, and 65,000 men medically unfit. Those figures brought the total number of military and children to 773,771. Medically unfit, of whom over 100,000 were not to be granted pensions, were to be put back where the State found them. In exceptional cases there would be a gratuity of £100. The scheme in its entirety would involve a capital charge of £296,000,000, and for the first two years £25,000,000.

## GRAVE OUTLOOK FACES GERMANY

### Prussian Food Controller Warns of Possible Famine.

#### People Ignore Laws—The Junkers Blamed.

London Cable.—The Prussian food controller, Dr. George Michaelis, made in the Prussian Diet yesterday what the Koelnische Zeitung calls a serious speech on the food situation, says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. Dr. Michaelis declared that the distress was such that a more severe state of things, especially in the large industrial centres, could hardly be imagined. He indicated the possibility that all surplus stocks of grain would be exhausted, and said that very radical measures were needed to enable the people to hold out until next year.

"We have in the third year of the war," the food controller is quoted as saying, "discovered that among all sections of the people the general feeling evidenced is not one of that endurance for which we have hoped. This is human nature, but it is highly deplorable, and may have most serious results.

"We have not perceived in the towns that stern supervision which is absolutely necessary in the distribution of foodstuffs. There has been widespread abuse of bread tickets, entailing grave consequences as regards our stocks. Bread tickets have been illegally used on such a shocking scale that our entire reserves were exhausted. So when potatoes failed and bread was ordered as a substitute, there was none available. Flour has been stolen and carried off, owing to irregularities in the mill."

Dr. Michaelis concluded by urging the utmost severity to remedy the short-comings while there was yet time. Some of the mills would have to be closed and the municipalities deprived of their autonomous powers. Rationing and requisitioning must be strictly applied with respect to eggs, milk, butter, fruit and vegetables. He added:

"We are confronted with the thought of what would happen if this measure also should fail and what grim starvation there would be if suddenly during the closing months of the economic year we should find there was no efficiency and we could not hold out. The ensuing misery would be indescribable."

The speech caused a sensation and the Socialist Union, who followed, according to the Rheinisch Westfälische Zeitung, declared that the junkers were to blame if a famine supervened. An attempt was being made, he said, to shift the blame on England.

"The selfishness of the agriculturists," he said, "is the cause of the high prices. The war would long since have been ended if everybody had to suffer hunger equally. The present meat ration is insufficient. To withhold such a necessary from the people is inhuman. I recall Professor Abbes' statement from the Council of the War-People's Diet that the strike of munition workers in Essen and Berlin, owing to underfeeding, have only too well justified him."

The Minister of Agriculture then spoke and vigorously defended himself against attacks. He alluded to the critical situation created by the partial success of the Entente's plan of starving Germany, and added:

"For the small bread ration one can only make the Almighty responsible, who has not given us the harvest we expected."

"It would save us much-needed floor space and considerable money if more of our women customers would use the flour when going up only one 'ager.' I wish I knew some way to make 'em do it." "Why not take the mirrors out of the elevator and put 'em on the stairs?" suggested his bright assistant, a Buffalo Express.

## BRITISH AND FRENCH GAIN ON THE WEST

### Gen. Haig's Men Advance Both Sides of Ancre, Nivelle's in Champagne.

## HUNS' AWFUL TRIALS

### Shown in Newly-Evacuated Ground—Bapaume Ridge in Danger.

London Cable.—Thursday's official report from British headquarters in France reads:

"We have advanced our lines slightly on either side of the Ancre valley; otherwise the situation is unchanged. Last night our troops successfully entered the enemy trenches, near Biaches and secured some prisoners. Southeast of Chaubais and south of Arras (the enemy raised our front line in each case the raid was preceded by a heavy bombardment. A few of our men are missing."

London, March 7.—On the front held by the British in France slight additional successes have been achieved in the Ancre valley and near Biaches. The British have captured the first-line positions after heavy bombardments and captured a few men. In the Champagne region the French have re-won from the Germans a salient captured February 15 between Mesnil and Maisons de Champagne, taking more than a hundred prisoners. The Paris War Office report reads:

"In Champagne, after intense artillery preparations, our troops succeeded in capturing the greater part of a salient occupied by the enemy on February 15 between Mesnil and Maisons de Champagne. One hundred prisoners, among them two officers, remained in our hands."

## PURSUED IN RETREAT.

British Headquarters in France. Cable.—The enemy is being closely pursued in his retreat, as the action at Bouchavesnes indicates. There he hurried out of a broad front with the loss of 200 prisoners and a number of machine guns and trench mortars. This so seriously affected his local plans that he made several heavy counter-attacks, and so added unintentionally to our profit. A large number of dead were sent in front of our position. Since then he appears to have accepted the situation, except with peevish artillery protests. That this little gain north of Peronne was followed by such desperate and costly efforts at recapture serves to show the need of some really military skill by the Germans to keep a balance of machine guns and trench mortars. Officers who have been over the ground elsewhere tell me the evidence of our punishment of the enemy's late ground this winter has surprised them. It is much worse than they expected. The vacated German positions are a shocking compost of clay, barbed wire and debris. There are no communication trenches in the front line. These have been obliterated. Any roads leading to the front positions cannot even be recognized as roads. They are sloughs containing bodies of men who were drowned because such was their state of mind that they would rather take chances in those sloughs than face the horrors of crossing the open. A staff officer who went to the famous position near Miraumont told me that the result of the shelling there was indescribably hideous. He had never seen anything so bad. Remember, it was that appalling prospect which had to be faced by all German troops that were at the front. Whether returning or going in retreating, or providing for comrades, they had to face it. It must have ended in madness for some of them, and despair and miserable fear in most.

## BAPAUME RIDGE POSITION.

London, Cable.—Hillarie Belloc in today's issue of Land and Water, writes informally, but cautiously, of the Bapaume ridge position, pointing out that the watershed between the North Sea and the English Channel turns at Monchy through Essarts and north to Bucquoy, through the wood of Logeast, just south of Achiet-le-Grand, then through Blucourt to Bapaume, the so-called ridge, covering the watershed between the Scheldt and the Somme, and from Bucquoy to Achiet-le-Grand. He points out that Monchy is the highest point of the ridge, a salient like Sero, recently abandoned, was difficult to hold, subject to the convergent fire, and being already under direct observation. Belloc writes: "Monchy is the key of the ridge; if the enemy is compelled to evacuate it, the ridge, as a defensive system, is jeopardized. Upon the whole, the chances are in favor of the enemy not being able to hold continuously to this critical point, and consequently his permanent mastery of Bapaume ridge. Should the enemy be compelled to abandon the ridge (that he intends to do so at the present moment may be confidently denied, but he may be compelled to do so in another matter), he immediately depends on ground in an extremely unfavorable. One may conclude within the limits of uncertainty

attaching to all matters, that the war is of serious, even vital importance to the enemy. If he is compelled to abandon it, it will be the signal for an offensive to be launched. The whole of the ridge is in the hands of the British. The entire Nivelle salient northeast of Paris, on account of the railroad and highway communications. The enemy year's reserves and massed greater forces for offensive somewhere limited to operations only on the Bapaume sector.

## MURDERER MUST DIE.

### Slayer of Custodian Sentenced at Windsor.

Windsor Report.—In the historic old court house of Sandwhich the death sentence was passed at eight o'clock to-night upon John Hogue, alias James Steward; who on the night of Jan. 26 last shot and killed William Stanshall Jackson, of Winnipeg, a Canadian immigration officer. The offender was escorted Hogue to the place to which state he was being deported as an undesirable alien. In some way Hogue obtained possession of Jackson's revolver, and as the train reached Windsor Hogue drew the weapon and fired, the bullet taking effect in Jackson's abdomen, and he died within a few minutes.

The trial to-day was one of the briefest in Essex County criminal annals. It lasted exactly ten hours and five minutes. Hogue was unable to produce any witnesses in his own defense, and his attorney, Barrister F. C. Kirby, of Windsor, put his client on the stand. The only motive shown was Hogue's desire to escape before crossing the boundary line. His story on the stand told of only kindness from the man he had killed. Hogue declared he carried the revolver in his hand, not intending to shoot, but merely to "bluff" his custodian into permitting him to escape. He said he thought the jar of the train caused the revolver to be discharged.

It was five o'clock when the jury retired. Sheriff George Foreman Smith sent in word that a verdict had been arrived at, and the court at once reconvened, the verdict was announced, and without delay Hogue was sentenced to be hanged in Sandwhich jail yard on May 10 next.

## NO CHANGE ON WESTERN FRONT

### British Planes Do Useful Work With Camera.

#### Foe Sent Up Many to Prevent, but Failed.

London cable: The British official communication issued this evening says:

"During the past 24 hours there has been no change in the situation. Our artillery has shelled hostile batteries which were shelling Ypres. We have again bombed enemy trenches west of Messines."

"There was considerable aerial activity Tuesday, our machines effecting a deal of successful reconnaissance photography and obtaining valuable information. Many bombs were dropped on enemy billets and dumps. The enemy made determined but unsuccessful efforts to stop our work, sending up a very large number of machines. There was much aerial fighting all along the front throughout the day, during which three hostile machines were brought down and three others driven down damaged. Four of our machines were brought down and seven others are missing."

## FRENCH REPORT.

Paris cable says: The official communication issued by the War Office Wednesday night read:

"On the Verdun front our batteries took under their fire enemy detachments in the northern outskirts of Malmecourt Wood. We effectively shelled German organizations in the Eparges wood. The artillery fighting was quite active in the sector of the Malmaison de Champagne and Embellment. There is nothing to report on the rest of the front."

"The 'trampler' (aeroplane) which fell on March 6 inside our lines north of Laval, was brought down by Lieut. Pinsard, the fifth enemy aeroplane over which this pilot has triumphed. Belgian communication: 'A real pre-war bombardment was carried out east of Namur, east and north of Dixmude.'"

## HOLY CITY SOON TO BE BRITISH

Washington Report.—Jerusalem, the ancient capital of Palestine, may soon be in the hands of the British as well as Bagdad. These are the latest reports here today. These reports say the advance guards of the British troops advancing through Palestine from Egypt are within forty miles of the city. One despatch had it that El Chalil, which is in the mountains of Southern Palestine and about twenty miles from Jerusalem. The Allied troops are now invading Asia Minor for three sides. One British force advancing into Palestine from Egypt, another advancing in the Taurus Valley, while the Russians are fighting on the Persian front.

It is believed here that if the British succeed in taking Jerusalem the American refugees there, numbering over a thousand, will choose to remain instead of attempting to proceed to Beirut to secure transportation to the United States as they had planned. The British capture of the city would also open a new route out of Turkey for the Americans who wished to return to the United States in any event.

## NATIONALIST HOME RULE MANIFESTO

### Appeals to Irish Race in the Dominions and United States.

## BREAK OF FAITH

### Charged Against Lloyd George in His Treatment of the Question.

London Cable.—A manifesto issued today by the Nationalists says the constitutional movement may yet be saved, but only by the active assistance of all level-headed Nationalists in Ireland, and especially the millions of the Irish race in the Dominions and in the United States.

"If we appeal," says the manifesto, "promptly to use all means in their power to induce the British Government to deal with Ireland in accordance with the principles which they are fighting in Europe. We especially appeal to America. In application to Ireland with a view to the restoration of the Home Rule, the principles so clearly and so eloquently enunciated in President Wilson's address to the Senate."

The manifesto contains the declaration that the attitude adopted by Premier Lloyd George in his course of yesterday's debate in the House of Commons shows an entire change of opinion on the Ulster question and is a breach of faith with the Irish party and the Irish nation.

The Nationalists decided to send the manifesto to President Wilson and the members of the British Dominions.

## TEXT OF MANIFESTO.

The text of the Nationalist manifesto follows:

"The Premier, in his speech yesterday in the debate on Home Rule, took up a proposition which, if adhered to, would involve denial of self-government to Ireland forever. He laid down the principle that the small minority in northern Ireland should have the veto, so long as they chose to exercise it, of self-government for united Ireland. That is a position to which the representatives of Ireland can never assent."

"He asserted that he had never changed his position on the so-called coercion of Ulster. That is not true. He was a party to the drafting of the original Home Rule bill, which applied to all Ireland. He was a party to the rejection in two sessions, in the fact of a most vigorous protest from representatives of northeast Ulster, and when under pressure of threatened rebellion, he and the Government yielded to the threats of rebellion hurled at them by Sir Edward Carson, the present First Lord of the Admiralty."

"The Government of that day, through the present Prime Minister, appealed to us to consent to the concession of county option for a strictly limited period. We agreed, on the pledge, repeatedly given by Mr. Lloyd George on his own behalf and on behalf of the Government, to consent to this concession, which we should never be asked for any further concessions, and that the Government would undertake to see the settlement through at any cost. How then, can Premier Lloyd George say that he never changed his attitude on the question of Ulster?"

## A WAR ARRANGEMENT.

The manifesto sets forth that the negotiations undertaken at the request of the Government last July referred to a strictly war arrangement with the understanding that a year after the ending of the war things would revert to the status quo ante, and that the attitude of the Prime Minister last night showed a total change on the Ulster question and generally on the question of Home Rule for Ireland, and a breach of faith to the Irish party and nation, and would tend to destroy the power of the revolutionary movement in that country."

"In view of the terrible seriousness of the situation for Ireland and the Empire created by this speech of the manifesto, we feel it would be idle to prolong the debate and felt bound to mark in the most emphatic methods open to us our sense of the gravity of the situation and meet immediately for consultation on the future policy of the Irish Nationalist party."

## THE IRISH PRO-GERMAN.

"The action of the British Government since the formation of the coalition in May, 1915, culminating in the Prime Minister's speech, has made the task of carrying on the constitutional movement in Ireland so difficult that it is almost impossible. The constitutional movement can yet be saved, but only by the active assistance of all level-headed Nationalists in Ireland, and to a special degree by the millions of the Irish race in the Dominions and in the United States. To them we appeal most earnestly to come to the aid of those who have rescued Ireland from being made the cat's paw and tool of Germany, and who are struggling against terrible odds to keep open the door to Irish liberty through peaceful, constitutional means—a struggle in which we are hampered by the British Government, which plays into the hands of the Irish pro-German, revolutionary party with stupid perversity, worthy of the worst reactionaries of Petrograd."

"Early to bed and early to rise is a good motto. If you don't get up in the morning you'll never get up in the world."



# THE ECONOMY STORE NEWS!

You have been hearing and reading a lot about the high cost of living and high prices of goods. Now you are going to hear something about the low price of goods. We want Stirling to maintain her good reputation of being the best town to shop in and Luery's the best store. So during the long month of March, the period between winter and real spring, we are going to stir things up a bit for 9 days.

**FROM MARCH 8th TO MARCH 17th, [INCLUDED]**  
**NINE CLEAR DAYS OF BARGAIN BUYING**

The time to lay in a stock before you get busy with spring work and housecleaning. Goods of any kind will be higher during 1917, than they have been during 1916, and at the prices quoted you here, if you don't take advantage of it, you are not looking for bargains. Many of these prices are below the present day manufacturer's prices. But we have been searching the markets for snags and storing them up for this event. You are to benefit from our long experience in merchandising. No goods will be put on our looks at these prices. It must be cash or produce. While the sale is for nine days, don't put off until the last day or two. The nicest fruit is always at the top of the tree, and the first one started gets there first. No goods will be exchanged or taken back after the sale.

Come and let us demonstrate to you that it is best to circulate your money in your own community.

All Dress Goods and Silks at 10% reduction:  
\$1.00 goods for ..... \$ .90  
2.00 goods for ..... 1.80  
3.00 goods for ..... 2.70

An assortment of fancy Baskets, worth from 25c. to \$1.00 each. Your choice during sale for ..... .23

An assortment of Cushion Tops, fancy and stamped for embroidery 25c. to 50c. Your choice, for each ..... .19

20% Reduction in all Woolen Toggles, Sweaters, Scarfs and Skirts, etc.

Print House Dresses for 99c. each worth \$1.50

All-over Aprons worth 75c. for ..... .49

Flannelette Blankets 10 x 4, worth \$1.75 for ..... \$ 1.50

11 x 4 worth \$2.00 for ..... 1.75

grey or white.

Tea Aprons 25c. to 35c. for each ..... .19

10 Women's Tweed Coats ranging in prices from \$12 to \$17.50. Your choice for ..... \$ 7.29

All wool Serge Skirts, Navy and Black, reg. \$5.00 skirts for each ..... \$ 4.19

Baby's Coats of Bearskin, Chinilla, and Teddy Bear cloth, worth \$3.50 to \$4.50. Your choice for \$1.50 and \$2.29

Hose reeled off at bargain prices. Plain and 11 ribbed cotton Hose worth 20c. pair for ..... .15

Heavy ribbed cotton Hose for boy's wear worth 35c. for ..... .25

Your Dollar in our store will act like Leadstone. \$2.00 worth of goods will follow it.

**A Chance for a Smart Boy or Girl**

The Boy or Girl who collects the sale slips during this sale in THE RED PRINTING of the largest amount over \$200 will be presented with a Suit of Clothes or a Dress to the value of \$5.00.

No canvassing must be done in the store and all the sale slips must be handed to the Editor of the Leader on March 19th. He will award the prize.

Get busy and enlist the help of your friends.

Woolen Hose worth 60c. for ..... .43

Heavy artificial Silk Hose, extra quality, worth 75c. for ..... 50c. pair

An assortment of fancy Collars up to 75c. and 50c. each at ..... 19c. and 25c. each

No. 1 Canadian Yarn, worth \$1.25 lb. for ..... .90

10 Men's Tweed Overcoats, latest styles, worth \$12 to \$14 for ..... \$ 8.98

Men's light weight Vicuna and Craven overcoats, Chesterfield style, \$10 to \$12 for ..... \$ 7.98

The largest stock of Boy's clothing to choose from in Stirling at bargain prices.

Extra heavy Overalls, black Mole skin and blue stripe at \$1. \$1.25 and \$1.50 pr.

10 dozen Men's Wool Socks at 22c. pair

Heavy Cashmere Socks at ..... .25

Heavy Wool worsted Socks at ..... .35

2 dozen black stiff Hats at each ..... .39

All Men's winter Caps \$1.00 for ..... .79

\$1.25 for ..... .99

\$1.50 for ..... \$ 1.19

## Household Necessities

Your last chance to get 10-4 Linoleum @ ..... \$2.75 a running yard

Floor Oilcloth @ ..... 45c. square yard

Jap Matting Rugs ..... 24c. yd.

Feather Pillows ..... 99c. pair

## GROCERY BARGAINS

Fill up your cupboard.

90 lb. sack of Rolled Oats for ..... \$3.85

6 lb. Corn Meal ..... .25

Butter pkgs. .... .10

25c. can Pork and Beans ..... .15

Tomatoes ..... 15c. can

Evaporated Milk ..... 11c. tin

2 cans deep pink Salmon ..... .25

10 lb. Rolled Oats for ..... .45

Sack of Pastry Flour for ..... \$ 1.25

4 cans Black Knight Stove Polish ..... .25

Sweet Cakes ..... 10c. lb.

Oranges worth 25c. dozen ..... .19

" " 35c. dozen ..... .25

50c. Broom for ..... .39

Epsom Salts worth 15c. lb. for ..... .10

6 lbs. Sulphur for ..... .25

7 bars Borax Soap ..... .25

11 " Family " ..... .25

Cranberries for ..... 10c. quart

Red Rose, Salada and Lipton's Packing Tea, worth 50c. for ..... 40c. lb.

5 lbs. Rice for ..... .25

1 lb. Chocolate Candy ..... .20

1 lb. Cream Candy ..... .15

See our Sale Bills for Bargains in Granite Ware. We are paying 40c. lb. for Butter.

A No. 1 Cutter and set of Single Harness for sale at a Bargain.

**G. H. LUERY - STIRLING**

## MENIE

We are pleased to report Mr. Allan Hutchison, who was operated on last Tuesday evening for appendicitis, is doing nicely. Drs. Longmore and Free were the operating Drs.

Lieut. Tom Hume of Kingston was home for Sunday.

Lieut. Hume-Bissonette, Miss Florence and Neil, spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. Alex. Hume. Hume looks fine in his kilts.

Mrs. Wm. Lamb was remembered with a purse by her friends last Friday evening. The best wishes of her many friends go with her to her new home.

Mr. William Stewart, our veteran, agriculture breeder has very generously donated a thoroughbred ayrshire calf to the Women's Institutes of Seymour and Rawdon. Tickets will be sold, proceeds for Red Cross purposes, buy a ticket and you may win the calf, if not, you will be doing your bit to help the boys at the front who are doing your bit for you. Mr. Stewart is also giving a calf to the Red Cross and this is to be world wide. Anyone wishing to learn more about these calves may do so by writing Mr. W. E. Tunnison, clerk, and Secretary, of Menie District Ayrshire Breeders' Club, Crookston, Ont.

Too late for late week

Mrs. Lamb, of Menie, was the guest of Mrs. Alex. Hume, on Thursday.

Mr. James Park bought two of Mr. Sam. Hobbs cows last week.

Mr. Alfred Jones, who has been working for J. S. Williams for the past 4 years has moved to his new home on "Pump Street."

Mr. Akers and family formerly of Murray have moved into Mr. A. Jones' house, he is going to work Mr. J. S. Williams farm.

The sawing machine is very busy in this community.

Mr. Percy Oddie is wearing a smile. It's a boy.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bissonette is visiting her brother, Mr. Alex. Hume.

Mr. Jas. Williams left for Toronto on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Andrew Milne past away, on Sunday morning she was in her 92nd year. The funeral service will be held in Burnbrae Church on Wednesday afternoon, March 14th, interment will be made in Burnbrae Cemetery.

Mrs. John Thompson is staying with her mother, Mrs. Oddie, who is on the sick list but are glad to report she is improving.

## SPRING BROOK

Misses Libbie McConnell and Annie Bird arrived home Saturday from Trenton where they have been spending a few days with Miss Maude Rosebush.

Mrs. Walter Potts of Trenton spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. Bird, who is very ill.

We are very glad to hear Mrs. Jas. Cassidy's arm is improving.

Miss Marjorie Hart, of Trenton and Mr. Arthur H. MacConnell were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday, March 7th. All join in wishing them a prosperous journey through life.

Mrs. D. W. Roblin, of Hamilton, (formerly of this place) is renewing old acquaintances.

## MINTO

Mrs. Rodell received a letter again this week from each of her two sons, Fred and Roy, who are in France and report that they are well. We are all pleased to know that the parents receive such good news so regularly.

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We are sorry to report that Miss Rachel Johnson is not as well as she has been for the last few weeks.

The annual meeting of the King's Messenger Class met in the home of Mrs. Jas. Stout, last Friday evening. The same officers were re-elected. Teacher Training lessons are also being taken up at the meetings.

Miss J. Bateman and Mr. C. Vance spent last Sunday evening in the home of Mr. P. Vance.

Mrs. Robinson has left our neighborhood and is with her mother, in Trenton at present. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will be missed by their neighbours.

A meeting of the W. A. of St. Thomas Church was held in the home of Mrs. W. Tanner on Wed. p. m. The next meeting to be held on March 28th, will be the Annual.

## HOARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Donald have moved to their new home, Burnbrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chambers spent a few days last week in the vicinity of West Huntingdon.

Mr. J. P. Haig and Annie and Karl spent Saturday last in Campbellford.

Mrs. Donald has moved to her new home.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Hiram Doxey is on the sick list.

Several from here attended the meetings held in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haig and family spent Sunday last, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heagle.

Too late for last week

Mrs. Robert Girdwood, Stirling spent the week end at Mr. A. Parr's, Hoards.

Miss Nettie Barnum, Campbellford spent Sunday the guest of Miss Goldie Haig.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Thomas Walker is recovering after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Ethel Sanderson, Mount Pleasant was the guest of Miss Gladys Diamond one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Donald and son, Miller spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haig.

## First Call for Mechanics

12,000 to Receive Booklet During the Next Week. Chance to learn Aviation.

Twelve thousand Ontarians who have some knowledge of mechanics will receive during the coming week from the National Service Board, Ottawa, a comprehensive booklet which tells them all about the latest addition to the Canadian forces, the Royal Flying Corps. The information is being sent to those men as a result of their offer to do their share for national service.

It was recently decided that Canada is to have its own flying corps. Not only are the machines to be manufactured and built in this country, but thoroughly experienced air officers and men have arrived from England for the purpose of organizing the corps. In every squadron a considerable number of mechanics are required, and the National Service organization was called upon with a view to obtaining the men required for this work. The records have been gone over to ascertain how many mechanics had filled out National Service cards. In the Province of Ontario, cards, 12,000 names were found of men whose different mechanical trades showed they would be suitable.

Three thousand mechanics being all that is required, no other cards have as yet been sorted and it is expected that the full quantity should be easily secured in Ontario alone, although of course men from other provinces are eligible.

The Royal Flying Corps is called on the battle fronts the eyes of the army. It is considered the corps d'élite of the service and in the British Isles there is a constant waiting list of those who have done their duty at the front and who have applied for transfer to the flying corps. Many Canadians who went overseas with other units have been transferred to its ranks, with the result that

Canadian pilots and mechanics have gained most enviable names for themselves and increased the high prestige of Canada as one of the strong arms of the Empire.

For this reason it was decided to have a Canadian corps, and not only have we the best training grounds, with wide areas to practice on or over, but we have everything that goes into the building of an airship. Men who have great adaptability and initiative and Mechanical skill are also required and we have the right type.

This last is what is being called for now—mechanics who will work at the squadron headquarters and airbases, keeping the machines in running order for the pilots, and whose work will be all on the ground. This, however, does not preclude those who engage in this service from joining the aerial branch afterwards if they see fit and are qualified.

Those mechanics who have been rejected for overseas service on account of the strictness of the medical examination, and those whose ties at home have prevented them joining, have now a wonderful opportunity. The medical examination for the Royal Flying Corps is nothing like as strict, nor is it at all onerous that it should be, as there are no heavy kits to carry or long marches to go on, in this service. Moreover, to men who desire a permanent well-paying livelihood after the war, the mechanical end of the air service is the one to adopt, as air transportation in the future will go forward with leaps and bounds. The result will be that those who have a good knowledge of the work, which can be gained in the Royal Flying Corps, will command good salaries and continuous employment.

History always repeats itself, especially in the mechanical trades; it will be the old story over again of the development of the harvester, the bicycle, the electrical industry, and the automobile, when even those who had only a fair but practical knowledge were in great demand and rose to big positions. The same means of such concerns. The Royal Flying Service is this century's mechanical achievement, and combining as it does, daring and skill, it gives every one that has either of these qualifications, one of the few openings in a lifetime, to secure the knowledge and practice that will enable him to serve the Empire now and again an experience that will be extremely valuable in the future.

## Report for S. S. NO. 12 Rawdon January and February

Jr. iv Wilfred Spencer 77, Leslie Baker 65.  
Sr. iii Winnie Spencer 65, Merton Baker 63, Charlie Hinchcliffe 59.  
Jr. iii Florence Larkin 57, Roslin Finch 60.  
Sr. ii Getra Spencer 62, Leak McKeown 66.  
Jr. ii George Morton 74, Lily Willis 59.  
Sr. i Gladys Spencer 76.  
Sr. Pn. Marion Baker.  
Jr. Pn. Melville Finch, Charlie Heath.  
S. McMullen, Teacher.

## Report for Spring Brook School January and February

Sr. iv Tom MacConnell, Nellie Joyce, Rena Scarlett, Willie Bateman, Ellen Lodge.  
Jr. iv Sarah Cooney, Viola Jackson, Ada Mason, Angus Mumby.  
iii Kenneth Danford, Ernest Norrie and Violet Boote equal, Irene Heath, James Danford, Morgan Baird, Garrett Heath.  
Sr. ii Elizabeth Norrie, Maurice McEwen, Charlie Burkitt, Annie Morgan, John Danford, Elma Mason, Maud Bell, George Mason.  
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### Life in German Prisons British are Ill-Treated

Hon. Dr. Beland, former Postmaster-General of Canada, has had Exceptionally Hard Usage.

London, Feb. 29.—Lodged in the cell next to that of Hon. Dr. Beland, late of the Dominion Cabinet, Mr. C. Mellor, of London, has just arrived at his English home after thirty months' captivity in Germany. Amusement and indignation at the gentle and considerate manner in which the British are looking after German prisoners in this country brings bitter remarks to lips of this repatriated man. He only wishes the authorities here could see the way Britishers in Germany are treated.

"Germans actually walking loose in the streets of London!" exclaimed Mr. Mellor as the Telegram talked to him. "Yes, thousands of them. I was simply astounded to hear and to see it. What, I will venture to say that you wouldn't find one Englishman walking about Berlin—unless a couple of soldiers were guarding him. The humanness of the Government makes me tired. What we need here are reprisals for the damnable way the Huns have treated our people. I know Downing Hall, where we keep German officers in luxury, and when I think of how British officers were refused the right of buying butter in Germany just because they were English, it makes my blood boil.

#### SORRY FOR BELAND

"Poor Beland!" remarked the erstwhile captive, "I feel very sorry for him. For two months I occupied the cell next to him in a prison—yes, just a common prison for criminals, where he had been interned ever since war started. And the man had done absolutely nothing to deserve it. It is an outrage on all the laws of warfare, that an unoffending civilian—especially Minister of the Crown, and a member of Parliament, should be closely confined and herded with criminals. It is entirely the doing of the Berlin authorities, who seem to have a special spite against Beland and either think or, what is more likely, pretend to think that Beland is a particularly valuable captive who must be restrained with more than usual harshness.

#### LOCKED UP AT NIGHT

"At seven every night a turnkey comes along the passage and locks Dr. Beland into his cell, whence he is not released until nine next morning. Although measuring only eight feet by ten, with pictureless walls, and devoid of furniture save for the wire-mattressed bed and bedding, and a wooden stool, the tiny chamber is well lighted, comfortably heated and clean. But think of two years spent in such a place! For exercise Beland is permitted to walk up and down a passage some seventy feet long, and at stated times to go out into the yard, a brick-walled enclosure some 50 by 60 feet in area. Here he is forced to herd with thieves and other common criminals, who are serving terms of from eighteen months to two years.

#### COULDN'T VISIT DYING WIFE

"The doctor is well enough, and gets his parcels of food regularly," continued my informant but he is naturally very depressed with his long confinement, and particularly at the shameful way the German authorities in Berlin treated him in connection with his wife's illness. Hearing she was dying Dr. Beland appealed to the authorities that he might be taken under escort to see her. He offered to pay all expenses. But his prayers met with a flat refusal. His poor wife, longing to see him once again, passed away without the last farewell, and the tortured man sat agonized in his cell, awaiting the news.

"It is nonsense our Government putting up with such cases. Let us tell Germany that for every instance of the kind a German officer of high rank will be clapped into a common jail and kept there until the German Government stops seeing red and gets reasonable."

#### PREMIER MAY INTERVENE

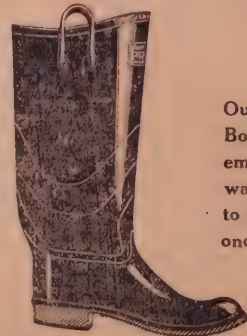
The whole matter has been laid before Sir George Perley, and it is hoped that Sir Robert Borden will once more endeavor to have Dr. Beland's condition ameliorated, though the German Government have proved obdurate to such requests before.

"I wasn't always in a common jail in Germany," continued my informant. "First in Ruhleben, I was moved to another such camp, and here one day the censor told me that unless I improved my handwriting I would not be allowed to send any more letters out. However, I overcame this difficulty by getting a soldier to smuggle them out for me. Eventually they discovered by my diary that I had thus despatched fifty-one letters, and I was arrested and tried. I refused to

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MISS CALDWELL

Yesterday and today the millinery parlors are thronged with the fair sex selecting their Easter Bonnets and a great variety to choose from. A brief description of just a few will be interesting.

A navy blue straw, drooping shape, large satin rose at front, with wreath of apples in dark shade of shot silk is a very effective combination.

A turban, rather higher at the front is of Georgette crepe in pretty shade black satin, gold and black embroidery trimming.

One of Belgian blue, simply tailored, a daisy in corn color and leaves at left side is a chic and becoming style.

A nigger brown satin and rose, stove pipe crown, narrow brim trimmed with narrow band of ribbon in chinese colouring of Jade Green.

A charming combination of green and rose, drooping shape, liere and straw braid in bronze hand painted trimming which will be popular, was very much admired.

Another is a turban, set-in crown of rich shades in Tapestry silk ornaments in shades of old rose and green embroidery.

Very noticeable, a black liere with graceful sweeping brim, faced with georgette crepe. The inverted quill adds a smart touch with its pretty curves.

A large hat in white silk ribbon top, medallion effect, pink roses and variegated leaves, faced with pink.

Misses and childrens hats this season are simple and prettily designed in the newest and smartest colorings.

Cook & Fox

At Cook & Fox millinery parlors charming new styles were also displayed. A smart looking hat shown was a large

sailor of Chinese yellow silk, touches of yellow embroidered on black and two narrow velvet bands around the crown.

Another pretty creation was of green ribbon, stitches of gold through ribbon and buckle of tiny yellow rose buds facing of green, stove pipe crown, rim slightly drooped.

A rolled shape, chin chin style, rose bud crown over pink crepe, the brim of silver lace and faced, with pink crepe was very artistic.

A dress hat in delicate shades of pink, lavender and green, silver lace in shot effect with narrow rim of gold lace. The only ornament a single pink satin rose, was very much admired.

A large corn color crepe, portrait style, with an ornament of forget-me-nots in blue with binding of blue velvet was effective.

Oriental ornaments, and the colorings this season from soft shades in grays to the more vivid shades of red, green and yellow will be worn.

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## Manchurian, Ottawa 50, Barley (Experimental Farm Note)

This six-row barley is a selection made several years ago by the Dominion Experiment Station from the old, commercial sort, Meunier, which has been favourably known in Canada for a long time and has been successfully grown in very many districts.

As the tests in regard to yield are still in progress, final conclusions cannot yet be drawn; but it may be stated that the new selection appears to be, for many reasons of this country, the most productive barley known among those sorts which have fairly satisfactory straw.

The straw of this barley is of good length and strength, as compared with other popular six-row sorts; but it should be emphasised that even the best barleys have a tendency to lodge when sown on rich soil, in seasons when moisture is plentiful. The heads of this variety are exceptionally long and heavy, and here, in perhaps, lies the secret of its large yield. In very high winds it does not behave quite so well as some of the other sorts as it shows tendency for the heads to break off at the base, and for the kernels to thresh out on the ground. However, these objections, though worth considering in wind-swept prairie districts, are of no importance in most localities.

The foliage is good and the plants are not particularly liable to attacks of rust. They will withstand a reasonable amount of drought and will grow well on a great variety of soils. It should be remembered, however, that, as a rule, barley does not succeed on soils which are badly in need of lime. While it is early in ripening—like nearly all barleys of the class—it does not mature exceptionally early, being perhaps a trifle later than the average.

The awns of this barley adhere some what firmly, so that, for best results, it should be in thoroughly dry condition when threshed. The grain is of a very good yellowish colour, and quite free from the objectionable greenish or bluish tinge which lessens the value of some barleys for exhibition purposes.

Considering all its characteristics, Manchurian Ottawa 50 is recommended by the Dominion Experiment Station as the best variety of six-row barley for nearly all parts of Canada, except those districts where destructive winds are to be feared about harvest time.

## Officers Elected

The Willing Workers of Springbrook Sunday School held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Thompson on March 13th, 1917. The officers elected for the following year were:

President, Miss Annie Bateman; Vice President, Miss Libbie McConnell; Treasurer, Miss Annie Bird; Secretary, Miss Annie L. Green; Teacher, Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

## WEDDING BELLS

MA-CONNELL-HARTT

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Nicholas Hartt, Deputy Reeve of Murray, on Wednesday, March 7th, when his only daughter, Marjorie Frances, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur H. MacConnell, of Spring Brook.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Armstrong in the presence of a large assembly of friends, little Helen Bateman, cousin of the groom and daintily attired in blue silk acted as flower girl. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of ivory crepe de chine and nines, and tulle veil wreathed with orange blossoms.

Mr. Clayton Maguire played the wedding march, and during the signing of the register, Mrs. Larry Laird, sister of the groom, sang, "I love you truly."

Following the ceremony a delectable wedding breakfast was served, Mr. and Mrs. MacConnell leaving shortly afterwards for Toronto and Hamilton. The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts. The groom's gift to the bride being a pendant of amethyst and pearls and to the flower girl a signet ring.

## Wellman's W.I.

The regular meeting of Wellman's W.I. met at the home of Mrs. John Suar, on Thursday, March 15th, members present 16. Roll call on "Prominent men of Canada," which was well responded to. Topic: "Women as Nation Builders," by Miss E. Rennie, which was exceptionally good. Programme was furnished by Miss Hilda Reid and Miss Tillie Gatten. The "Call we Must Obey," by Mrs. B. Totten and Miss Hilda Reid sang. Copper bag collection amounted to 1.25. It was decided to give \$10.00 to Lawdon Red Cross, being the entire proceeds from Red Cross concert and gifts. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Scott on April 1st, topic: "A week's work for a busy housewife," by Mrs. T. Hubbel. The programme will be furnished by Miss Mildred Lucas and Miss Clara Sinner. Roll call on Easter thoughts. Every body welcome.

## Life in German Prisons

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give away the soldier and got two months' imprisonment—a short period of it—solitary confinement.

## GOT SOME SYMPATHY

"The prison commandant, I must say, was a most considerate man, and treated us all as well as he could. I imagine he sympathized with me for shielding a soldier. He was a soldier himself. Even the German soldiers are not all bad, by any means. When my term was up the internment camp refused to have me back, as they declared I would start sending out clandestine letters again, and as the prison was done with me, they decided I might as well go back to England."

"And how is the food situation in Germany?" asked the interviewer. "As bad as this said."

## FOOD PRICES HIGH

"Quite, I should say. The populace are at a very low ebb for foodstuffs. I have seen butter sold at four shillings a pound, bacon at 10 shillings, condensed milk at 2 and 6 pence a small tin, and that almost unobtainable luxury, white bread, from Denmark—and only a four pound loaf at that—sold for six shillings. And there was keen competition to buy. Without food parcels, I simply couldn't have lived. The rations issued by the Germans are awful. Our prison guards got only coffee and black bread and soup of a kind that you wouldn't set before pigs in England or Canada. The ordinary German people are really on a starvation diet."

"But they claim the army are still well-fed, don't they?"

"That is what is being told the German people, and being very credulous, they believe it. As a matter of fact the army are very short, too. Leaving the country, I went under military escort to Berlin, and on the way opened a parcel from home. The German soldier with me expressed great astonishment at sight of a white bread sandwich, with meat. 'But how do you get such things from England?' asked he. 'I thought England was starving—and white bread!' He gladly accepted a sandwich, and told me that up where he had been on an active part of the front the troops only got meat twice a week. They went into action and came out again on frugal fare of black bread and coffee."

"Are the Germans still confident of victory?"

They pretend to be—largely because they are so deluded by false reports concerning the situation of the allied countries. One German officer I met on my way out of Germany told me that he expected the war to last another eighteen months, and that if Germany could, as she would, hold out till harvest, all would be well in the food line. The army had the food situation completely in control. When I mentioned the possibility of a popular uprising from exasperation over the food shortage, he merely remarked that there were still plenty of machine guns left to turn on the mob if necessary.

## REJOICED OVER LUSITANIA

My informant was a captive at Ruhleben when the Lusitania was sunk. Five times did the Germans hoist a flag in exultation at the infamous deed. And five times was that flag cut down by the prisoners. Each time the members of the prison barracks guilty were shut up for forty-eight hours in their horse stalls. At Ruhleben, where he was captain of the sanitarium, Mr. Mellor often saw Mr. Gerard, the United States Ambassador, who believed from the beginning that sooner or later there would be a rupture between the States and Germany but he declared that he thought it would never come to actual war.

## A HERO'S DEATH

Here, too, did Mellor see Captain Freyatt led away to his death. "Good-bye, bye, you will never see me again," had been that brave man's parting words. Though Capt. Freyatt was foully murdered and accused of being a franc tireur (a civilian fighting illegitimately), the Germans inconsistent even in their outrages, imprisoned his crew as prisoners of war, with other soldiers and sailors. Rules at Ruhleben and other camps are very harsh. Sharp punishments attend the smallest offences. For instance, smoking a cigarette in a building after 7 o'clock gets the offender three days cells.

(Toronto Evening Telegram.)

## Letter to Miss Bessie Bedell

The following letter has been received by Miss Bessie Bedell and will explain itself.

On Active Service, with the British Expeditionary Force, Church Army Recreation Hut.

Dear Friend:—

Just a line to let you know that I received pair of socks, with your address inside and was very glad to receive them. I might just say here that I find them the most comfortable socks I have had yet.

Has the weather turned very cold out there?

Haven't much news to tell you. The boys are all merry and bright. Hope this may find you in the best of health. I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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## Dairy School Starts At Agricultural College

The special Dairy School for experienced Creamery and Cheese Factory men started yesterday at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, and will continue for four weeks. A good representation of the cheese factory and creamery men of the three Maritime Provinces have already enrolled and by today the course will be in full swing. A large amount of special machinery has been installed for the occasion. The staff at the College are taking an active interest in this course and special instructors have been secured as follows: Buttermaking, Mr. Mack Robertson, Belleville, Ont., and Mr. F. T. Morrow, from Prince Edward Island; Milk Testing—Mr. C. W. McDougall, Sussex, N. B.; Cream Separators—Mr. Ben Gallant, from Prince Edward Island. Mr. Geo. H. Barr, chief of the Dairy Division, Ottawa, will arrive later to take charge of the Cheesemakers' Course. The Superintendent in charge is Mr. W. A. Mackay, of the College Staff.—Halifax Chronicle.

## How to Make Wax to Graft Fruit Trees

Orchardists who expect to graft apple trees this spring will find the following formula for grafting wax, recommended by the Ohio Experiment Station, satisfactory: Melt together until thoroughly mixed four pounds of resin, two pounds of bees wax and a pound of tallow. Pour this mixture into a vessel of cold water. Grease the hands with tallow, and when the wax is cool pull it like taffy until it becomes light and smooth. It may then be shaped into balls or sticks, and will keep indefinitely in a cool place. Paraffine substituted for beeswax makes a harder as well as a cheaper wax.

## Killed in Action

Word was received this week that Pte. Albert Lawrence, formerly of Hoards had been killed in action. Pte. Lawrence worked four years for Wallace Hoard and was very highly respected and well liked in the community. He went overseas with the 8th Battalion and had been in France since November last. His parents live in Colchester, England.

## Evangelistic Services SUNDAY PROGRAMME

10.30—"Doing a Great Work." G. M. Sharpe.

2.30—LADIES, by Mrs. Sharpe. MEN, "A Bad Penny always Returns." G. M. S.

7.30—"So Near and yet so Far." G. M. S.

Mrs. Sharp will Sing.

## MONDAY PROGRAMME

ALL DAY MEETING

10.00 a. m.—"God's Three Hundred."

2.00 p. m.—"Four Wonders." Converter's Meeting.

7.30 p. m.—"The Great Choice."

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## More Accommodation For Consumptives

The new Forty Bed Pavilion at the Muskoka Free Hospital, constructed last fall but which, owing to shortage of coal and the difficulty of securing help, the Trustees were obliged to let stand idle during the winter, will be opened shortly.

Although one hundred additional beds were added last year, this great Hospital again finds difficulty in providing accommodation for its three hundred patients and the addition of forty more beds is anxiously awaited by those in charge.

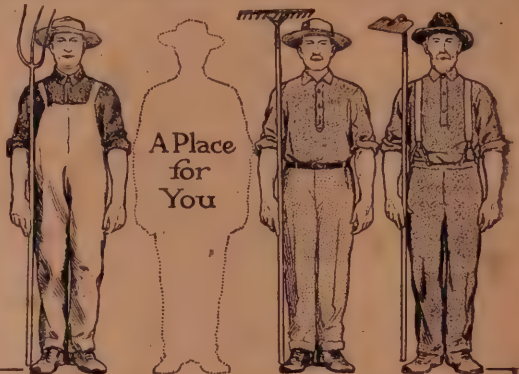
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To feed the French soldiers around Verdun, more than 25,500,000 pounds of food a week were required. This gives a faint idea of the colossal task of feeding an army. Canada and Britain have a huge army of fighting heroes on the line; every man must have plenty of food, in spite of a world shortage. Upon Canada's food production all principally rely.

## The Farmers of Ontario Urgently Need Help

The Department of Agriculture appeals to men and boys to enlist in the farm help campaign. The Department appeals to men unfit for military service, or who find it impossible to enlist in the army. Do your "bit" by helping to increase production of foodstuffs. This is your hour of opportunity.

The farmers of Ontario need the help of retired farmers, of men following no occupation (retired), of business men who can spare a portion of their time. We appeal to all who can so arrange their ordinary affairs to plan to help some farmer friend, particularly in seed time and harvest.

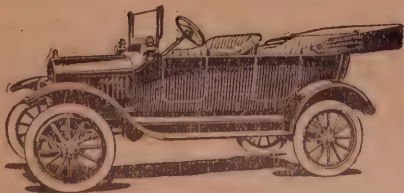
Confer with your county District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write, "Farm Help Campaign," care Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

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## Local and Personal

Reserve the evening of Tuesday, April 10th.

Miss Alex Hoard is a guest of Mrs. Henry McCutcheon.

Mrs. S. G. Hammond, of Carmel is visiting her son, Mr. A. Hammond.

Mrs. R. Christie is confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Edna Archersport the week end at her home in Campbellford.

Mr. S. Demille is confined to the house through illness.

Gunner C. F. Habbell, of Colborne Heavy Battery, spent the week end with his parents at Anson.

Mrs. Isaac Briggs, of Cordova, returned home after visiting a week with her sister, Mrs. R. Christie, of Stirling.

Dr. Harry Jeffs, of Toronto has been visiting his brother, Mr. Fred Jeffs at Harolds.

Mrs. G. Eggleton is in Bowmanville visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Vallee.

Mrs. C. Reynolds spent the week end the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. McQuigge, of Havelock.

Mrs. Charles Masher, who has been visiting her daughter in Toronto returned home Saturday.

Miss Lelia Cooney left for Niagara Falls on Monday where she has accepted a lucrative position.

Miss Annie Sills, of West Huntingdon spent a few days this week with her cousin, Kathleen Langman.

The amount realized at Red Cross meeting at Mrs. Peter McNay's, West Huntingdon, Feb. 28th was reported \$3.35 and should have read \$13.35.

The sum of \$5.00 was realized at a Red Cross meeting at Mrs. Richard Haggerty's, West Huntingdon, on Wednesday last.

Leave us your order for Counter Check Books before prices advance still higher. The LEADER has the agency of one of the best firms and prices are right.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Donald, of Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow, of River Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrow.

Mr. Wilbert Crich, of Clinton, Ont. has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. Christie, who is very low.

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WM. MCINROY, Bellevue, Ont.

Mr. Morley Barlow, of Bellevue and Mrs. Fred Phillips and children of Wallbridge, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Geo. Munby, Harold.

The daily press announce that potato prices will soon take a tumble and that the decline has already started. This will be welcome news to all householders, who sincerely hope that the tumble will be a big one.

It is stated that the Dominion Railway Commission will forbid any Easter excursion rates this year the intention being to discourage passenger travel in order that the railways may centre their efforts on munitions, freight and coal.

The 1 cent sale at the "Rexall Drug Store" was a great success. Although considerable extra help was employed, it was not adequate to handle the throngs that visited this sale. Mr. Morton states that it was by far the biggest sale he ever conducted.

Marmora village is applying to the Legislature for a special Act to consolidate the debentures of that village and to issue debentures for \$30,000 to retire the present debentures, to pay off the floating debt of some \$2,523 and to create a Patriotic Fund.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott, daughter Ida and son Wilmet, who came from Canada and are spending the winter in Daytona, moved down to Ft. Lauderdale Saturday last to visit with old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mitchell, Mr. Scott was so favorably impressed with Ft. Lauderdale and the many natural advantages surrounding it and the remarkable balmy atmosphere that he has purchased a lot on Las Olas Blvd. and will have a residence completed by early next fall and will occupy the same. They left Wednesday for Daytona.—Fort Lauderdale, U.S.A., Enterprise. [Mrs. Scott is a sister of Mrs. B. O. Lott.]

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Saxtor visited friends in Belleville this week.

It is interesting to know that the ladies of the Rawdon Branch Red Cross workers have since the war begun raised over \$4,000 for Red Cross work.

Messes J. S. Morton, T. Matthews, R. Cooley, Reeve, Montgomery and others are in Belleville attending the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East. Three hundred delegates will be in attendance.

Mr. John Holgate, of Bowmanville and Mr. Arthur Demarest of Highton, Sask. visited at the home of the latter's brother, Chas. Demarest, on Sunday last.

The members of the W. L. wish to thank all the ladies of the village, who by their generous contributions in cooking on Saturday, helped in making the St. Patrick's tea a perfect success, as the sum of \$45 was realized.

**WE SELL**  
**PETER HAMILTON**  
**FARM IMPLEMENTS**  
JOS. PHILLIPS, Stirling, Ont.

On Mar-6 16th, Rawdon Branch Red Cross workers, packed at Mrs. Thos. Montgomery's, 354 pairs of socks and 54 shirts. The sewing bee was very successful, the ladies piecing all but 6 blocks for a log cabin quilt. Mrs. Montgomery served dinner and lunch at tea time. A collection amounting to \$9.65 was taken up.

One of the cleanest and classiest shows ever seen in Stirling or any other place, will appear at the Opera House, Stirling, on Tuesday, April 10th, when the 25th Minstrels will play. Unfortunately this troupe can be engaged for one night only, so get your seats early as the best ones will soon be sold.

### Stirling Girl Wins Prize

Miss Helena Morton, of Stirling has been awarded a prize in the Daily News Contest. The prize stories of the Kindness circle were on "Scatter Seeds of Kindness." Below is the story.

**Scatter Seeds of Kindness**  
By Helena Morton, of Stirling, age 11.  
Our motto is "Scatter Seeds of Kindness." What does it mean? Somewhat the same as the little verse which says: "Do all the good you can, In all the ways you can, To all the people you can, Just as long as you can."

Will I begin at the first and tell you what the motto means? Scatter means to spread it all over, far and wide, to everyone. You must not wait to be asked to do a kindness, you must be ready to do it when your turn comes. Seeds of kindness mean little, little parts of a kindness, and often big plants grow from a small seed. The stately oak grows from a tiny acorn. So if you do tiny bits of kindness to some one, soon they might begin to do kindnesses too, and those whom they are kind to, would likely be kind to someone else, and so it goes on from one person to another, making many people happy all because you have done some little kind deed to someone.

It is the little bits of kindness that count. If you do a big kindness once in a while, it is not nearly so great a blessing as if you did smaller kindnesses all the time. After school there is lots of time to help other people instead of always thinking about yourself. You could miss a few sleigh rides down hill to go and help an old woman carry a pail of water. If you saw that old woman carrying a heavy pail of water, which is almost bending her double, you would feel you should help her. If you helped her you would feel very happy, and none the worse for losing a ride. Even days when you can't go out there is a place to scatter seeds of kindness. What about mother? You can save her many weary steps by looking after baby, running upstairs for her or helping with the meals and dishes. Kindness Circle friends, there are many ways in which you can scatter seeds of kindness.

# HARDWARE

## PUMPS...

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This morning about 7 o'clock the large saw mill of the Pearce Co., Marmora was destroyed by fire.

Arthur Bird left this morning on the 10.30 train for the west and expects to be away for some time.

Major D. R. Green, who is invalided home for a month is expected in Stirling, on Saturday evening train. The public are requested to meet him at the station to welcome him home.

The box social at West Huntingdon on Friday evening last in aid of the Red Cross was most successful. The quilt was won by Henry Wallace who presented it to the Red Cross Aid and it was sold during the evening. Proceeds were over \$113.75.

### BIRTHS

DANFORD—In Sidney Tp., on Monday, March 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Danford, a son.

### MARRIAGE

McCONNELL-STEEDMAN—On January 14th, at the home of the bride's father, Lieut. E. L. MacConnell, of Spring Brook, to Miss Gladys Steedman, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

### DIED

CAMPBELL—In Stirling on Wednesday March 21, Margaret J. wife of Robert Campbell. Funeral service at the house at 2.30 p. m. on Friday, March 23rd.

CHRISTOLM—At Enterprise, Sunday, Mar. 18th, Alex Christolm, aged 80 years.

### Box Social

Under the auspices of the Ridge Road social club a box social will be held at the Ridge Road school house, on March 30th. A good programme is being provided. Ladies requested to bring boxes. Half the proceeds to Red Cross.

### Report of S. S. No. 7 Rawdon

SK. IV—Lottie Rodloff, Spencer Hagerman,\* Lula Richardson,\* Arthur Broadworth.\*

Jr. IV—Percy Counts.  
Jr. III—Ruby Richardson, Alice Tucker, Clara Tucker, Norman Hagerman, Kenneth Broadworth, Luella Scott.\*  
Sr. II—Mabel Tucker,\* George Chambers.\*

Jr. II—Clifford Green.  
Sr. I—Manley Neff.

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### Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Green wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown them during the illness and death of the former's mother, Mrs. Emily Green.

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### To Whom It May Concern

This is to certify that Jane Anne French has left my premises and home and board, which she formerly enjoyed with me, and I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible in any way for any debts she may incur for the reasons already specified, and I will not hold myself responsible for her livelihood in any way whatever, either for necessities or support and this Notice I give to the public in accordance with my duty, and what I consider to be right and just. Dated at Stirling, March, 15th, 1917.

WM. FRENCH.

### House and Lot for Sale

On Front street, Brick House, 10 rooms, electric lighted. Apply to **Misses Florence and Ella Brown,** Stirling, Ont.

### For Sale

Six young Grade Cows, also one registered Holstein Bull, 1 year old, light in color; one Brown Mare, coming 3 years old. Apply to **M. SHEA,** Stirling.

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The Harold Hotel for sale or to rent. This property is situated in an ideal spot and could be made into a good store and post office. A good trade has always been done in this corner and is in a first-class location for a good man. Possession immediately. No opposition. Apply to **RICHARD BAILEY,** Harold.

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*Use every means available—  
Overlook nothing.*

## MENIE

Mrs. Dr. Milne and son Billy returned home to Naperville after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

We are pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Ellis with us again.

Mrs. L. Clancy spent a few days in Stirling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson entertained a number of their friends one evening recently.

Mrs. John Meiklejohn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Perry O'Neil, has returned to her home in Campobello.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Westwood on Thursday, March 15th, and owing to bad roads was very poorly attended. A number of boxes of books and other comforts were packed and sent to our own boys in the trenches.

Home Clancy spent last week with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Martin, Stirling.

A great many from around here attended the Ayshire sale held in Campobello, March 14th.

## MINTO

The services at Salem have been suspended while Mr. Sharpe is in Stirling.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tanner has been spending the week with Mrs. Jas. and Mrs. Richard Stout.

The sewing machine is in our neighborhood this week.

The W. M. S. of Salem held a tea in the home of Mrs. Jacobine on Wednesday evening last. Knitting for the Red Cross was done in the afternoon.

Miss Rachel Johnston is somewhat better than she was last week, but there is still room for improvement which we hope we may be able to report next week. Her sister, Mrs. Albert McMillan, of Inverness has been staying with her.

Quite a number from our neighborhood attended the services in Stirling Methodist Church last Sunday.

The King's Messenger Class will meet in the home of Mrs. T. Cook on Friday evening of this week. The Rev. Mr. Monte takes charge of Teacher Training at these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stout and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bell, last Thursday evening.

## HOARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hagerman, Stirling.

Dr. W. H. Jeffs, Toronto is visiting his sister, Mrs. Totten Williams and his brother, Mr. Fred Jeffs.

Miss Alexander Hoard who has been spending a few days last week with relatives in Belleville, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clayton, Unionville, are visiting in our midst.

We are pleased to see the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haiz spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Luther Dufee, Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams, Stirling.

The horse buyer from Trenton is in our midst buying horses for the army.

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Duxee are still on the sick list.

A large number from here attend the Evangelistic meetings held in Stirling by Mr. Sharpe.

Church will be held next Sunday at 3 p.m.

## BELL VIEW

Too late for last week.

Mr. Roy Brown, who has been working in Trenton for some time has returned home for a short visit.

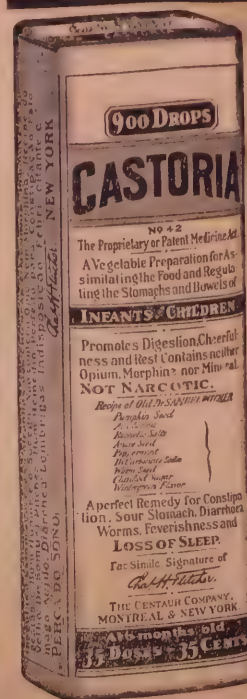
Miss Deanne, our school teacher has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Hallet of Toronto is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jos. Mumby of this place for a few days.

Mrs. Jesse Neal is visiting friends in Belleville this week.

Mr. Jos. McComb met with a painful though not a serious accident on Saturday last. While unloading ice for his ice house one of the cakes slipped and caught Mr. McComb's leg scraping it badly.

A number of OJ-fellows from Bell View with their ladies attended the Banquet in Springfield on Friday last which was given in honor of the Grand Lodge of Ontario being present. All report a real good evening.



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## WELLMAN'S CORNERS

Too late for last week.

Pte. Carleton Clancy, of Colborne spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Clancy.

Quite a number from here attend the meetings in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vandervoort returned to their home in Wellington on Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. C. Nix.

Sawing is the order of the day.

A number of young people spent an enjoyable evening on Tuesday last at the home of Mr. Herb Hoover's to welcome Pte. Young who has returned from the front.

Mrs. Bert Nix has returned to her home after a three weeks visit to Bowmanville, Toronto and other western points.

Mrs. Charles Morton and Miss Sylvia Dracup spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. Johnnie Crosse is home on a visit.

Mrs. Whitton, who has been very ill is improving.

Miss Alice Bartley has returned to her home after spending some time in Trenton.

Mr. Walter Scott's mother is still on the sick list.

## FRANKFORD

Miss Cecil Welbourn returned home on Tuesday after spending some time visiting in Toronto.

A shower was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. Ketcheson in honor of Miss Orpha Hubble, who was married on Wednesday. A large crowd was present and a very enjoyable time spent.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Potter on Thursday afternoon after the business part of the meeting a lunch was served and a social half hour was spent. Mrs. Geo. Boneliet was elected as the delegate to the Branch Meeting to be held in Bowmanville, in June.

The Guild of Trinity Church met at the home of Mrs. H. T. Miller at the Willows, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. McMurray, of Elizabethtown was in town on Friday.

Miss Jessie Smith returned home on Thursday after spending some weeks visiting.

Quite a number have been attending the evangelistic meetings which are being held in Stirling by Rev. Sharpe, the Evangelist.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox's brother, who has been visiting in and around Frankfort left on Monday for his home in the West.

## RIVER VALLEY

We welcome to our neighbourhood, the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitz, who are occupying the house vacated by Mr. Tice.

Miss Gertrude Day was the guest of Miss L. Boulton, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort returned home on Friday. Her cousin, Miss Eva Bush accompanied her.

Master Percy Courts spent the week end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Josh. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow entertained friends to dinner, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bolton visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Heath, Ridge Road, Sunday last.

The Evangelistic meetings under the Leadership of G. M. Sharpe, at Stirling have been well attended by generous crowds from this locality. We are sorry to learn he is leaving us so soon, when he is doing such good work.

Mrs. Etta Clapp has taken up her abode in the old home on the hills.

The Campbellford papers have been granted an increase of 25% on the municipal printing of that town.

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## QUEEN TOOK ONTARIO GIFT

### FARM FAMILY SENT JAM

(Toronto Evening Telegram.)

Belike, the little cut-glass jam dishes which grace the afternoon tea table at Buckingham Palace have been filled of late with a new delicacy—tasty, home-made Canadian preserves, gift to Queen Mary from a warm-hearted Canadian farmer's wife. Doubtless long since the Royal Family have enjoyed the flavor of this preserved fruit. But more keen still will have been their appreciation of the unique illuminated and also home-made address which accompanied the fruit. Safe to say their Majesties, Princess Mary and the young Princess have never seen anything of that kind quite like it.

PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE

A trolley maple leaf, deftly gilded on silver, the cover of the little book containing the address. By turning over the pages of this brochure the Royal recipients are able to view the process whereby the jam was prepared. There, on the first page, snapped by the kodak, stand ma and pa, the children and the hired girl, in front of the old farmhouse down on the "steenth" concession. The orchard and garden whence came those luscious bottled plums, those mellow pears, those delicately flavored strawberries and black currants, looms in the background.

Mary Anne, stirring the boiling fruit which bubbles in a huge iron preserving kettle on the kitchen stove, forms the subject of another picture, while the farmer's wife, busy sealing jars, and the farmer himself in shirt-sleeves packing the jars for their long journey to Buckingham Palace, each appear in turn in the illustrations. That there should be no confusion among the Royal Family as to just who the various people are, a little key marked "A," "B," "C," etc., is set in a margin of the booklet, giving the names and processes.

THE ADDRESS

But more interesting still is the address itself. As your correspondent obtained the whole story in a roundabout way from a person outside the Canadian Red Cross he cannot quote the address verbatim, nor even vouch for its approximate correctness, though he understands that the tenor of the missive was somewhat as follows:—

"Your Majesty, Dear Queen:—We would be very pleased if you and the King and the Royal Family would try some of our real home-made Canadian jam. You will like it far better than the canned stuff they dish out at the factories. Us folks have been trying to do our bit by making jam for the soldiers, and I guess they don't find it hard to take up there in the trenches. Thought maybe you would like to see just how we make it, so here are some snaps, my daughter took with the kodak."

RED TAPE TO BE CUT

Several weeks ago the box containing this jam arrived along with piles of other parcels for the Canadian Red Cross, London. The box was merely addressed "Canadian Red Cross, Cockspar St., London." Great was the surprise, therefore, or the Canadian lady workers who were opening it down at the Customs House when they came upon the little booklet attached to tucked away on top of the jars.

Here was a quandary. Perhaps it is not generally known, but Royalty never accepts gifts promiscuously. Many a handsome present to the King or Queen is sent away—returned to the donor with a brief note to this effect. People are constantly trying to give things to Royalty. Tailors, jewellers, furriers, etc., etc., for business purposes, would be only too glad to have it known that they had had their wares accepted as presents by members of the reigning house. That would be a good advertisement. People other than tradesmen, too, have been just as keen, often seeking some favor or advantage in return. Naturally, it would never do for the Sovereign to be under obligations to anyone. Thus an adamantine rule has been made and the gifts of well-meaning mortals share the fate of those from toils.

MISTAKEN IDEA

Now here be it said, that people in Canada have too often regarded the Canadian Red Cross as a common carrier, which it is not, and sent parcels with the request that the Red Cross forward them to various addresses, which it is not supposed to do. This practice has caused much trouble and delay to all concerned. The Queen's parcel was just such a case in point, though in this instance the Red Cross were only too glad to be of assistance. But how?

In their dilemma they wrote to the Queen's secretary, Sir Edward Wallington, enclosing the booklet, with the

photos and address, asking for instructions.

COULDN'T RESIST

On seeing the address her Majesty was immensely pleased. The originality of the gift, and above all, the genuine kindness of the farmer's wife and mother which prompted it touched Queen Mary deeply. The blunt, friendly words of the letter, the human touch of those homely little snapshots from a far-off Canadian farm, all rang so true. They struck a responsive chord in the heart of the wife and mother who shares Britain's imperial throne.

By all means she would accept the jam. For once would the hard and fast rule go into abeyance. Her Majesty declared she would be delighted to take the present, and gave orders that her thanks be conveyed through the Canadian Red Cross to the Canadian farmer's wife.

JAM WAS DELAYED

Accordingly, the Red Cross officials instructed that the box, still at the customs house (for anything containing sugar is liable to duty on entering England) should be sent on forthwith to Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace. Two weeks passed by, and the busy Red Cross people had forgotten all about the incident, when one morning the telephone bell rang in the sanctum at Cockspar street, and Sir Edward Wallington's voice sounded over the wire. He wanted to know what had become of the jam. Her Majesty had been looking forward to it, but so far no sign of the box.

DEMANDED THE DUTY

Inquiry at the customs house elicited the fact that, notwithstanding the request, the box was still there. Forsooth, it had not paid duty, and, according to the law could not be delivered to even its august addressee, the first lady in the land, without preliminary collection of the tolls. Followed some telephonic argument, in which the Red Cross expostulated at the delay, and declared their readiness to have paid had they known—their desire then to pay the few shillings due, and have the jam delivered at once.

'Twas then the watch dogs of the public purse became more generous, and, expressing regret that her Majesty had been kept waiting, magnanimously refused to make any charge whatsoever.

An hour or so later the box, having passed the scrutiny of the Guards' sentry at Buckingham back gate, was motored up, and received by a liveried servant, who, checking it off on a list, had it deposited with a pile of other groceries in the Royal pantry.

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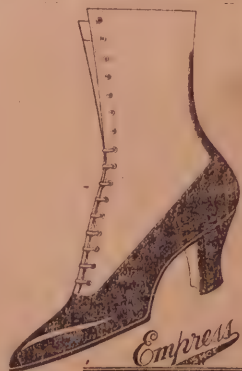


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At the corner near the Montreal Bank, short speeches were made by Lieut. Coulter, L. Meiklejohn, Rev. J. T. Hall and G. G. Thrasher. Major Green thanked them all for the hearty reception given him.

For years he was Capt. of No. 2 Co. of the 49th. He enlisted with the 39th Battalion and after going overseas qualified as Major.

About a year ago he went in the trenches and received a severe shock from a bursting shell which buried him in the earth. He was invalided home and expects to report at Kingston for duty shortly. His wife and little daughter, who were in Toronto during his absence are here with him visiting relatives and friends.

## RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The March meeting of River Valley Women's Institute was held at the home of Percy Utman with the attendance of 26.

After the Red Cross work was distributed among the members and the business discussed, a very interesting program was given. One of the leading features was a paper on "The Value of Reading in the Home," by Mrs. Earl Morrow.

The following shipment was picked and sent to Belleville Cheese Board: 22 hospital shirts, 27 pillow slips, 2 sheets, 14 pair of socks, 9 suits pyjamas, 1 hot water bag and 10 Easter boxes for home boys overseas. Collection \$1.80.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Barker, April 5th, when Miss Lucy Boulton, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. J. Donohoe, Mrs. Percy Utman and Mrs. Edgar Morrow will be in charge of the program.

## HYMENEAL

THOMPSON—BATEMAN

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bateman on the 10th concession of Rawdon at 11 a. m. on Wednesday, March 21st, when their second daughter, Ethel, became the wife of Roy Thompson, son of Mr. John Thompson, of Frankford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. P. Woodger, of Marmora. The bride who was given away by her father was daintily dressed in a gown of net over silk with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies and ferns. Miss Evelyn Bateman, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Gerald Chapman, of Frankford assisted the groom. Miss E. Lough of Malone played the wedding march. After luncheon the happy couple left for Kingston and points East. On their return they will reside at Frankford.

Grand Finale to the  
Evangelistic ServicesSoul Stirring Sermons by the  
Evangelist G. M. Sharpe

On Monday last the Stirling Methodist church was the scene of a large gathering of men, women and children, who had met for the farewell services of Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe.

After some weeks of careful preparation planned by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Terrill and his committee, Mr. Sharpe began an open campaign on Sunday, March 4th, in the Methodist church at 10.30 a. m. The first hymn sung was, "We're Marching to Zion." The Evangelist commenced by answering some of the questions which would naturally arise in the minds of a new people as to his age, whether married, etc. etc. His first text was "We Would See Jesus."

Mr. Sharpe has a way, all his own, of presenting the truth, in modern language and manner, interspersed with illustrations emphasizing the point, and making his thoughts simple and clear and attractive to both old and young, educated and uneducated. Throughout he revealed the spirit of a readiness of self in his earnestness to present the truth, as it is in Christ, and many hearing and listening accepted. The hymns that were used had a large part in the work and Mr. Sharpe used his good voice and talent in leading the choir and inducing all to sing.

On the first Sunday afternoon there was a men's mass meeting and in the evening the church was well-filled with people from all directions, the evangelist being well-known having laboured previously on the Ivanhoe and Rawdon circuits.

Sermons were held every evening of the week, Saturday excepted and were well attended.

Sunday, March 11, brought Mrs. Sharpe who addressed a woman's mass meeting in the Sunday School room. Mr. Sharpe addressing the men in the auditorium his subject being "How the Red Horse won the Race" and Mrs. Sharpe "Better have Miss on your tombstone than Mary the Wrong Man."

Mrs. Sharpe is of an amiable disposition and graceful manners, which appeal especially to the women, and her thoughtfulness for the welfare of others has endeared her to all. Particularly is she so earnest in presenting the message she bears, and persuading others to walk in the true and right way of freedom and liberty in Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Sharpe had to return home to Galt, but came back again for the last Friday evening, Sunday and Monday. On Sunday afternoon she again addressed the women and girls and the Sunday School room, and class-rooms being crowded to the utmost. Mr. Sharpe addressed the men presenting the word in a way strong and fearless meeting the needs of all.

On Monday morning of the closing day people came early and brought their baskets and after a short service had lunch in the basement of the church and after an afternoon service had their tea there. A goodly number from Rawdon, some from Sidney, West Huntingdon, Ivanhoe and the village made up a friendly bunch for tea.

The evening service was necessarily long, there needing to be so much said before the sermon. The donation to Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe was \$800.

Too much? Well how many of you men have worked as hard or done as much good for \$800? Mr. Sharpe is doing a good work, but the time is bound to come when not only his mental strength but his physical strength will be broken down, and what will be his portion then?

The offerings were from people from

all over the country. The majority amounted to from \$2 to \$5, some \$5 and one donation of \$10.

By request Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe sang, for the second or third time, "The old account was settled long ago," and thanked their friends for their kindness to them and for the generous free-will offering. Mr. Sharpe thanked Mr. Terrill for his help, saying that he had a warm cozy corner in his heart for him, which he would continue to keep warm; the choir for the efficient and cheerful way in which they had helped him; the janitor for his great part and his patience; the ushers for the pleasant welcoming to all and their endeavor to seat everyone comfortably, though that was impossible for scores of people had to stand up throughout the long service; Mrs. W. S. Martin for the way she had assisted at the piano, not having been asked once, the men's mass meeting excepted. He spoke very warmly and sincerely of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashley and daughter Bessie—not only as having given him a good board house, but for the "little home" they had made for him while in their midst. Though at such a late hour the sermon on "Can any Good Thing come out of Stirling?" was preached with such earnestness and convincing power that many wishing to connect with their intention to follow the Saviour of mankind.

The Rev. Mr. Reddick, Rev. Mr. Bick and Rev. Mr. Neal were present and each took part in the meeting. After the service closed many went up to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe and to tell them that had it not been for their help they might never have decided for Christ.

Next Sunday morning and evening the Rev. H. M. Manning, of Oshawa will be at the Methodist Church and assist at the Reception Service for those wishing to connect with the said church. Mr. Sharpe said many times that he was not working to make denominationalists out of any one but was seeking to make Christians. He hoped everyone would link up with some church, for one cannot thrive long in the faith without the influence of some Christian Church.

The total expenses for the campaign were \$225 and were fully met by the plate offerings taken at the church. 265 people conscious of their sins sought peace with God.

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To-night, after the rector has drunk his one glass of port, and Hector has smoked his cigarette—which he is allowed to do under the veranda—he goes into the drawing room, and waiting until the couple are fast asleep, entices Signa into the open air.

"Well, sir," she says, nestling up to him as he draws the white, fleecy shawl round her, "what is it? Do you want to smoke or what?"

"I want to talk; but I can smoke as well, if I may," she says, and she lights a cigar, a special privilege permitted by Signa, who is wise enough to know that a cigar is the one rival which a woman need never fear, and who likes the scent of a fine Havana in the evening air; though, as a matter of truth, she would declare she liked better the ranket of tobacco if her god happened to be partial to it.

"Signa," he says, putting his arm round her under pretence of drawing the shawl closer, "I have come to make a business proposal."

"I can't talk business with your arm around me, sir," she murmurs, naively. "You should hand me to a seat, and stand with your hands behind you."

He laughs.

"I can talk better like this Signa, we have been so hard at work on behalf of other people that we have had no time to think of ourselves lately. Let us do so to-night. How should you like to be married this day month?"

Signa starts and draws a long breath, then she flushes a deep red, and tries to put him at arms' length.

"Not at all," she says, tremulously.

"No? Then say this day fortnight?"

"Oh, Hector! How foolish!"

"This day week, then?" he says, drawing her to him.

"This day—five years!" she says, with bowed head and flushed face. "Will not that do?"

"It certainly will not!" he says, "Listen, Signa, if—if you are quite sure—"

"Quite sure?" she echoes, softly, her violet eyes raised to his.

"Quite sure that you would not repent—that you love me well enough to trust me—marry me in a month from now. There, darling! I meant to break it to you, as all bad news should be broken, but it has slipped out. This day month!"

"Oh! Is it so soon. Why—why—cannot you wait longer?"

"No longer, darling! Even that seems ages off. I shall count every day until the day arrives! Why should you not, Signa? You don't repent, do you? You are still sure that you do not regret? Blythe Park—"

"Isn't it rather chilly," I think I will go in," she says.

"Forgive me, darling!" he murmurs, holding her tightly. "But it seems so much, all that you are giving me."



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ing up! Well, I won't touch on that subject again. I will accept it that you prefer the modest, Hector Warren to Sir Frederick Blythe, and that you will become the pauper's bride in a month."

"Must I?" she whispers. "I—I thought—"

"That, like Jacob, I was going to wait seven years, perhaps," he says, laughing softly. "Why, do you know, I thought I was wonderfully considerate in giving you so long, but I remembered that ladies required at least a month to get their wedding finery."

Signa laughs.

"My wedding finery will be but a poor display."

"A clean cotton gown is all I stipulate for," he says, "on condition that I may dispense with the awful blue, shiny frock coat which is considered as antimacassar—I beg pardon—I will don't refuse me! I have a special reason for asking you."

"If you wish it," she says, with another long breath. But it is dreadfully short. What will Aunt Podswell say?"

"She will groan and sigh, and sniff, and frown," he says, smiling. "And the rector will cough and rub his chin—poor Mr. Podswell, it is an awful disappointment for him! never mind; I am not to mention that."

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odious subject, am I? Just thirty-one days, and you will be my own! It seems too sweet to be true!"—and he takes her face in his hands, and turns it so that he can look at it with passionate wistfulness.

"Is it so sweet?" she interposes, with lowered eyes.

He does not answer her, and his face grows pale, as if with some passing thought.

"Heaven! how women can trust!" he murmurs.

"Trust!" she says, with gentle wonder.

"Yes, yes," he says, almost to himself. "Are you not trusting all your future life in me—to me who am not worthy to touch the hem of your dress!—to me of whom you know nothing?"

She smiles.

"Know nothing? Why, it is, oh, ages since we met there down by the sea. Know nothing. It seems to me as if I had known you all my life. Why is that?"

"Don't ask me," he says, still pale and troubled. "Your pure and stainless love overcame me. There, there! you don't understand; but oh, my darling, if you knew how precious your love is to me!—how I treasure your sweet innocence and trustfulness! Ah, Signa, my own, own darling, if a lifelong devotion can prove my love for you, you shall learn what love is."

And in the intensity of his emotion he drops his arm and moves away from her.

Half-frightened, Signa sinks into a chair, and he takes a turn or two on the terrace. Then he comes back to her, with the dark cloud dispersed from his brow, and bends over her.

"Signa," he says, "have you noticed that I have not made you a single present, not even the regulation on-going which the happy lover generally places upon his betrothed's finger?"

She looks up at him with a smile.

"Have you not? I never thought of it."

"Not even a ring?" he says. "And I will not give you one until I can give you a plain hoop of gold. But I must give you something, Signa."

"Give me your love," she says, looking up into his eyes, steadily.

"You have that already," he returns almost solemnly. "But see, here is something else," and he draws a long, blue envelope from his pocket and tucks it in his finger. "It is not so pretty as a ring, is it?"

Signa smiles with amused surprise.

"What is it?" she asks.

"I cannot tell you just now," he says, waving the blue envelope up and

down, gently. "But I want you to take it tonight as my wedding or betrothal gift. Will you do so?"

Signa holds out her hands and he gives her the packet.

"You are not to open it," he says, smiling thoughtfully, "until after we are married, or—er—he pauses, then smiles again, lightly—"unless any thing happens to me."

"Happens to you?" with a sudden gravity.

He laughs.

"Yes, I mean in case I should—should—well, slip down the steps on my way home on a break my neck."

"Hector!"

He laughs.

"Of course I am joking, Signa," he says, apologetically. "But—this is business, you know in case anything should happen to me before you are my very own, then you are to open this, you understand?"

Signa holds the big envelope at arm's length.

"I understand," she says. "But had—had you better keep it?" and she laughs.

"No," he says, echoing her laugh; "it is yours, absolutely. It is very ugly, isn't it? Never mind. I will see if I

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can find enough money to buy an engagement ring—"

Signa laughs.

"Ah, you are making fun of me!" she says.

"No, I am quite serious," he says, but with a happy smile. "Put the ugly blue envelope in your pocket, if you have one."

"I haven't," she admits, piteously; "but I can hide it away. And I am not to open it on the subject. You see, I could have had a title, or something like it, with the whole two hundred, for everybody was anxious to come. Why, the dear old duchess—how I do hate that woman!—actually drove over to call on me the other day, and she hasn't been near me for a year! But, if we had kept it amongst the Olympians, it would have been cold and stiff; and Laura doesn't want that. You see it is a bit of fun!"

"Rather a stupendous bit of fun," said Signa, thinking of all the expense, and the days of hard work—especially

ment would be formally announced on the evening of the ball. Not a few raised the voice of censure, and hinted that the whole thing was irregular and scarcely—well, proper; but no one refused the invitation on that account, and those who had not received tickets strove, almost madly, to procure one.

In all, about two hundred were invited—a larger number than Lady Rookwell quite approved of; but Laura Derwent had written to inquire the size of the ballroom and ante-room, and had told Lady Rookwell to fill them. "They will want airing," she had said; "and as every one who doesn't get a card will be your and my mortal enemy, we had better make as few as possible." For days Lady Rookwell had been busy in the preparation of her list, and when it was completed it showed a catalogue of guests which contained the elite of an aristocratic district, with a sprinkling of the upper middle-class, such as the Jenks and the local professional men, with their wives. Altogether, Lady Rookwell was rather proud of her list.

"It will be a success, my dear," she said to Signa, to whom she confided all her ideas on the subject. "You see, I could have had a title, or something like it, with the whole two hundred, for everybody was anxious to come. Why, the dear old duchess—how I do hate that woman!—actually drove over to call on me the other day, and she hasn't been near me for a year! But, if we had kept it amongst the Olympians, it would have been cold and stiff; and Laura doesn't want that. You see it is a bit of fun!"

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be present. If he should be, he would of course be there, in his own house, as a guest. The whole thing is romantic in the extreme, and society is in Miss Derwent's debt for a really substantial sensation. We may add that N—'s orange is one of the finest specimens of the old-fashioned county 'pieces' that still exist, and it has been long a source of regret in the county that so large and handsome a house should have been closed and neglected."

"Isn't it shameful?" exclaims her ladyship again. "What is the world coming to? You see, they don't dare to print Lord Delamere's name in full, or the house, but they don't hesitate to do so with Laura's name. That's what it is to be a professional beauty; and last week they even hinted in this paper that she and he were engaged."

"Perhaps they are," says Signa, with a smile.

"Of course not! My dear, it is impossible. She only saw the man for an hour or two. Oh, no; if they were engaged, or there was any likelihood, she wouldn't have gone in for this absurd business. Isn't your young man very late? And she looks at the clock.

Signa colors faintly; she has looked at the clock a dozen times in the last two minutes.

do at the Grange, and he was kept, 'Yes; but there was a great deal to perhaph do."

"He has worked like a navvy," says Lady Rookwell. "If Laura does her duty, she will go down on her knees to him!"

"I don't think he'd care about that," laughed Signa.

"And your dress, how about that?" asks Lady Rookwell. "I declare we have none of us given a thought to that! And you, like the idiotic, unselfish child that you are, never mentioned it."

"Oh, my dress is all right," says Signa, leaning back and resting her shapely head in her hands. "I shall wear my Egyptian gauze—I haven't any other—and, quickly, for she sees something hovering on the old lady's line, 'I should prefer it to anything else.'"

"Well, you are right there, my dear," responds Lady Rookwell, concisely; "it is more distinguished and uncommon looking than anything you could get in London—or Paris, either. Hem!"

She puts her hand to her lips, frowns, then leaves the room. When she comes back she has an ohlong morocca case in her hand, and pushes it across to Signa with a matter-of-fact air.

"That's all for you, my dear," she says, as if she were passing her a newspaper or some such trifle. "Wear them to-morrow, and keep them in

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memory of a disagreeable old woman who was stupid enough to be fond of you."

Signa opens the case and utters a low exclamation, as she sees, reposing in the ruby velvet, a suit of magnificent diamonds and pearls.

"Oh, Lady Rookwell!" she says, with a tone of awe and dismay, but with the light which naturally comes into every girl's eyes at the sight of pretty things. "But—but—"

"Now don't be ungrateful," says the old lady, very brusquely; "for it would be ungrateful to refuse them I should never forgive you, I shouldn't, indeed."

Signa gets up and crosses over to her and kisses her, which is a great thing for Signa to do, for she is not free with her kisses save to one favored individual.

"I was going to refuse them," she says in a low voice, "but I wish they weren't so—so very valuable, as I know they must be."

"Tush! What's the matter?" retorts her ladyship. "Valuable as they may be, they are of no use to me; I should never wear them; besides I've got too many baubles of the same sort; poor Rookwell was fond of decking me out like an Indian idol. I don't think he ever went to London without bringing me something of the kind. They used to love him at Howell & James' like a brother. I think they'll look nice on your gauze, dear. You can wear that flower spray in your hair. Let me put it—oh! here's one who will do it better!" she breaks off, as Hector Warren enters.

(To be continued.)

### Quite Different.

A tenant of Lord Halketown, a judge of the Scotch court of sessions, once waited on him with a useful recommendation and said: "My lord, I am come to inform your lordship of a sad misfortune. My cow has gored one of your lordship's cows, and I fear it cannot live." "Well, then, of course, you must pay for it," "Indeed, my lord, it was not my fault, and you know I am but a very poor man." "I can't help that. The law says you must pay for it. I am not to lose my cow, am I?" "Well, my lord, if it must be so I cannot say more. But I forgot what I was saying. It was my mistake entirely. I should have said it was your lordship's cow that gored mine!" "Oh, is that it? That's quite a different affair. Go along and don't trouble me just now. I am very busy. Be off!" says the American Law Review.

"So you are a strong advocate of love in a cottage, eh?" sneered the suburban "Squire. There's no fault to consider," replied the sophisticated apartment house dweller.



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THURSDAY, MAR. 29, 1917

**The Late Zeppelin**  
Germany's faith in Count Zeppelin  
died before the dawn of the new  
dreadnaught upon whose altars the  
Count was slain.

Zeppelin planned a draught of the  
skies that was to establish GERMANY'S  
SOVEREIGNTY. The mighty gas-bags  
that were Count Zeppelin's name only  
succeeded in establishing GERMANY'S  
SHAME.

**Maple Sugar and Syrup**  
We are close to the season for maple  
sugar and syrup, and it behooves all who  
can to take advantage of the opportunity.  
Sugar is coming beyond reach and syrup  
is like proportion. Last season's crop  
was at a premium. Sugar was dear, con-  
sequently jam and jelly are too expensive  
for the majority. All should take a part  
in providing as much as possible of all  
and everything necessary for food con-  
sumption.

## Experiments With Flax For Fibre At Ottawa

**Experimental Farms Note**  
During the year 1915 a number of plots  
of flax were grown at the Central Experi-  
mental Farm, Ottawa, the seed having  
been obtained from Holland. The  
samples were pulled at various stages of  
ripeness, rotted under water, and after  
wards, scutched by the Ontario Flax Co.,  
Ltd. They were valued by an expert of  
the York St. Flax Spinning Co., Belfast,  
Ireland, but in no case could any of the  
samples be pronounced first class. This  
was partly due to their being insuffi-  
ciently rotted, but might also have been  
caused partly by the time of sowing, by  
the character of the season, and by the  
stage of ripeness when pulled. Accord-  
ingly, a number of experiments were  
planned for the ensuing year, 1916, to  
clear up some of the doubtful points and  
to determine—in so far as this was pos-  
sible—in a single year—whether the high-  
est grade of fibre-flax could be success-  
fully grown in Canada.

The seed used in 1916 was harvested  
from some of the plots sown with Dutch  
seed in 1915. The rate of sowing per  
acre varied between 14 bushels and 23  
bushels of seed germinating 100 per cent.  
This means that where it was decided to  
sow 2 bushels per acre of seed with a  
germination of 100 per cent. and the  
sample of seed available gave, when  
tested, a germination of 96 per cent, it  
was necessary to sow a somewhat higher  
quantity than 2 bushels of the latter—as  
a matter of fact, 2 1/2 bushels.

As very early sowing is an important  
factor in achieving success should the  
summer turn out to be unusually dry (as  
actually happened in 1916), seven plots  
were sown on the 28th of April, one on  
the 28th of April and seven on the 12th  
of May.

The soil was a heavy clay and at the  
first date of sowing was rather wet, con-  
sequently it was decided to make several  
shallow trenches about six inches deep  
between some of the plots. For several  
weeks after sowing wet weather con-  
tinued with very little interruption, and  
the system of surface trenches undoubt-  
edly saved the situation.

The crop was pulled on various dates  
between the 14th of July and the 27th of  
July, the capsules being fully grown. In  
some cases the seeds were pale in colour  
and unripe; in others the plot was pulled  
when the first seeds on each plant were  
ripe; in those pulled last about half the  
seeds were ripe.

The average height of the seven plots  
first sown was 30 1/2 in. and the average of  
the last seven was 29 in.

The flax was put into water on the  
same day on which it was pulled, and  
was allowed to remain immersed from  
3 to 3 1/2 days. It was then taken out and  
spread on the grass for a period of 1 to 2  
days. The scutching was done by the  
same firm as in 1915; and the final report,  
made by the same gentleman who exam-  
ined the previous year's crop, was as  
follows:—

"The flax is a good length, well retted,  
and strong. It is the best flax I have  
seen in Canada yet. According to flax  
values here it should be worth 40c. a  
pound or more."

## BURIED AT STIRLING

The funeral of the late Melville Parry  
Hagerman took place Monday morning  
from the family residence, Bridge Street  
West, Belleville. Rev. J. N. Clarry of the  
Holloway Street Methodist Church con-  
ducted the last rites in the presence  
of a large number of citizens. The re-  
mains were then removed to the hearse  
and the funeral cortege passed along  
Bridge, Coleman and North Front Streets  
and thence by the Foxboro road to Stirling  
where the interment took place.  
The bearers were three representatives  
of Holloway Street Church, Dr. G. O.  
Duprau, F. G. Brower and Roy Bird and  
three members of the post office staff, F.  
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dell.

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Easily Hold All Its People.

There are on this globe about 1,500,  
000,000 inhabitants. Most of us, who  
lack the sense of proportion, at the  
mention of this big number are apt to  
speak of the "overpopulation" of the  
world. Yet if we spare a few moments  
thought we shall better know what  
this represents. There is in my study  
a geographical globe about fifteen  
inches in diameter. On that sphere  
lakes is marked a little spot about the  
size of the point of a pencil—at any  
rate, so small as to make it impossible  
to write the initials of its name—Lake  
Champlain—upon it.

Yet whenever Lake Champlain  
freezes over there is good standing  
room for every one of all the inhabi-  
tants of the earth, and then this lake  
would be considerably less crowded  
than some of the busy streets of New  
York. Indeed, strange as it may sound,  
every one, young and old, would find  
about one square yard to stand upon.  
Nay, more, if the very young and the  
very old would please to stand aside on  
the shores of the lake the remainder  
of the total inhabitants of the world  
could arrange a skating party where  
there would be less crowding than is  
seen on a busy winter day on that skat-  
ing pond in New York's Central park.

Sketching the picture is like visualiz-  
ing the great tragedy of the human  
race—the few people of this earth do  
not begin to realize their immense op-  
portunities and their unused resources;  
meanwhile they have the insane feel-  
ing that the world is "overpopulated."  
All our science, our religion, our art  
have not given us common sense  
enough to learn how to use them to  
live comfortably and happily—we, this  
handful of inhabitants on this im-  
mense world of ours. Nor does it  
look as if we were going to get to our  
senses before many generations to  
come as long as we keep on muddling  
and blundering, as long as greed and  
vanity, lust for power, the main inheri-  
tance of the aims and thoughts of the  
past, together with some of our time  
honored traditions, keep us in the cold,  
relentless grip of bygone ages.—From  
"Renewing the Earth From the Air,"  
by L. H. Baekeland, in Scribner's.

## SENSE OF DIRECTION.

A Help in Finding Your Bearings at  
Night Without a Compass.

An English survivor of the South Afri-  
can war who was often sent on long  
distance night reconnaissances has  
worked out a system whereby any one  
can be right at home in the dark with-  
out compass or other instrument to aid  
the sense of direction. He worked out  
the exact movement and direction of  
the largest and most easily distin-  
guished lights in the heavens so that  
the least scientific eye can recognize  
these signs by sight, and the whole  
dome of the heavens becomes a vast  
compass.

If there were five balloons or beacons  
placed in the heavens north, east, south  
and west it would be easy for any one  
to go in these directions by simply fol-  
lowing the signs. Similarly, if one  
wished to go, say, a hand's breadth to  
the right or left of the beacons one  
could easily do so. The largest stars in  
the heavens can be depended upon in  
the same way.

"If you put the front buttons of your  
coat on the north star or other direc-  
tion stars," writes this authority,  
"your right and left breasts give you  
an angle of 45 degrees from the stars  
and your shoulders a right angle. Also,  
it is only a matter of a little prac-  
tice to be able to measure 15 degrees  
of horizon with your hand, so you can  
get any number of degrees to the right  
or left of your direction stars, and af-  
ter a little practice it becomes second  
nature to recognize the points of the  
compass at sight, and you acquire the  
same sense of direction as bushmen,  
Arabs and people who live far away  
from civilization."—Popular Science  
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interesting some good sermons.

**SPRING BROOK**

Mr. Fred Tanner is wearing a smile  
these days. It's a boy.

Mrs. N. White has her millinery shop  
open.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Bird is some-  
what better.

Mrs. T. Rupert is again on the sick  
list, but hope for speedy recovery.

Miss Ethel Bateman of town and Mr.  
Roy Thompson of Frankford, were united  
in holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. W.  
P. Wondler of Marquette, on Wednesday  
morning, March 21st. The vicinity  
joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Thompson  
every prosperity through life.

Rev. Mr. Phelps occupied the pulpit  
on Sunday last and spoke to quite large  
congregation.

Several from here attended the serv-  
ices conducted by Mr. Sharpe in the  
Methodist Church, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stewart, of Bell-  
view spent Sunday with the latter's  
mother, Mrs. D. Heath.

**BELL VIEW**

Buggies are again the fashion in this  
vicinity. The snow is almost entirely  
gone now. No one has as yet ventured  
forth with a motor car however, as far as  
we know.

Mr. Jos. McEwan of the C. P. R. spent  
several days last week in Toronto.

Miss Dennee spent Saturday last in  
Peterboro.

Quite a number of farmers around here  
have tapped a few trees but none of them  
predict an unusual flow of the sap. On  
the contrary several are quite pessimistic  
as to the result of their labors in this  
direction.

Mrs. B. O. Lott was visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown for several  
days last week.

We understand that Mr. Arthur Burk-  
ett has sold his farm to Mr. Thos. Reid,  
of Spring Brook, and is now wishing to  
purchase one more suitable to his needs.

We sympathize with those unfortunate  
who are too busy to attend the Lenten

**Busy.**  
"Bliggins says a man ought to attend  
to his own business."  
"Yes. But he thinks it's his business  
to show everybody else how to attend  
to his business."

**How It Ended.**  
"Ma and pa had a terrible argument  
last night."  
"How did it end?"  
"Ma's going to get a new dress and  
opera cloak."—Detroit Free Press.

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war. The Department earnestly invites everyone to help  
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smallest plot of ground, when properly cultivated, pro-  
duces a surprising amount of vegetables. Experience is  
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valuable literature, free of charge, giving complete direc-  
tions for preparing soil, planting, cultivation, etc. A plan  
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services being conducted by Rev. S. E.  
Morton of St. Mark's church. They are  
interesting some good sermons.

**SPRING BROOK**

Mr. Fred Tanner is wearing a smile  
these days. It's a boy.

Mrs. N. White has her millinery shop  
open.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Bird is some-  
what better.

Mrs. T. Rupert is again on the sick  
list, but hope for speedy recovery.

Miss Ethel Bateman of town and Mr.  
Roy Thompson of Frankford, were united  
in holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. W.  
P. Wondler of Marquette, on Wednesday  
morning, March 21st. The vicinity  
joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Thompson  
every prosperity through life.

Rev. Mr. Phelps occupied the pulpit  
on Sunday last and spoke to quite large  
congregation.

Several from here attended the serv-  
ices conducted by Mr. Sharpe in the  
Methodist Church, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stewart, of Bell-  
view spent Sunday with the latter's  
mother, Mrs. D. Heath.

**BELL VIEW**

Buggies are again the fashion in this  
vicinity. The snow is almost entirely  
gone now. No one has as yet ventured  
forth with a motor car however, as far as  
we know.

Mr. Jos. McEwan of the C. P. R. spent  
several days last week in Toronto.

Miss Dennee spent Saturday last in  
Peterboro.

Quite a number of farmers around here  
have tapped a few trees but none of them  
predict an unusual flow of the sap. On  
the contrary several are quite pessimistic  
as to the result of their labors in this  
direction.

Mrs. B. O. Lott was visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown for several  
days last week.

We understand that Mr. Arthur Burk-  
ett has sold his farm to Mr. Thos. Reid,  
of Spring Brook, and is now wishing to  
purchase one more suitable to his needs.

We sympathize with those unfortunate  
who are too busy to attend the Lenten

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war. The Department earnestly invites everyone to help  
increase production by growing vegetables. Even the  
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**OBITUARY**

After a lingering illness borne with  
great patience, Margaret J. beloved wife  
of Robert Campbell passed away on  
Wednesday, Mar. 21st.

The deceased had been a resident of  
Stirling for many years and was well  
known and highly respected in the  
community. The funeral service was  
conducted by Rev. A. J. Terrill at the  
house on Friday afternoon, Mar. 23rd.  
Interment in Stirling cemetery.

The sympathy of the community is  
extended to Mr. Campbell in his bereave-  
ment.

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cated this idea, and 1,000 years after  
his day Ibn Sina, philosopher and  
medical sage, argued the virtues of  
temporary abstinence on the ground  
that it came easier than constant mod-  
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## Local and Personal

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Miss Edith Grieve spent Sunday with friends in Belleville.

Miss Florence Wood, of Toronto is a guest of Miss L. Kingston.

Mrs. Geo. Saylor, of Co. Hill is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Hubin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gladney, of Marmora were in town on Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Andrews of Madoc Jet is very ill.

Bandman E. C. Moyne was home over the week end.

Mrs. Birmingham, of Wellington is the guest of Mrs. L. Moon and Miss Annie Green.

Mrs. Sing, of Toronto has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Boldrick for a few days.

H. R. Pearce, of Marmora has received a commission as Lieut. in the 230th Forestry Battalion.

Mr. Alfred DeMille of Lindsay visited his father and mother, on Monday and Tuesday.

Geo. Rodgers, son of Wm. Rodgers, Frankford is in uniform and has joined the 23rd Queen's Highlanders.

Mr. John Hamilton of the local unit of the 34th was presented with a wrist watch by the Township of Rawdon.

Mrs. C. Kirby has been quite ill for the past week. We are pleased to learn that she is recovering.

The High School was closed on Monday for the day on account of water in the furnace cellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and son, Merle were guests of Mrs. R. Girwood on Sunday.

Mrs. John Benson, of Ivanhoe was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Baker, for a few days this week.

Mrs. Alvy Hagerman, of Blessington, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. John Moore.

Miss Nina Marvin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Wannamaker, of Stirling and other relatives has returned to her home in Allinville.

The Grain Growers' Grain Company have increased their subscription to the Canadian War Loan to \$350,000 from \$150,000.

The Dominion Government has expropriated the Ross rifle factory, and will use it for the manufacture of Lee-Enfields.

The house and contents of Mr. Warner Wood, who resided near Holloway were totally destroyed by fire on Sunday night.

While a dozen gunners were drilling on the bay at Kingston, the ice suddenly gave way and a number narrowly escaped drowning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gay and family of Foxboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman and family of Glen Ross spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Wickens.

Messrs. Walter Francis, Rawdon, Henry Jeffrey, Sidney Tp. and Michael Shea, Stirling have purchased Empire Milking Machines. Mr. Jas. Phillips is busy installing them this week.

Mrs. John W. Wannamaker spent a few days at Eldorado at a Holiness Movement convention and reports a good time seeing souls converted on the old Bible lines.

Lieut.-Col. Adams, who went overseas in command of 155th Battalion has been promoted and is now Commandant of the Eastern Ontario regimental command depot in England.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Denike and Miss Dingman of Campbellford were visitors at Mrs. T. J. Cook's on Monday and attended the funeral of the late Melville P. Hagerman, whose remains were brought here for burial.

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Mr. J. K. McKinnon of Delora spent Tuesday at Mr. C. McFie's.

Central Cheese Factory will open on Monday, April 2nd.

Mr. W. H. Shaw of Westfield, Penn. is in town.

McCormick Farm Implements for sale. Jos. Phillips, Agent.

Mr. Geo. H. Dettlor, brother of the late John Dettlor is here from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Copper bar collections on Friday-Saving on Friday afternoon in the Agricultural Room. Everybody welcome.

St. Andrew's Church will open with a song service on Sabbath evening next April 1st.

Mr. D. Cotton, of Rawdon was the first man in town with Maplesyrup. He had no trouble in disposing of it as the syrup was of the very best quality.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, April 5th in the Agricultural Room. Mrs. Zwick and Mrs. W. S. Martin in charge of the programme.

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WM. MCINROY, Bellview, Ont.

Evergreen Cheese Mfg. Co. will commence making cheese on Tuesday, April 3rd. Everyone in this district are requested to send milk.

Robt. Lanigan, President

**DIED**  
HAGERMAN—In Belleville, on Saturday, March 24, 1917, Melville P. Hagerman, aged 27 years, and 17 days.

DETROIT—In Sidney Tp. on Wednesday, March 28th, John Dettlor, aged 69 years, 4 months and 24 days. The funeral will be held at his late residence Oak Hills, on Friday, March 30th, at 1 p.m. Interment in Stirling cemetery.

**MARRIAGE**  
THOMPSON—BUTEMAN. At the residence of the bride's parents, 10th Con. Rawdon, on Wednesday, Mar. 21st, 1917, Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bateman to Mr. Roy Thompson, of Frankford.

**Receives Congratulations**  
The following letter was received by Mrs. Ellen Hurst of Harold, Ont. Noel Marshall, Chairman—Executive Committee, Red Cross Society, Toronto. Toronto, Mar. 9th 1917 77 King St., East.

MRS. ELLEN HURST, Harold, Ont.

Dear Madam:— It has come to our notice that since the war commenced you have knitted one hundred and five pairs of socks for the gallant soldiers serving our empire. On behalf of the Canadian Red Cross Society I desire to first congratulate you upon having the will to perform this wonderful work and secondly upon having the knowledge and power to do it.

We are also informed that five of your grandsons are now serving in France. You surely must be a proud woman and we can only hope the lady will all come safely home again in due time. We are sorry that at the present time we have no means of recognizing such valuable services as you have given, after the war is over we hope to have some sort of pendant or badge for those who have done so much for the cause. If such is the case we shall be glad to see you receive one. Yours Sincerely, NOEL MARSHALL, Chairman Executive Committee.

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Letters to Stirling Red Cross

March 4th, 1917

To whom these few lines may reach I must say that the socks are very acceptable and I thank you very much for them. Socks are a thing that we need, for the heavy boots we wear soon wear them out.

Well, I hope you and all the Red Cross workers have success and good health as it leaves me at present, well and fit to do my bit. Thanking one and all again for the socks,

Sgt. C. T. Hides, 53rd Battery, 13th Brigade, Army P. O. London.

Feb. 27th, 1917

The Red Cross Society, Stirling, Ont.

Ladies:— I have this evening received your kind and needless to say much appreciated parcel! we get a great deal of comfort out of knitted hose.

We are now in a rest camp, but have oceans of work to do, however, we are able to purchase luxuries here that we could not think of, when in action.

The weather is very nice here the last few days and is drying the mud up very quickly, but of course there is no telling when it will begin to rain again.

News is rather scarce here, but of course you will see all the good news in the Canadian papers.

I must close here, thanking you for your welcome parcel, and wishing you every success in your kind and patriotic work. I am, as ever,

An old Stirling boy, G. E. SHEA.

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**To Whom It May Concern**

This is to certify that Jane Anne French has left my premises and home and board, which she formerly enjoyed with me, and I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible in any way for any debts she may incur for the reasons already specified, and I will not hold myself responsible for her livelihood in any way whatever, either for necessities or support and this Notice I give to the public in accordance with my duty, and what I consider to be right and just. Dated at Stirling, March, 15th, 1917.

WM. FRENCH.

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Shorts \$2.20 per bag. Bran \$1.90 per bag.  
No. 1 Timothy, \$5, No. 2 Timothy, \$4.75, per bushel.  
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## TRY AGAIN TO SETTLE IRISH CASE

British Government Will  
Make Another Effort to  
End Troubles.

## ULSTER IS WARNED

Bonar Law Says They Must  
Be Ready for Sacri-  
fices.

London cable says: In the course of a debate in the House of Commons to-night on a resolution offered by Sir James Henry Duffell, Liberal, urging the Government to make another attempt to settle the Irish difficulty, Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that the Government already had decided to make such an attempt. The Duffell motion was accordingly voted down. The Nationalists, considering that they had already stated their position, did not participate in the debate, which manifested a strong desire for a settlement on the part of all the Unionist and Liberal speakers, with one exception. The exception was Lord Hugh Cecil, who declined to believe that warlike was favorable to such an attempt.

The Duffell resolution urged the Government to take immediate steps to bring about a settlement of the Irish question. Sir James argued that Ireland was a weak spot in the great task before the country, and said he thought the Government ought to appoint a commission to endeavor to reach a settlement of the Home Rule question. Great Britain had entered the war for a scrap of paper, he added, but he was unable to forget the existence of an Irish scrap of paper, which was endorsed by the will of the British people.

It would be impossible for the Government to preserve with its motion to extend the life of the present Parliament, Sir James continued, if there was a solid body of opinion in the House of Commons against them, and every day's delay was recruiting a supporter to the physical force party in Ireland.

Ronald McNeill, Unionist member for Kent, on behalf of Ulster County, entered a strong protest against the suggestion of John Dillon, one of the Nationalist leaders, in the House on Tuesday night, that there had been negotiations between the Ulster leaders and Baron Kuhlmann. He declared that this was a trumped-up charge and that it would prove a great obstacle to a settlement of the Home Rule question. He further expressed the belief that the statement of the Dominions "would refuse to touch this Irish commission with a barge pole."

Mr. Bonar Law welcomed the tone of the debate. He declared that far from desiring a general election on the Irish question, as had been suggested, he would do just the opposite. The present situation, however, was a blemish on British statesmanship, besides being a handicap in carrying on the war. All parties agreed that it was impossible to impose a settlement on Ulster by force. The Government, the Chancellor continued, was anxious for a settlement, but sacrifices must be made on all sides. He hoped Ulster would prove less adamant and if the Nationalists would openly avow their readiness to act with the same spirit of the British parties the task would prove a much easier one.

"If we make another attempt and fail," said Mr. Bonar Law, "the position will be worse than we have decided in spite of the risk, that it is worth while for us who are responsible to make that attempt."

Mr. Bonar Law's announcement was received with loud cheering. "The House knows the difficulties, and therefore we will not press us for particulars, but will give us time for consideration."

Former Premier Asquith having expressed profound gratification at the announcement of the Chancellor, said: "I think it better to make the attempt and fail in now than to make it at all, and I am certain the Government will have not only the sympathy but the active co-operation of the whole House."

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Impossible.

London cable says: The former Emperor of Russia, Nicholas Romanoff, has arrived at the Tsarskoye Selo Palace, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

"Alighting from the train at Tsarskoye Selo," says the correspondent, "Nicholas appeared calm, but was haggard. He wore the flowing uniform of the Sixth Kuban Regiment of Cossacks and a black bushy. Around his shoulders was a purple muffler, and he had a cross on his belt. Pinned on the breast of the former monarch was the Order of St. George. Nicholas was accompanied by Prince Dolgoroff.

"Nicholas was awakened while aboard his train at nine o'clock on Thursday morning, and entered the dining salon about ten o'clock. He

invited his suite to have morning coffee with him and conversed with them for an hour. He then had breakfast with his suite and servants, kissing all of them. The servants kissed him on the shoulder. Addressing those about him, Nicholas said: "I thank you for your services, farewell."

The four commissioners from the Duma, whom the Government sent to Moltke to arrest the former Emperor, were received by General Alexi-off, to whom they showed their manifest. Their arrival caused no excitement at headquarters. Nicholas was aboard the Imperial train, where the Dowager Empress bade him farewell. General Alexi-off informed Nicholas of the commissioners' arrival, and he replied:

"I am ready to go anywhere, and submit to any decisions."

The various formalities occupied about an hour. Rear Admiral Nifoff wished to travel with the former Emperor, but the commissioners refused to permit him.

A stout crowd witnessed the departure of the train, which consisted of ten carriages, and a group of officers paid their respects to the former monarch.

The following statement was made by Grand Duke Nicholas, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces in the Caucasus, to the newspaper correspondents at his headquarters in Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia:

"A return to the old regime is impossible and I will never consent to such a retrograde step. I look forward to ultimate victory in the war, but a necessary condition, in the interval, is internal peace. I am sure the Government will be able to provide this, but only with the support of the people."

## 20 U. S. SAILORS WERE DROWNED

American Tanker Healdton  
Torpedoed Unwarned

By German Sub. in North  
Sea, Consul Reports.

London cable says: Germany is believed to have added other American lives to her roster of death in her intensified submarine campaign. The American tanker steamer Healdton has been sunk to the bottom by a torpedo in the North Sea. One of the crew is known to have died in a small boat which put away from the sinking vessel, and 14 others are believed to have been killed by the explosion. The torpedo, only seven of the crew of 38 are known to have been landed.

A boat containing seven of the Healdton's crew has reached Terschelling (North Sea).

The steamer Healdton, of 4,450 tons, sailed from Chester, Pa., on January 28, for Rotterdam, with 2,137,711 gallons of refined petroleum. The Healdton was owned by the Standard Oil Company, and was commanded by Captain Christopher. She carried a crew of 38 men.

Thirteen members of the American steamer Healdton's crew have arrived at Zuidveen, Holland. They say the steamer was sunk without warning in the so-called "safe zone," and express the belief that nineteen men aboard the vessel were drowned.

WASHINGTON REPORTS: American Consul at Amsterdam, cabled the State Department to-night that the American steamer Healdton, sunk by a submarine yesterday off Terschelling, Holland, was torpedoed without warning, and that 20 of the crew were drowned.

The steamer Maryland, of Milwaukee, Philadelphia to London, has been posted by Lloyd's as missing, according to State Department advices today from Consul-General Skinner at London. No details were given.

Vice-Consul Krohn at Rotterdam, advised the State Department to-night of the sinking by gunfire from a German submarine of the Dutch tank steamship Lacapline, with an American captain, Gustav Claude, on March 13, in the North Sea safety zone. The crew was saved after being buffeted 20 hours in a lifeboat.

HAD THEM RIGHT.

Why Spy Bureau Heads  
Pleaded Guilty in N.Y.

New York despatch: The reasons were assigned to night by Government officials for the unexpected pleas of guilty entered by Charles N. Wunnenburg and Albert G. Sander, indicted for engaging in a military enterprise against a power with which the United States is at peace, in carrying on which they sent spies to England to obtain information for the benefit of Germany.

One of the causes of their move, it is said, was the knowledge that Federal agents raided their office yesterday and seized papers declared to be highly incriminating. When what appeared to be blank papers were treated with a solution of chemical tablets dissolved in vinegar the authorities found, they asserted, secret writing in German. Translations were made and would have been used as evidence by the prosecution.

The second reason for the step was believed to be the fact that a letter which one of the defendants sent to a friend admitting "they had him right" came into the possession of the Government.

## BRITISH ADVANCE RAPIDLY; 40 MORE VILLAGES TAKEN

Gen. Haig's Forces Have Reached Points Ten  
Miles East of Somme.

Disgusting Tactics By the Huns In Their  
Abandonment of Territory.

London cable says: Since the Allied pursuit of the retreating Germans, on Saturday, the enemy has given up over 1,700 square miles of French soil and 325 towns and villages, and the vast retirement still continues, stirred on by the British and French cavalry, the British and French, and hammered the Huns, the positions being by the artillery, the positions being by the allies as fast as they are conquered.

London, March 21.—Again the British are moving rapidly against the retreating Germans. Forty more villages have been taken by the British in the last 24 hours and reached points some ten miles to the east of the River Somme. We have occupied another forty villages in this area.

"Between Nuri and Arras the enemy is beginning to develop considerable resistance at a number of places. Nevertheless, his rear guards are being steadily driven from their positions, and our progress continues."

CLAIM SUCCESSES.

The German headquarters report issued to-day says:

Western theatre: Owing to rain and a snowstorm there has been limited fighting activity. Between Arras and Berlincourt and northwest of Ham and north of Solonsours our protecting troops forced some mixed detachments of our adversaries to retreat with losses."

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS CABLE SAYS: Opinions as to where the enemy will stop are merely opinions. What are not mere opinions is the last evidence of the base conduct of the Germans in the country from which they have gone. No Europeans but Germans would have acted at the dictation of such a depraved, unclean and malicious policy. One feels that these men were defiled at the source of their origin, and are ignorant of whatever keeps humanity on a common level with the general sense of what is right behavior.

I can understand national monuments being removed as war material, but I cannot understand the marring of fifth over the portraits of children. At Bapaume yesterday proof of the enemy's curious national traits was seen in the city itself, which had been

deliberately converted into a mass of mud. There is now no Bapaume. When in future Germans talk of the world's need of their culture, Bapaume and Peronne should silence them.

There is much in Bapaume to make the mind and stomach sick, but among broken mirrors, crockery, smashed furniture, plaster, old papers, in what had been a stationer's shop a photographic enlargement of a group of three little girls, evidently once a family treasure, but made foul by a broken mirror, was a trivial but ultimate piece of sickening evidence. The destruction of the orchards, killing of trees, throwing of ordnance and sheep dip down wells, defiling books and portraits of little things in homes which were not worth looting turn one in disgust from the name of German. If he could even win the war he could never win his name from being anything but an insulting epithet.

South of Peronne the villagers are still being found by our troops. In one place our men released some hundreds from barns in which they were locked by the Germans. Groups of old men, women and children to whom the British were only a myth welcomed the advanced guard with tears.

"Are you many?" asked one woman doubtfully of a staff officer.

"We are 2,000,000 now," said the officer. The woman's relief and joy were fine to see. What these people wanted was food. They had hardly had meat, butter or fat for two months. They say that the German soldiers are getting less to eat now, and grumble a good deal.

At Noste the inhabitants told us that the Boche began preparations to go only ten days ago, and seemed glad of retreating to what they called the Hindenburg Line, because, apparently he thinks he will be safe there. When the French troops arrived at Tergier where the "Compagnie du Nord" had large workshops and locomotive sheds they found everything destroyed with dynamite.

A Berlin telegram which describes the movements of the German withdrawal, beginning with the evacuation of Grandcourt, says the greatest consideration was paid to the inhabitants. The road from Chauvy to Noyon was one continual stream of refugees from villages beyond Chauvy, sacked and burned by the Germans. The refugees consisted exclusively of women, babies and small children. For weeks past the Germans had expelled them from village to village, in preparation for retreat. When the final moment came, the houses were sacked, then burned before the eyes of the refugees, who were left helpless and without food to await the French advance.

At Noyon, owing to the fact that the Germans had concentrated there 10,000 women and children refugees, they promised to leave the American

Relief Commission sufficient supplies to feed them. Nevertheless, the men refused to leave Noyon completely. The American Relief Commission, having all the food, then dynamited the building, and finally turned on the main water, with which they flooded that part of the city in ruins.

Whistler Before Whistler.

## FOOD CRISIS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Two Meatless, Potatoes  
Days Weekly Likely.

Food Hoarding and Traders'  
Schemes Must End.

London cable says: The food question is pressing daily with increasing stringency on the British public, and according to authoritative reports, a few days will see new and drastic steps on the part of the Food Controller, Lord Devonport, to meet the situation and prevent exploitation of the public by traders.

The Controller announced in the House of Lords to-day that although voluntary rationing had brought about excellent results, much more in this direction was required, otherwise it might be necessary to resort to compulsory rationing, which would be a national calamity. He was very desirous of avoiding this, owing to the tremendous machinery needed. This machinery, however, was ready, he declared, if required, and a great reduction in bread and sugar was still imperative. The Controller also intended, he said, to introduce a strong measure to prevent the hoarding of food.

According to an unofficial report, the Government intends to introduce two meatless and two potatoes days weekly in all restaurants and hotels, and to forbid more than five ounces of uncooked meat to be served for each person.

With regard to hoarding it is said that the police will be empowered to search private houses, and if more than a fortnight's supply of sugar, on a basis of a weekly allowance of three-quarters of a pound per capita, is found, the persons so hoarding will be severely punished. Traders would also be prohibited, under penalties, from attempting to compel purchasers to buy other things before being supplied with sugar, potatoes, and similar commodities, as this system has led to mischievous waste.

## METHOD IN DESTRUCTION BY THE HUN

May Have a Political Motive  
in Ruining Freed  
Territory.

## THREAT TO FRANCE

That All Held Ground Will  
Be So Treated If  
Negotiations Fail.

London cable says: Germany a her work of devastation which is turning the abandoned territory on Northern France into a desert may have a political motive in the direction of a threat thus to treat all occupied territory, unless France enters into peace negotiations, was the theory advanced by Major Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, in his weekly talk to the Associated Press to-day.

"The extent of the German retreatment was no surprise to us," he said, "and you may feel that I prepared you for it. Just where the new line will be formed it is not possible to say. It is by no means certain that the Germans will again offer battle on the Cambrai-Leon line.

"Theories as to the ultimate withdrawal are purely speculative, as, for instance, advancing on Lille the Germans may extend their defense from Cambrai. On the other hand, while using the same pivot, they may form a line along the lower slopes of the Ardennes."

General Maurice then showed a number of photographs of ruined and burning villages taken before they were actually abandoned by the Germans, showing an almost total destruction. With reference to these villages he said:

"Some were never under our artillery fire. Of course, destruction dictated by military necessity is permissible, but the Germans have turned the abandoned country into a desert. Every crossroad is marked by a brown mine crater. Other measures of this sort were adopted as a military necessity to retard our advance, but the destruction of buildings, homes and splendid churches cannot be defended on this ground."

"When a military motive is lacking we must look for a political, unless the Germans are animated by a pure love of savagery. This political motive may be a threat to France that unless peace negotiations are entered into the remainder of the occupied territory will be turned into the same sort of a desert now marking the German retreat. Of course, the primary object of the destruction is a desire to avoid battle at any cost until the enemy is securely fixed in another line where he can resume the initiative after compelling us to make new preparations on the devastated terrain."

"Unofficial reports of fires and explosions north of Arras have been verified and may mean a retirement in that direction, as similar actions marked the preliminaries of the present retreat."

"Stronger resistance by the enemy on both flanks of the German withdrawal is quite natural. At these points the Germans have the support of their guns and do not show the same disposition to avoid battle."

"The lack of reports of prisoners taken or of the capture of material is not surprising in view of the fact that our advanced troops are too busy with more important operations to send back detailed reports covering anything except the most vital movements."

## REFUGEES IN SYRIA HELD

Teutons Refuse Guarantees  
to U. S. Vessels.

British Advance Their Only  
Hope Now.

Washington despatch says: Turkey again notified the State Department to-day that neither German nor Austria-Hungary had indicated a willingness to give assurances for the safe passage of the American cruiser Dea Moines and the American naval collier Caesar from Alexandria, Egypt, to Beirut to deliver relief supplies to the destitute Syrians, and to bring out 1,000 or more American refugees.

The plight of the Americans stranded at Beirut is causing increasing concern here, for officials feel they virtually have exhausted every diplomatic resource to reach them. Ambassador Hiltus is expected to renew his efforts for a safe conduct, but in the face of the growing seriousness of the situation between the United States and Germany there is little hope that any guarantees will be given making it safe for the American vessels to proceed through the mined and patrolled waters to their destination.

Turkey some time ago consented to give such a guarantee for herself, but Germany and Austria apparently have been procrastinating while their differences with the United States are solving themselves.

What the Americans at Beirut may be suffering means are not known here, though it is hoped the British advance soon may extend far enough to free some of them.

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## WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. Jack Yorkie spent the week end visiting his friend, Mr. Morley Haggerty. A large number from here attended the Evangelistic Services at Stirling last week.

We are glad to see Mrs. Geo. Carr again and much improved in health.

Mr. James Chambers has rented Mrs. William Donnan's farm and moved here last week.

Mostly all the farmers have their wood all sawed. Some have tapped their sugar bush.

We were glad to see Mr. Robin back again.

## HOARDS

Miss Alexandra Hoard is visiting with friends in Stirling.

We are pleased to have Miss Lenora Williams with us again after her sojourn of teaching school at Coe Hill.

Miss Jennie Diamond is staying with her sister, Miss Gladys Diamond.

Mrs. Earl McAdam spent the week end at the home of Mr. Wilbert Hagerman, Anson.

Mrs. Hiram Dossie is improving rapidly. We are pleased to hear it.

Miss Grace Jeffs spent the week end with relatives in Stirling.

Large numbers of people are visiting in town attending the meetings. A number also drive in during the week.

Fine For "Listeners" on Party Lines

Listening to telephone conversations on party lines is going to be an unprofitable amusement in the future. Hon. I. B. Lucas introduced in the Legislature amendments to the Ontario Telephone Act that will put a penalty upon such offences. The Attorney-General stated for the present the penalty would be placed upon those who listened to a conversation not intended for them and repeated it. The provision is also made to cover telephone operators who repeat things heard over the line.

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## GROWTH REPORTED FOR THE ORANGE ORDER

Many Members Oversea

Nearly All Lodges in District Carrying Members in Uniform.

The fifty-eighth annual session of the Local Orange Grand Lodge for Eastern Ontario opened at Belleville, Wednesday afternoon, March 21st, with almost a record attendance. Grand Master E. H. McLean, of Bowmanville, president of the 25th Battalion, presided over the convocation. The address of welcome from Mayor Ketcheson and the Aldermen of the L.O.L. 274 and 2519, the 'Pioneer Boys and True Blues, County of South Hastings, District No. 1, were very heartily appreciated by the members of the Grand Lodge. Responses to the address were made by the Grand Master, Bro. Burney, of Kingston, and Bro. Sir Knight L. E. Stanley, of Ottawa.

An address of welcome was also given by Master Capt. T. D. Rustin, on behalf of Derry Lodge, True Blue, of that city, which was suitably acknowledged. Rt. Hon. Bro. W. W. Higgins, of Bancroft, grand auditor, was absent, owing to illness, and Hon. Bro. Wm. Joynt, P.C.M., of Carleton, was appointed grand auditor for the session.

Grand Master McLean, in his address referred to the fact that the past year had been one of progress notwithstanding the fact that many thousands of the members had crossed overseas in response to the call of King and Country, and not a few had made the great sacrifice. Hastings County South had the largest increase for the year, namely, 90, and Victoria County was second with 78. Nearly all the lodges in the jurisdiction were carrying those of its members who had gone to the war.

The Grand Master referred to the school situation and the gratifying victory which followed so many years of steady pressure to exclude any language but the English from the schools of the province. The claims of the Orange Association will not be abated by one jot or one tittle and were assured that the Government of the Province of Ontario will present an unyielding front in this matter. The Home Rule question was referred to and it was gratifying to know that if Home Rule was given, Protestant Ulster would be excluded. During the year death had claimed Right Hon. Bros. Albert Bradley and John Delamere, both past grand masters of this jurisdiction.

The committee on correspondence reported acknowledging the addresses of welcome presented, also referred in glowing terms to the able address presented by Grand Master Capt. E. H. McLean, and congratulating him upon the personal sacrifice he had made by offering his services for King and Country.

The following resolution, introduced by Bro. Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P. for Frontenac, and seconded by Bro. C. R. Webster, County Master for South Frontenac, was unanimously adopted:—"That the Right Worshipful Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario East requests the Right Hon. Sir Robt. Borden, Premier of the Dominion of Canada, to use his influence with the Government of Great Britain and Ireland to prevent any laws being passed during the time of war which would tend to create further dissension or lead to the oppression of any portion of the population of Ireland." A resolution was passed "that this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario East approve of the firm stand taken by the Right Hon. David Lloyd George, Premier of Great Britain and Ireland, in refusing to coerce the Protestant counties of Ulster at the dictation of the Nationalist party of Ireland, and that a cablegram expressing this approval be sent to the Right Hon. David Lloyd George."

A letter from Bro. E. Guss Porter, K. C., M.P., stating his regret at being unable to attend was read.

Grand Lodge decided to invest \$2,700 in the Third Dominion of Canada War Loan.

### Election of Officers

The officers were elected and installed as follows:

Grand Master,  
O. W. Landon, Landdowne.

Past Grand Master,

Sir Mackenzie B-well, Belleville.  
Maj. T. A. Kidd, Burritt's Rapids.  
Duncan Monroe, Cornwall.  
Major W. J. Wright, Winnipeg.  
George Boyce, Merivale.  
James Berney, Kingston.  
Brig. Gen. John Hughes, Clarke, Ont.  
Fred W. Ford, Ottawa.  
Capt. Evan H. McLean, Bowmanville.  
Deputy Grand Master, W. E. Tinnison, Crookston.

Junior Deputy Grand Master, Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., Cataraqui.  
Grand Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Spencer, Camden East.  
Grand Treasurer, W. C. Reid, of Belleville.

Grand Secretary, F. M. Clarke, of Belleville.

Grand Lecturer, Thos. Johnson, Fennelon Falls.

Grand Director of Ceremonies:—

W. D. L. McLean, Ottawa.

Grand Auditor, W. H. Birch, of Richmond.

Wm. Joynt, Ottawa.

Deputy Grand Chaplain, Revs. T. Wick-

ett, H. J. McLeod, A. E. Smart, A. E.

Butler, George Nickle, Delyea, F. D.

Woodcock, Jno. Puttenham and W. H.

Clarke.

Deputy Grand Secretary, T. C. McCon-

nell, Spring Brook.

Legislative Com.—R. W. Grand Master,

R. W. Bro. George Boyce, P.G.M.,

Evan H. McLean, P.G.M., Duncan,

Monroe, P.G.M., James Berney, P.G.

M., and F. M. Clarke, Gr. Secretary.

Organization Com.—The Grand Master,

Deputy Grand Master, Gr. Treasurer,

Grand Secretary, Bro. C. R. Webster,

Crawford Ross and Wm. Ebbs.

Grand Lodge will meet in Kingston next year.

## Grand Black Chapter

Officers were Elected at the Concluding Meeting.

At the 41st annual convocation of the Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Eastern Ontario held at Belleville on Wednesday, March 21st, a resolution was presented expressing appreciation of the splendid services rendered by the late Minister of Militia, Sir Sam. Hughes, for King and Empire in securing 32,000 men and training and equipping them at the beginning of the war to render service at the front, and his later work in raising and training our great Canadian army of 300,000 men, expressing the wish that he may long be spared to service as a valuable servant of the State.

It was recommended that a resolution be forwarded to Sir Wm. Hearst, commenting and congratulating the Government upon their firm attitude in this important question, or demanding that they continue to still stand firm, expressing the Order's determination to resist by all lawful means attempts to control our Public Schools by any power other than

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the State. The Order also desired to state its readiness to give its enthusiastic support to Sir R. L. Horden and the Federal Government in any reasonable effort, by use of the Militia Act or otherwise, to organize and control the whole resources of the Dominion of Canada, both man and money power, to bring the war to a speedy and successful issue. A cablegram was ordered to be sent the Right Hon. David Lloyd George as follows:

"The Grand Black Chapter of Eastern Ontario, in convention March 21st, 1917, urges our many brethren fighting for the Empire, but reaffirm our loyalty to the Empire and our unalterable opposition to the coercion of Ulster."

Election of officers for 1917 resulted as follows: Grand Master, Sir Kt. T. K. Allen, Kempsville; Deputy Grand Master, Sir Kt. T. H. Thompson, Madoc; Sir Kt. L. E. Stanley, Ottawa; Grand Chaplain, Sir Kt. Rev. G. Nickle, Myrtle; Deputy Grand Chaplain, Sir Kt. J. Puttenham, Finch; Grand Registrar, Sir Kt. W. J. Rhodes, Queensboro; Deputy Grand Registrar, Sir Kt. W. E. Tinnison, Crookston; Grand Treasurer, Sir Kt. Geo. Brown, Tweed; Deputy Grand Treasurer, Sir Kt. Jas. Moore, Eganville; Grand Lecturer, Sir Kt. Wm. Reynolds, Foxboro; Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sir Kt. C. H. Wood, Kingston; Grand Standard Bearer, Sir Kts. J. B. Lowery, Frankford, and R. Z. Wood, Madoc; Grand Censors, Sir Kts. W. C. Reid, Belleville, and W. H. Cook, Foxboro; Grand Pur-

suitant, Sir Kt. W. J. Montgomery; Grand Committee, Sir Kts. J. B. Cooper, W. J. Hall, S. Kerr, E. Grove, Thos. Downey, Jas. Clark and J. H. Blakely.

## MINTO

The letter sent to The Leader last week written by a soldier in France concerning socks, which had received, was written to Miss Eva Bell, not Beebe as our correspondent stated.

A meeting of the club was held in the club rooms on Monday evening. A full house was in attendance.

The Misses Lulu and Gladys Scales, West Huntingdon, spent the past week visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacMurray, who entertained a number of young people on Sunday evening in honor of their guests.

Miss Augusta Hagerman took dinner on Sunday last with Miss Keitha Sine.

Quite a number from the neighborhood attended Mr. Sharpe's services in Stirling on Sunday last.

A number attended the funeral of Mr. Melville Hagerman on Monday, Mr. Sydenham Hagerman has the sympathy of the community.

Mr. Earl Williams, of Wooler, with a returned soldier, Mr. Johnston, spent last Thursday night in the home of Mr. Neil Bell. Mr. Johnston has undergone an operation and had 50 inches taken from his ribs and expects to return to Kingston Hospital for further treatment.

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No. 6 Coy., C. E. F., Mar. 11th, 1917.  
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Mrs. T. C. MacConnell,  
Springbrook, Ont.

DEAR MADAM:

Another week has rolled around, another week of this awful war with the usual toll of fatalities, but every day brings Germany that much closer to humiliation and a lasting peace for the Nations of the earth, what a glorious day it will be when hostilities cease and freedom from military oppression will be assured for generations yet to come. I believe we are on the eve of startling developments and by the time another year has rolled around, the sound of guns will cease and diplomatic battles will begin, just how long it will take to arrange peace terms will be difficult to estimate, but if everything is closed up by the end of 1919 it will be good work done, that is nearly three years hence. The submarine campaign by Germany will fizzle out just the same as all their other attempts. Hundreds of vessels are landing and sailing from Britain and France daily, while the number destroyed by submarines are more than offset by the number of vessels newly constructed, every submarine that Germany loses she also loses her crew, and after a time they will see the futility of their enterprise as they will be unable to procure men to man their U. Boats, i. e., men who have the technical training necessary for a submarine crew. Remember that the British Admiralty now have over three thousand craft whose crews are calculated solely to hunt down and destroy the German submarine fleet, and they are doing splendid work along these lines. In newspaper reports you see very little of what is being done by this fleet of still hunters of the deep, but after the war is over and a history of it is written then will the world realize what sacrifices have been made by the fearless men who compose the crews of this fleet of silent watchers, Britain and the world will owe their national liberty to the British navy.

We still have pleasant spring weather, birds are singing in the woods just like summer time, and the farmers are making garden and will start seeding in a few days. The pasture fields are green and plows are working in every direction. I had always been obsessed with the idea that this was a cold, bleak coast, but this winter's experience has proved that I was laboring under a mistaken impression. The men who are working outside have not lost a single day for bad weather since November which is saying a great deal for weather conditions, but farther south both in England and Scotland they have had very severe weather, while in France they have had intense cold, the ground being frozen to a depth of from three to five feet.

We will be through here in about six weeks but do not know as yet just where we will be going. I presume however, that it will not be very far from where we now are stationed. I had an opportunity offered me to go to London but prefer staying here during the summer months. A large city like London does not appeal to me, especially in the warm season. Nothing like the open country and forests with sea breezes for me.

No doubt they will adopt the daylight saving scheme again this summer which means getting up an hour earlier each morning but leaves five hours of good daylight after the days work is finished. Give kindest regards to all the friends and don't fail to write every week as usual, but the mails are so irregular lately it may be a long time before they reach me. I am,

Yours Lovingly,  
Sgt. T. C. MacConnell.

## RAWDON COUNCIL

On Monday, April 2nd, 1917, Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members present F. Montgomery, C. W. Thompson, A. Haslett, H. Farney. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Mr. Booth offered to buy some trees on the road allowance, but there was no action taken.

Mr. T. Rutherford applied for a grant from Allan's bridge, north on Seymour boundary and to have the road division divided giving Seymour the north half. It was decided to send the road surveyor providing Seymour was satisfied.

Mr. German Bailey made another application to have part of all his property changed from S. S. No. 6 to S. S. No. 13. A number of the trustees were present and it was moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried that Messrs. Jas. Scott and Wm. Melchior be arbitrators with the Inspector, providing an arbitration be necessary.

## Luery's Weekly Store News "THE ECONOMY STORE"

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A letter was read from the Department regarding road instructions. The clerk was instructed to write for full instructions.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Haslett that the clerk be authorized to sign the Dominion Alliance petition tasking the Dominion Government for a wartime prohibition.—Carried.

Correspondence from the Hydro Electric Co., read and filed.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Farney and resolved that the clerk notify D. McCullough, the chief health officer that the township of Rawdon wished to appoint a medical health officer who was a resident of the Township.—Carried.

A letter was read from the Board of Agriculture. No action taken.

Moved by A. Haslett, seconded by A. Farney that the following accounts as read be passed:—Carried.

John Cain, 3 sheep killed, \$39 00  
John Osborne, 82 rods wire fence 12 30  
Thos Montgomery and Pott's ac. of \$203 and members fees \$20. 23 00  
B. Totton, com. statute labor 15 00  
P. Welsh, Post Cards 6 00  
W. A. Courtney, salary 100 00  
C. Ashley, Insurance on Hall 14 30  
Jackman and Montgomery, salary 120 00

Council adjourned to meet Monday, May 28th at 10 o'clock a.m., when Court of Revision will be held.

W. F. BATEMAN, Clerk.

## Easter Exams Primary Room

Sr. I. C. to Sr. I. B.  
Eugene Dixon\*, Aletha Spry, Duncan Marshall, Hazel Burkitt, Freda Thompson.

Pn. A. to Sr. I. C.  
Blanche Hadley\*, Tommy Ward, Bert Graine, Burton Conley, Florence Wright, Florence Bailey, Francis Har-

nish was absent owing to illness during examinations, but having obtained highest mark in term work she has been promoted to Sr. I. C. Class.

Pn. B. to Pn. A.  
Mary Hudin, Irene Bailey, Carl Cook, Maurice Bell, James Hudin and Alvan Bowen, recommended.

Pn. B.  
Vernon Eggleton, Onleigh Vanallen, Albert Thompson, Florence Barker, Ellis Howard, Cecil McKee, Claude Wannamaker.

M. E. CAMPBELL, Teacher.

## Report of Easter Examinations

S. S. No. 12 Rawdon

Jr. IV  
Wilfred Spencer 77, Leslie Baker 72.

Sr. III  
Winnie Spencer 66, Morton Baker 62.

Jr. III  
Rodin Finch 57, Florence Larkin 63.

Sr. II  
Greta Spencer 62, Louk McKeown 68.

Jr. II  
George Morton 77, Lily Willis 63.

Sr. I  
Gladys Spencer 73.

Pn. B.  
Marion Baker, Charlie Heath, Melville Finch.

Promoted from Sr. I to Jr. II class Gladys Spencer.

S. McMELEN, Teacher.

## Notice

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Council chamber on Monday, April 16th, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of discussing ways and means for cultivating vacant lots within the corporation and helping to increase food production in our country, also any other general business that may be brought up.

J. S. MOYTON, Pres. F. T. WARD, Sec.

## Easter Service in St. John's Church

The service in St. John's church, Easter Sunday, "The Queen of Festivals," were well attended. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and evening at 7 o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with Easter lilies, carnations, etc., and for the first time the choir numbering 19 was voted. The service was of a most impressive nature commemorating as it did the triumphant note of the Resurrection as sounded in the glorious epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians, "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept." The rector took for his text, St. Luke, 24, 5 and 6, and dwelt upon the blessing flowing from the Resurrection. The choir was at its best and the hymns were most appropriately selected, the Recessional being, "I know my Redeemer lives."

On Monday evening the annual vestry meeting was well attended which was the 13th presided over by the present rector, Rev. B. F. Byers, M. A. Everything was most satisfactory and showed how deep an interest was manifested from all quarters.

## Spring Brook Pulpic School Senior Room Easter Report

Sr. IV  
Tom MacConnell, Nellie Joyce, Ellen Lodge and Rena Scarlett, equal, Willie Bateman.

Jr. IV  
Sarah Cooney\*, Viola Jackson, Angus Mummy, Ada Mason.\*

THIRD  
Kenneth Danford, Violet Boots, Ernest Norrie, Irene Heath, Garnett Heath, James Danford, Morgan Bird.\*

Sr. II  
Elizabeth Norrie, Maurice McEwan\*, Elda Mason, John Danford, Maud Bell, Charlie Burkitt, George Mason\*, Annie Morgan.\*

\*CHAS. MOONER, teacher.

## Notice to the Public

I wish to announce to the public, that commencing Monday, April 16th, my business will be conducted on a cash basis. All outstanding accounts must be settled at once.

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Out of stock Bran, \$38.00; Shorts, \$42.00 per ton.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1917

### Letter to Miss Clara Martin

Bramshott, (North)  
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From—Sgt. J. G. BETLER.

To—Miss C. MARTIN, Stirling.

Dear Friend:—

I am writing you to state my exceedingly thanks to you (on behalf of the Stirling Red Cross Society) for your kindness in sending me such a useful parcel.

I don't think you women of Stirling will ever get paid for your kindness to me as well as all the rest of the Stirling Lads, who have received such kindness at your hands. You must, I am sure, all be very proficient with the needles by this time, or else I am getting cold feet, for I have received (although with the greatest appreciation) almost numberless pairs of socks.

Well as you will see by this epistle I am still in England, although not by my own choice, as I have been fully equipped for France five times only and always got stopped by something or other each time. This time it being a case of mumps in one of my platoon of 74 men. He took them one day as we were to go the second day later, although I will go the last of this month if not disappointed.

The weather has been real sunny and warm for two days until to-day when it is raining hard. We do not mind the rain as the cause of it is so exhilarating, being caused from such a tremendous shell fire across the channel.

Our papers were all this morning giving a glowing account of the capture by the allies of 60 towns and villages including Peronne and Bapaume (which the Germans said was harder to capture than for Spain to capture Gibraltar) also that Sweden's fleet has joined ours to make old Fritz take notice. Our Cavalry too are in action and our men are fighting in the open and not in trenches. We have as Sir Douglas Haig estimates, lots of men, lots of ammunition, lots of guns and in fact everything to bring this terrible war to a successful end.

There will be a great many sad hearts made light after this great conflict. You can walk around these little towns and villages any time and will see but very few men, and those that are left are either too old or crippled to go to war and every woman is working either in munition works, farms or some other occupation that was done by a man formerly. There is not anyone sleeping around here you bet.

It looks funny to see the women working the farm and on the trains and trams. I saw one this morning wheeling a barrow full of small wood down the lane, by the way, wood is 4d a bushel, you'd think it was wheat or oats. Ha! Ha!

There is not much news here as we don't get out to get any. We have lots of enjoyment each day watching the numerous airships maneuvering around here. They brought down another Zeppelin 2, 3 or 4 days ago. I guess when Fritz comes to his right mind he'll see it is getting quite expensive. Ha! Ha! Hope this note finds you, as well as your sister and mother well, and again thanking you as much of the other ladies of Stirling Red Cross Society. I am,

Yours Sincerely,

Sgt. JACK BETLER.

## The Delineator Aids "Buy-At-Home" Move

Leading Woman's Magazine in America Adopts Radical Policy of Benefit to Local Merchants

The "Buy-at-Home" movement in Stirling has been joined by a mighty ally. Our local merchants and associations have been pushing it for years, with more or less success. And during an equal length of time out-of-town concerns have been bidding for local trade through advertising in the magazines, which go into our homes, and through the subsequent distribution of their own catalogues direct to Stirling people.

Up to now, the "Buy-at-Home" movement has been conducted solely along community lines. It has had no aid from national sources. It is therefore particularly cheering news to learn that THE DELINEATOR, sold through G. H. LAKEY, local agent for the magazine and for Butterick Patterns, has thrown the full weight of its tremendous influence on the side of the local merchant—the man who pays taxes here, employs neighbors and friends, and helps build up the town generally. Beginning with the April issue, on sale March 10th, THE DELINEATOR eliminates from its advertising columns the announcements of all mail-order houses.

It is understood that this step has been taken at a loss to the publishers of hundreds of thousands of dollars, a sacrifice that works in the interest of the local merchant, who will directly benefit through THE DELINEATOR's sending customers into his store rather than to distant mail-order houses. We therefore believe that the tendency in this town will be to support THE DELINEATOR heartily. The only way the magazine can recoup any part of its loss in revenue is through more local subscriptions, and more advertising from nationally known factors. Such support, we believe, will be readily forthcoming. The interests of THE DELINEATOR and the taxpayers of this town are identical in this respect. Reciprocity is necessary to insure the prosperity of each.

### BELLVIEW

Miss Matilda Munby and Miss Gertrude Caldwell are home from Peterboro for their Easter vacation.

Mr. Harry Caverly spent Sunday at Bellview.

Miss Maude Reddick is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elsh of Peterboro spent Easter in this vicinity and returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Hallet, of Toronto, who has been visiting friends here for several weeks returned home on Monday. Mr. Hallet is overseas.

The heavy snow storm of Friday last caused much trouble to telephone and telegraph wires around here. The C. N. R. telegraph wire is still out of business and nearly all the rural telephones.

Miss Denise left on Friday for her home at Bath, Ont. We learn with regret that she is not coming back.

Mrs. D. Bell and Master John spent Easter at Peterboro.

Mr. John Brown, who lives north of Bellview has been ill for several days, we are glad to learn he is improving, however.

### SINE

Misses Lillie and Lela McMullen and Mr. Cyril McMullen of Sidney are spending a few days the guests of friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Irene Sine, of Toronto, is spending Easter holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fralock spent Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Walker.

Mr. Ivy Jackson is spending the holidays at Mr. P. E. Burgess.



## The Associated Bible Students

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We were glad to have our pastor, S. F. Dixon, with us again on Sunday, also to know that he is much improved in health. Mr. Neil of Bowmanville, preached.

Rev. S. F. Dixon and wife took dinner at Mr. C. M. Sine's on Sunday.

Mr. P. E. Burgess and wife spent Sunday the guests of Mr. T. Jackson's at Stirling.

The farmers were all glad to see the cheese factory start operations on Monday. Mr. Harry Campbell and wife were Sunday visitors at C. M. Sine's.

Owing to the heavy snow-storm on Tuesday night there are only a few telephone poles left standing along the Marston road.

Prayer meeting was held at Mr. Alex. Martin's on Tuesday evening.

Mr. R. Clements, wife, and two children, spent one day this week the guests of Mr. Wm. Waller.

Mr. John McMullen is home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Maybespent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. P. E. Burgess.

Miss Gladys Tucker is spending Easter holidays under the parental roof.

### Rawdon Circuit Notes

April 15th—Pastor will preach Easter Sermons at Wellman's 10.30; Mt. Pleasant 7.30. In the afternoon at 2.30 Sabbath School Anniversary at Bethel, with Free Will offering.—Rev. Hoskins will preach.

S. F. DIXON, Pastor.

### Stirling W. I.

The Women's Institute of Stirling met on Thursday, April 5th, about 14 being present.

It was decided that \$100 be handed over to treasurer of Red Cross.

Programme for next month to be Miss E. Parker and Mrs. R. P. Coulter.

A very interesting programme was then given, a paper on "Economy" by Mrs. Bert Corrigan.

A paper on "Poetry making," by Mrs. N. Parker. A paper on "Attitude of women toward franchise," by Mrs. Dr. Faulkner.

A recitation by Miss Arlene Corrigan "Dorothy Rose."

A duet, violin and piano by Miss Currie and Mrs. W. S. Martin.

Last of all a talk on "Poultry" by Mr. McIntosh.

This speaker was not so much for inspiration. He suggested that each present should "do her bit" by utilizing some space, however small, for the keeping of a few hens and thus aid in the supply of eggs for the home.

A full attendance is requested next month as this is our annual meeting.

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EGG and poultry prices, the like of which have seldom or never been experienced, certainly make it worth anyone's while to start keeping hens. By doing so you have fresh eggs at the most trifling cost. At the same time you have the splendid satisfaction of knowing that you are doing something towards helping Britain, Canada and the Allies achieve victory this year.

Increased production of food helps not only to lower the high cost of living, but it helps to increase the urgently needed surplus of Canada's food for export. It saves money otherwise spent for eggs and poultry at high prices, and saves the labor of others whose effort is needed for more vital war work.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture will give every possible assistance by affording information about poultry keeping. Write for free bulletin which tells how to keep hens (address below).

### "A vegetable garden for every home"

Nothing should be overlooked in this vital year of the war. The Department earnestly invites everyone to help increase production by growing vegetables. Even the smallest plot of ground, when properly cultivated, produces a surprising amount of vegetables. Experience is not essential.

On request the Department of Agriculture will send valuable literature, free of charge, giving complete directions for preparing soil, planting, cultivation, etc. A plan of a vegetable garden, indicating suitable crop to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden, will be sent free to any address.

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**Ontario Department of Agriculture**  
W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture  
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### House and Lot for Sale

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Thoroughbred Brahama eggs, settings of 13 large eggs for \$1. Apply to Mrs. R. COLLINS, Stirling, Ont.

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### Wanted

Man for general farm work. Apply to THOS. SNY, Stirling.

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A number of oil barrels for sale. Apply at the Stirling garage.

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## Local and Personal

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Mr. Brown, accountant in Union Bank, spent Easter at Galt.

Miss Dorothy Moore spent Easter in Toronto.

Miss Mary Campbell, is spending the holidays at her home in Bayville.

Mrs. Payne and daughter, Minnie, spent Easter in Peterboro.

Mrs. Halliwell and son Charlie spent the holiday in Peterboro.

Miss Greta Stabback was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews, Saturday.

Miss Nellie Milen, of Belleville spent Easter with her friend, Miss Jessie Judd.

Miss Lillian Wickens, of Foxboro is home for Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lavery spent Easter with friends in Campbellford.

Mr. Harry Austin, of Tawad spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Murphy spent Sunday at Alex Green's.

Mrs. T. Kirby and daughter, Matilda are visiting relatives in Toronto for a few days.

Mrs. John E. O'Donnell, of Copper Cliff, Ont. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGrath, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Robert Patterson, who has been teaching school at Bancroft is spending the Easter holidays at his home.

Mrs. T. H. Matthews and Getra spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stabback and other friends in Campbellford.

Miss Marjorie Harrington, is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Wellington.

Spring is here. Bring your cars and have them repaired. Work done promptly and guaranteed—BAKER'S GARAGE.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMullen and daughter spent Sunday last with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Calvert, Fuller.

Mrs. W. H. Calder, of Wanchuan, Florida is visiting her mother, Mrs. Esther Green, who has been ill for some time, but is improving slowly.

Life W. M. S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lavery on Monday, April 16th, at 3 p. m. A large attendance is requested.

Albert Heard, of Vancouver B. C., who is with the Canadian Engineers, at present at St. John's, Quebec and who is leaving for overseas Saturday, spent Tuesday in town, the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heard.

The provincial government has purchased, through Supt. Driggs, A. Chan's farm of 315 acres, situated south of the town. The price realized was \$55 per acre. W. G. Ross also sold for the owner a 5 acre tract in block 2, adjoining the town limits.—The Conservator, Fort Snodgrass.

Ed. note—Mr. Chard was a Stirling boy and is a son-in-law of Mr. Thos. Heard.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS  
WM. McINROY, Bellevue, Ont.

Mrs. S. Hutton is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Miss Lillian McGuire and brother Percy spent Easter with friends at Galt.

Mr. Norman Welsh, of Moira spent the week end in town.

Miss Bessie Wallace is spending her Easter vacation at her home.

Another of our boys has been wounded in France, Mr. E. B. Daley.

Miss Irene Sine, of Toronto spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. S. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook spent Sunday at his mother's, Rawdon Tp.

Miss Wagner was the guest of Miss Peggie Bailey, Saturday last.

Rev. S. E. Morton, Bellevue was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Parker and son, Robert spent Easter in their home.

Major Darius Green is in town. We are always pleased to have him with us.

Master Charlie Sutcliffe is spending the holidays in Brighton.

Miss Grace Yeats spent Easter visiting friends in Peterboro.

Mrs. Charlie Mitchell, spent Easter in Marmora.

The Misses Morton, are spending the holidays in St. Oia.

The Misses Grills and Galloway, are spending Easter holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. Wesley Hawkins spent Easter with her sister in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson were in Montreal for Easter.

Mr. E. J. Podd, of Bellville is in town to-day.

Rev. S. F. Dixon is home from Clifton Springs.

James Parker, of Toronto was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Robert Belshaw has returned home from Oshawa.

Mr. James Hough, who has been teaching school at Oakville is home for the holidays.

Sewing for Red Cross Aid in Agricultural Rooms, on Friday afternoon at 2.30. Everybody come.

The local patriotic society presented Pte. J. B. Weaver with a wrist watch on Saturday.

On Sunday morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Rev. J. T. Hall on behalf of the congregation presented Pte. Raymond Montgomery, of 254th Batt. with a signet ring.

Mrs. Frank McDonald and daughters, Helen and Marguerite are visiting relatives in Brecken.

Miss Ida Marshall is home from Hamilton, where she has been attending Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Armstrong and son, Jack of Colborne were visitors at Mr. B. Belshaw's, during the past week.

John Empey, Don Morton and Mack McWilliams from Belleville spent Easter Monday with Roy Belshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gay, of Foxboro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haggerty, on Sunday.

Mrs. Hall, Misses Agnes Morton and Helen Morrison, were in Kingston Good Friday and Saturday as delegates to the convention of the Kingston Presbyterian Union.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitton and children, of Belleville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Saylor, for a few days this week.

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Sarah Hawkins spent Easter at home.

Miss Evelyn McCutchen, Hastings is spending the Easter holiday under the parental roof.

Pte. W. F. Bedell wishes to thank the Ladies of Rawdon and Stirling Red Cross for the Christmas boxes he received.

Wm. French, formerly of Madoc Jct. left on Friday of last week for Belleville Hospital.

We are pleased to learn of the continued improvement of Mrs. Elliott, who has been ill for some time.

Service at Madoc Jct. at the home of Mr. John Duly, on Sunday next at 2.30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Gould, who has been visiting friends in Eldorado returned to Stirling last week.

Mr. Arthur Morrow is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrow.

Miss Muriel Thrasher is spending the holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Edgar Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams and daughter Lucy are spending Easter vacation in Toronto.

James Bateman and sister, Mrs. Walter Wright spent Easter at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bateman.

Mrs. J. Ralph, who has been spending a few days with her mother and brother in Napanee returned home yesterday.

Rev. R. Collins has had a call to Belleville. There will be a sacramental service in the morning, on Sunday next and his farewell sermon at night.

There will be two services in St. John's Church Sunday next beginning at 11 a. m. when the two Sacraments will be celebrated. First, special Baptismal Services to which parents are asked to bring their children in conformity with the Command of Him who said "Suffer the little children to come unto Me and forbid them not." Second, The Holy Communion.

Miss Vera Bailey spent the holidays with her sisters in Toronto.

Mrs. Rathburn of Trenton is visiting Mrs. Solmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack, Toronto, are visiting at the home of German Bailey.

Miss Montgomery and sister, Laura, of Cobourg are guests of Mrs. R. A. Elliott, this week.

Mr. E. T. Williams and wife and daughter, Lucy are spending Easter vacation in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Batimer Belshaw motored to Belleville on Wednesday of this week.

Remember the quarterly social evening of St. Andrew's Adult Bible Class on Friday evening, April 13th, to which the congregation is most cordially invited.

Mr. Walter O. Collins, Principal of the Cordova Public School and wife, also Alfred C. Collins, who was attending College in Ottawa are spending their Easter holidays at the home of their parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins of Toronto.

Mr. Fred Cory, the successful and progressive merchant of Frankford, has increased his advertising space in THE LEADER this issue. Mr. Cory's business has increased with leaps and bounds since he began his advertising campaign, and to increase this certainty Mr. Cory will place before the LEADER readers the best goods at the most moderate prices possible. Watch this issue for his new era in the advertising campaign.

## MARRIAGE

McTAGGART-WALLACE—On Wednesday, April 11th, by the Rev. J. T. Hall, Miss Eliza Celia Wallace, of Huntingdon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace, to William McTaggart of Hungerford.

## DIED

CHRISTIE—In Rawdon, on Monday, April 9th, 1917, Martha Ann Critch, wife of James Christie in her 34th year.

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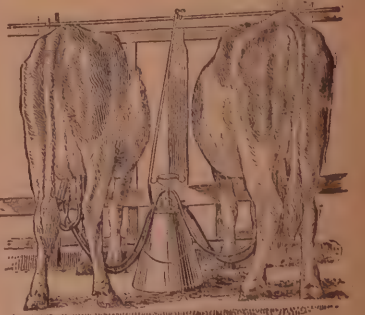
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## MEXICAN NATIVE LIFE.

Picture of Richest of the South-Central States.

A striking picture of native life in Guanajuato, the treasure city of mercantile Mexico, is given in a communication to the National Geographic Society by Frank H. Probert. Mr. Probert reveals the Mexican people as they are known only to the American who has lived among them.

"Leaving the walled enclosure of the railroad yards," says the writer, "one looks down on the apparently cramped and crowded city of Guanajuato, capital of the richest of the south-central states of Mexico. Hard by, to the right is the bull-ring, the scene on Sundays and fiestas of farcical combats between two-legged brutes and four-legged beasts."

"In the soft sunshine of summer days the first vista of the city is striking indeed. Churches of magnificent proportions; ancient and modern architectures, strangely blended in the same edifice; stately buildings, imposing markets, stores of all descriptions and dwelling places, rudely bare, variously colored with neutral tints of calomine, their grated windows and open doors exhibiting to all the merely furnished interior, where bird, beast and human eat and live together. The sordid squalor of the many contrasts strikingly with the oppressive opulence of the few."

"The cobblestone streets are crooked and narrow, so narrow in fact that caballeros must take to the sidewalk to permit the passing of any kind of vehicle. The dingy trams are drawn by relays of mules, three abreast, beaten into submission by the stinging lash or coaxed into action by the curses of youthful drivers, whose vernacular is wonderfully expressive and effective; indeed, I doubt, if anything, but a musician really appreciate the depth of feeling and irresistible persuasiveness of the expressions."

"What strange sights one can see in these main arteries of that city! I have seen my camera on the balcony of my room at the hotel and will never pass by it. At first a herd of patient plodding burros loaded down with slabs of pale green sandstone, quarried nearby and used for building purposes; a legion of crumpled shufflers along on a board, propelling himself with his hands; a cargador trots along tirelessly with his awkward burden, in this case a sewing machine; more burros overloaded with charcoal; another pack struggles under the weight of sacks of ore from the mines; still another bearing grain to the market, and the street car demanding loudly a clear track; a funeral procession where laughing children carry a baby's casket, swaying from side to side to the accompaniment of anything but appropriate music, and behind the mourners in solemn solemnity."

"Strangely superstitious are these people. Grossly ignorant, constant in their faith, pathetic in their simplicity, kindly and respectful, their life is epitomized in the verse:

"Let the world slide, let the world go;  
A fig for care and a fig for woe!  
If I can't pay, why I can owe!  
And death makes equal the high and low."

"This Sunday morning, I am awakened at early dawn by the tooting of tin horns, accompanied by the enormous stretches of brass violas and fiddles as sounds are rawn from their strings; by the shuffling of sandaled feet over the sands of the street, and

the babel of voices of passing peons. Church bells clang, sirens scream, whistles wildly mingle in the melody of merriment; for is not this the day when Judas Iscariot is to be hung in effigy?

"Night falls on an exhausted though happy people. What matters it if the prison is overcrowded that night, or that the supply of pulque or mescal is depleted almost to the degree of exhaustion?

"To the casual visitor from the States the habits and customs of these lowly people are strange, but fascinating. They do not need our condescension or sympathy; they are content in their mode of living, and who shall say that they are the less happy or human in their habit than many of us?

"The Mexican peon knows that he is born to serve, as did the old southern darky, and caste or class distinction is emphasized on all occasions. The peon rides silently behind the lordly caballero; the peon woman steps into the street, and bows her head as the padre passes; in the plaza on Sunday evenings, when the melody of martial music fills the air, the upper classes parade in one direction, while the peons gyrate as an outer ring in the opposite direction. As a class they are industrious and skillful if the time element is eliminated."

"The peon miner is a competent workman when unhampered by modern machines and has a 'nose' for ore that is truly remarkable. As tillers of the soil their methods are primitive but productive; they still use oxen and the wooden plowshare, and the fields are fenced with imperishable dry-dock walls. In the making of pottery and bakery they excel; in tanning hides, saddlery and the working of metals they are inimitable. The women, too, can grind corn on a metate, cook tortillas and frijoles, raise families, laundry clothes on a rock near the creek, and make the most exquisite lace and the finest of drawn work with equal skill."

Ask for Minard's and take no other

## FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

The Prince of Wales has been initiated into the craft of Masonry. A curious custom prevails on the Gold Coast. Every Tuesday is devoted to the seagod. No fishing takes place, but the fishermen utilize the time in mending their nets.

The new "Jacobean saloon" of the Richmond Bar, Buenos Ayres, Argentina, announces on its staff "two cocktail specialists, brought expressly from North America," and 120 cocktails.

Strigau, a town in Prussian Silesia, has pounced upon cats as a suitable object for increasing the community's wartime revenue. Every owner of a cat must pay an annual tax equivalent to about \$2.50. The tax is to continue for a period of two years.

If we count the wealth of North America and South America as it seems today, we find that the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus has been worth to the world \$2,000,000 a day from the time he called from Palos in August, 1492, down to the present time, says the Popular Science Monthly. Likewise, the man who discovered the way of drawing tungsens who gave \$500,000,000 worth of light yearly.

An English astronomer of prominence has advanced the theory that there are earthquakes, entirely independent of earthquakes, that are caused by the explosion of meteors in the atmosphere.

"Wear yellow and bluff the meek quito," is the slogan of scientists who are fighting this little pest and who have discovered the carnivorous insect's antipathy to the primary color. Their discoveries are supported by the testimony of United States Marines, just returned here from the Philippines, who attribute their immunity from mosquito-bite and malarial infection to the fact that their khaki uniform is of a yellow hue.

In consequence of the almost com-

plete famine in rubber for tires and other military requirements the German government has forbidden pleasure cycling, and has limited the use of bicycles to urgently necessary commercial work, and then only under strict police supervision. Meantime, all tires and inner tubes on wheels not used for industrial or business purposes are declared confiscated and must be handed over to special depots, where they are purchased by the War Office at assessed values. Persons desiring cycles for purposes of business must furnish convincing evidence of their needs and obtain special certificates. They will be punished if machines are used for "joy riding," or any purpose not specifically permitted.

No human being has ever been known positively to be killed by the fall of a meteorite. Probably the narrowest escape was that of three children in Braunau, at the time of the fall of an iron meteorite in 1847. This object, weighing 40 pounds, fell in a room where the children were sleeping, and covered them with debris, but they were not injured. In each of two celebrated meteoric showers—those of Pultusk and "Moca"—more than 100,000 stones fell. All observed showers were of stones, but the finding of numerous individuals of iron in single localities, such as Toluca and Canon Diablo, indicates that showers of iron meteorites sometimes occur. The largest known meteorite is one brought from Cape York, Greenland, by Penny, weighing 36½ tons. It is in the American Museum of Natural History, New York. Twenty-nine chemical elements have been found in meteorites in quantities sufficient for accurate study.—Scientific American.

At the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sunburn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

ALFRED STOKES,  
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## WORTH KNOWING.

To rid the house of insects pests dissolve common alum, one pound in two quarts of boiling water. When thoroughly dissolved, and while still hot, apply with a brush to pantry shelves, cupboard shelves, closets, or other infested places. In bedroom or kitchen, where bugs and roaches hide, apply to all cracks and loose joints, splintered places and holes with an oil can. It is effective, but must be used with care, as it will ruin paint, varnish or oil surfaces.

One of the best beautifiers for the skin is oatmeal cream. Put a handful of oatmeal in a half-pint of hot water; let stand a few hours; then apply to the face with the hand, or a soft cloth, and allow it to dry. This will make the roughest skin smooth, and will help to soften it. Oatmeal cream is just as effective for rough, chapped hands as the cream you buy at the drugstore and costs you only a few cents.

One ounce of gum shellac, one ounce of beeswax and six ounces of rosin make an excellent scalding wax. Melt over hot water and when well mixed it is ready for use. As this mixture must be applied to the jar or can lids boiling hot, if bubbles arise on pressing the cover, drop a little more of the wax where the bubbles are, and it will be effectively sealed.

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## Houso Hibernators.

The fly.  
The moth.  
The spider.  
And other horrors.  
Be ready for them all.  
An early raid is most effective.  
Let them get a foothold again and it's all up.  
A thorough housecleaning is quite the remedy.

## BISQUE OF OYSTERS.

A Very Good Recipe Which Leaves Nothing Unsaid.

To make bisque of oysters take one pint of oysters, one tablespoonful of butter, yolk of one egg, one pint of milk, one tablespoonful of flour, salt and pepper to taste.

Drain the oysters free from their liquor, adding sufficient cold water to make a cup of liquid. Chop half the oysters fine. Brisk the oysters liquor to a heavy cream, add the chopped oysters and simmer ten minutes.

Scald the milk; rub the butter and flour together until smooth, add to the milk and stir until it thickens. Add the whole oysters to the oyster liquor, and as soon as their edges curl remove all from the fire. Add the beaten yolk of the egg to the milk, take it once from the fire and mix with the oysters and their liquor. Season and serve at once.

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## ANTIQUES

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city where the runaway car is supposed to be at the very moment when the car is leaving it in the opposite direction. It may cross this track on a parallel line, or dodge around him on a short line. It may be headed north, or rolling merrily toward the Pacific while he is going toward the Atlantic.

A runaway car apparently is as depraved as any criminal. It hides on a lonely siding or gets lost in a short swamp line. One such runaway Southern Texas simply because it got lost, and no one seemed to know just what to do with it. The nearest freight agent had no record of it and no tracer had requested its return. Going on the principle that what is "everybody's business is nobody's business," this local agent made no effort to hunt up the owners. If the order had been received by him to return it he would have obeyed, but lacking such orders he left it in the siding. In the course of time, it was occupied by a family of squatters, who lived quite comfortably in it for six months, and were routed out only when quite by accident the car tracer discovered it.—Popular Mechanics.

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To cut hot bread—and everybody knows how difficult this is—there is a new adjustable bread cutter which won't crush the bread.

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Tracing Lost Cars.

At times when the scarcity of freight cars causes the railroads to place an embargo upon certain classes of goods, the problem of keeping track of its cars to see that they do not run away and become wanderers upon the face of the earth is a stupendous one for each company.

When a freight car is built, it is given a number before it leaves the shop, and therefore it is always known by that number until it is worn out and scrapped. When a new car receives its number, and starts out upon its business career, it is entered in the record book, and a careful account of its wanderings and earning power are kept there. This record book is a history of the car, and by consulting it one can learn how many trips it has made, what cities it has visited, how many times it has been to the repair shop, and also where it is supposed to be at any given time.

But in spite of all this care in keeping a record of each car now and then, for some unexplained reason, one disappears from sight—literally running away. Some of the big companies employ car tracers, but as a rule a printed tracer is first sent after the car to bring it back home. This printed tracer is a blue envelope is sent to the person in whose jurisdiction the car was last supposed to be, and if it had passed out of his district the tracer is sent on to the next one to whom the car was consigned. This little printed tracer failing to bring the car home in a reasonable length of time, a man known as a tracer is sent after it. The tracer is really a railroad car detective.

And sometimes it is more difficult to trace a runaway freight car than a criminal. There are tens of thousands of miles of railways, and hundreds of thousands of freight cars, and to find the one carrying a certain number is often like hunting for a needle in a haystack. The tracer may arrive in a

A TONIC MEDICINE IS A NECESSITY AT THIS SEASON.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic, blood-builder and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indulgence in the spring months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to make new, rich, red blood.

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Mere Mention.

New York city has two children's clinics of preventive dentistry and a training school of women dental hygienists.

A 72-inch reflecting telescope, the largest of its type, has been constructed for the Dominion Astronomical Observatory at Victoria, B. C.

A State-owned hydro-electric plant has been proposed for erection at Niagara Falls.

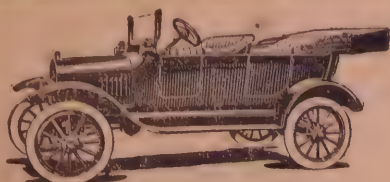
The latest refinement of moving-picture galleries is a "talkie," an outgrowth of which the picture is shown with explanatory legends on the other.

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## By-Law No. 386

A By-Law to appoint Road-masters, Pound-keepers and Fence-viewers, passed Feb. 5th, 1917.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon hereby enacts as follows: That from and after the first day of May, 1917, or so soon thereafter as the persons hereinafter named have taken and subscribed to the declaration of office. The said persons named as overseers of highways, pound-keepers and fence-viewers for the several divisions of the municipality of the Township of Rawdon be, and they are hereby appointed to occupy and fill the said respective offices as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed and marked A. and B.

2. That each of the said officers hereby appointed shall on or before the first day of May next, after the passing of this By-law, make and subscribe before the Clerk of the Municipality of the Township of Rawdon, the necessary declaration of office, and shall continue to hold such respective office as aforesaid until his or their successor has been duly appointed or qualified or until otherwise removed by the aforesaid Municipality.

3. That this By-law be passed and filed with the Township By-laws.

THOS. MONTGOMERY, REVERE

W. F. BATEMAN, CLERK

### Schedule (A)

1	Geo. Bird	70	John Booth
2	Wm. Fiedelt	71	Wm. Gough
3	Thos. McVie	72	John Green
4	Robert Langman	73	J. L. Bailey
5	Henry Reid	74 and 77	Arthur Scott
6	John E. McVie	77	Sylvester Holden
7	Geo. McVie	78 and 84	Bert Bedford
8	Thos. Montgomery	79	Geo. Weaver
9	Geo. Richardson	82	Jas. C. Linn
10	Reid Vance	83	Jas. Secord
11	Alex. McNoy	85	Geo. A. Snarr
12	Angus Farrell	86	John Snarr
13 and 14	Peter Ryan	87	David Cotton
15	Alex. Green	88	Wm. Potts
16	Jas. Stout	89	Roy Walker
17	Murray Hagerman	90 and 91	Bert Nix
18	Wm. Baird	92	Wm. Baird
19	Robert Rollins	93	Joseph McComb
20	Louis Bailey	94	Wm. Wilson
21	Chas. Jeffrey	96	C. W. Heath
22 and 23	D. L. Heagle	99	Jas. Sharp Jr.
24	Freeman Sine	100	Edward Scarlett
25	John C. Wilson	101	Jas. Gibson
26	Samuel Wallace	102	Geo. Thompson
27	Israel Clancy	104	Andrew Reid
28	Wm. Tanner	105	Albert Green
29	Geo. T. Polshaw	106	Harry Stapley
30	Cornelius Sine	107	Louis Gordner
31	Richard Bailey	108	Frank Smith
32	Alex. Johnston	110	Clarence Sutherland
33	Wm. Lamb	112	W. C. McKeelophon
34	Morley Murray	113	Manford Tucker
35	Frank Young	114	Robert Goad
36	W. J. Rafteran	115	Blake Faulkner
37	David Heaton	116	John Burkitt
38	Wm. McMaster	117	Andrew Hay Jr.
39	Herbert Bateman	118	Edward McNoy
40	Thos. Baird	119	Jas. W. Bailey
41	Robert Scarlett	120	Ernest Brown
42	Joseph Jackson	122	Elam Westcott
43	Manley Shortt	127	David Wallace
44	Wm. McKeown	128	James Sharp Sr.
45	Peter McKeown	129	Wm. McKenzie
46	Alvin Reid	130	David Benselitt
47	Fred Wallace	131	John E. Thompson
48	Jas. Cassidy	133	Wallace Horn
49	Jas. Baird	134	Robert Cosby
50	John Wilson	135	John Farrell
51	Fred Rutherford	136	Geo. Merrick
52	Alvin Reid	137	R. S. Belshaw
53	John S. McKeown	138	Nathan Sine
54	Braden Sney	139	Paul Sharp
55	Jas. Cassidy	140	Jas. Williams
56	John Wilson	141	Albert Bateman
57	Fred Rutherford	142	Fred Kingston
58	Alvin Reid	143	Peter Green
59	John S. McKeown	144	Allan Sharp
60	Braden Sney		
61	John W. Brownson		
62	Jesse Barlow		
63	John Morrison Jr.		
64	Geo. Rounbough		
65	Wm. McNoy		
66	Hugh Hopkins		

### Schedule (B), Pound Keepers

1	Fred Snarr	11	Butler Rupert
2	Geo. Drewery	12	Allan Bailey
3	C. M. Sine	13	Joseph Coutts
4	John Fleming	14	Edwin Naylor
5	Sidney Mason	15	Robert Cranston
6	Isaac Spry	16	Robert Rodgers
7	Arthur Reid	17	John Booth
8	Sanford Meiklejohn	18	D. L. Heagle
9	John W. Brownson	19	Ben Higginson
10	Bert Eggleston	20	Mathew Johnston
		21	Mark Shortt

### Schedule (C), Fence Viewers

1	Alex. Morton, Elgin Jackson and John Snarr.
2	Robert Vance, John W. Hagerman and John Scott.
3	Wm. Waller, Wm. Broadworth and W. T. Sine.
4	Geo. Cassidy, David Mundy and David Heath.
5	Wm. Linn, Thos. Rupert and Robert Scarlett.
6	Walter Spry, Wm. Spry and Lindsay Mundy.
7	S. S. McKeown, John Eastwood and Wm. McKeown.
8	John Wilson, Jas. Gibson and Andrew Thompson.
9	John J. Bateman, Edward Bateman and John Fleming.
10	Wilfrid Smith, Frank Bailey and Wm. Wallace.
11	Frank Young, Geo. White and Harry Fanning.
12	John Sharp, Edgar McKeown and Manford Tucker.
13	Joseph Coutts, Alex. Sharp and Jas. McKeown.
14	Jas. A. Bailey, Wm. Haggarty and Geo. E. Green.
15	C. W. Heath, Geo. A. Snarr and Thos. Cook Jr.
16	Wm. Rodgers, Chas. Donerest and Nathaniel Heath.
17	Paul Higginson, Ernest Johnston and Wm. Tanner.

## GET READY FOR GARDEN

How to Plan Your Work and Work to a Plan.

### EVERYBODY GROW VEGETABLES

First of Series of Timely Hints—Get Your Ground Ready Now, or Don't Be in Too Much of a Hurry to Put in the Seed.

(By S. C. JOHNSON, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

At no time in many years has the necessity and importance of the home vegetable garden been so clearly shown as in the existing emergency. In France, our wonderful ally, has since the French Revolution been a nation of small farmers, her people are means cultivating some garden land to produce a portion of their own household foodstuffs and to increase the wealth of the nation. Great Britain, threatened with a shortage of foodstuffs, determined to cultivate all available land possible to offset this shortage and was in Canada sending every energy toward facilitating these great nations should do all in their individual power to do something in the hope of helping ourselves and assisting the commonwealth vegetable growers who are seriously handicapped by the shortage of labor in the production of vegetable foodstuffs. Every city, town, and village dweller has an opportunity to help this great work in that there are hundreds of available plots now practically unproductive which could be made grow vegetables and thus add to the wealth of the country.

### Vegetables an Important Food.

Vegetables should form an important portion of the daily food of the average human being, for they possess qualities which we are told are essential in the proper digestion of the heavy foods, such as meats. To help you do your part in your backyard this column will discuss some of the practical problems in connection with vegetable growing during the next few weeks.

All backyards cannot be prepared in one year to grow vegetables of an excellent quality. Some portion of the yard, however, may be devoted to this purpose, or, if it is convenient, there are a few vacant lots which are not too far from one's place of abode which possibly could be devoted to the growing of vegetables.

### Some Essentials.

First of all it is essential that the vegetable garden, no matter how small, be planted according to some plan or rule. No one often thinks of building a house or to set out a perennial flower border without using some drawing or chart to go by. Why should the vegetable garden be treated differently? Haphazard planting will prove a failure, and in order to overcome this it should be remembered in laying out the garden that (1) Tall plants will be most effective if placed behind low ones, not intermingled with them.

(2) All plants closely allied should be grown together, not in the same row, but in rows adjoining one another.

(3) The fences may be decorated with vine crops which may be supported on the fences by means of strings or lattice work.

(4) All quickly maturing vegetables should be planted in a portion of the garden by themselves so that they may be harvested and the ground used for other crops later on.

The work of planning the garden to determine what vegetables and how much of each is to be grown will be influenced by one's individual tastes. One should grow an abundance of such crops as one consumes the most.

### Secure Seed Now—But Plant Only When Soil is Ready.

The backyard gardener should decide very early which crops are to be grown and should purchase his seed as soon as possible. It must be remembered, however, that much of this seed may be wasted if it is planted too early in the season. The soil must be warm to receive the seeds, and amateur gardeners must have patience until it is certain that good growing weather is really here. It is possible in ordinary seasons to plant some vegetables in April, and yet many backyard vegetable enthusiasts will be well advised to wait until the middle of May before doing very much in the garden.

### Suitable Varieties.

A list of varieties suitable for gardens made by city, town, and village dwellers follows:—

Asparagus — Palmetto, Conovers

Beans — Davis White Wax, Golden Wax, Refugee.

Beets — Crosby's Egyptian, Detroit Dark Red.

Brussels Sprouts — Dalketh.

Carrots — Danvers.

Cauliflower — Erfurt, Snowball.

Cabbage — Copenhagen Market, Danish Ball Head.

Celery — Paris Golden, Winter Queen.

Corn — Golden Bantam, Stowell's Evergreen.

Cucumber — White Spine, Chicago Pickling.

Citron — Colorado Preserving.

Lettuce — Grand Rapids, Nonpareil.

Melon, Musk — Paul Rose.

Melon, Water — Cole's Early.

Onions — Spaulding, Yellow Globe.

Parasol — Hollow Crown.

Parsley — Champion Moss Curled.

Peas — Gradus, Little Marvel.

Potatoes — Irish Cobbler, Delaware.

Pumpkin — Quaker Pie.

Radish — Scarlet Fire, Tip Turnip.

No Plus Ultra, (winter) China Rose.

Spinach — Victoria, Vitrolay.

Squash — Bush Marrow.

Salsify — Sandwhich Island.

Tomatoes — Chalks Jewel.

Turnip — Early 6 Weeks.

Rhubarb — Victoria, Linnaea.

## A Strange Revelation

By ELINOR MARSH

When John Dowling retired from the police, at a dinner given him he told the following story:

"Most of you will remember the Charnley murder case. After a month had passed and we had given out every day or so that we were on the track of the murderer and would get him sure the public began to lose confidence and the papers were full of scathing remarks about the police. A decision for city officers was coming on, and the chief told me one day to drop everything else and work on the Charnley case, intimating that the administration's control depended on my discovering the murderer.

"I did a hard lot of thinking on the problem. Indeed, I began to fear that if I lost on I would run into a mania. I walked the floor nights trying to put this and that together to construct a theory of the murder. So my wife put me in a room by myself where I could prowling without waking her or the children.

"One night after the usual brain racket I fell into a slumber. I don't know how long I slept, but I think it was about an hour. Then I woke up and started at seeing a man standing by my bed.

"Come with me," he said, and I put you on to an explanation of the Charnley murder.

"I jumped out of bed, hustled on my clothes, strapped on my revolver—for despite my anxiety to get the information he promised I did not forget that he had come into my house without being admitted, and I was somewhat suspicious of him and followed him downstairs. A horse and buggy were standing at the door. We climbed into the vehicle, the fellow whipped up the horse, and off we went.

"I was so impatient and curious to know what was coming that I tried to pump a bit out of him, but his mouth was shut like an oyster, and never a word did he speak from the time we started till we pulled up in front of the house in which Charnley's body had been found the morning after the murder. I knew it was that house, though I didn't know any one of the family of the murdered man. It had been shut up since the tragedy, but now there were lights in every part.

"My companion alighted, led me to the house and, opening the front door for me, bade me enter. What became of him after that I don't know. I didn't see him again, unless one of the persons about whom I am going to tell you was he.

"Hearing voices mingled with sobs upstairs, I ran up and stood in an opening on the second floor, looking into a bedroom through an open door. On a couch lay the figure of a man, but a number of persons were crowding about him so that I could not see his face. A young woman was on her knees beside the couch, hysterically clinging to the body, while another woman was trying to draw her away. A man was standing apart, wringing his hands. I stepped into the room, and the moment he saw me he collapsed. The woman trying to draw the girl away from the body turned and, seeing me, uttered a shriek. Then she dropped on her knees before me, and between her sobs said:

"Don't take him! He made a terrible mistake. Oh, why didn't I confide in him? Let me explain, and when you know how we suffer at what has occurred I am sure you will not add to our misfortune. This is my intimate friend—pointing to the girl beside the couch. She was married clandestinely to the man who lies there. The marriage could not be published because her father would disinherit her. I permitted them to meet here. My husband was away and did not know. There was here this evening, and she was expected. My husband came home suddenly and found him here with me, waiting for her. Mad with jealousy, without giving us time to explain, he seized a heavy glass ornament and brought it down on the victim's head. Please go away from here and say nothing. We are the only ones who know of the tragedy.

"I was thinking what I could say to the woman to make it easy for her—for I felt obliged to report the matter—when the lights went out and left me in darkness.

"I was awakened in the morning by my wife in my own room from a heavy sleep or stupor. I don't know which. She could only get me up by telling me I would be late in reporting. I managed to get into my clothes, swallowed a cup of coffee and went to headquarters.

"I thought the matter over that day and the next told the chief that I had failed to find a clue to the Charnley murder and advised him to keep feeding the public with stories of clues left after election and then let the matter drop. Now that I have unburdened myself I wouldn't mind hearing what you think about it."

"Who do you think was the man who took you to the house?" asked one.

"I don't like to say, but my suspicion is he was the murdered man."

"Did anything ever come out about the murder?" asked another.

"Not that I ever heard."

The consensus of opinion was that Dowling had thought so much about the Charnley case that he had dreamed it all.

A few years later a man on his deathbed confessed that he had killed Charnley by mistake through jealousy which was uncalled for.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

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### RIVER VALLEY

We are not dead—but sleeping!

Mrs. D. Thrasher and children of Belleville are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Morrow for a few days.

Mr. Gilbert Richardson of the Union Bank, Kingston, Ont., spent Good Friday under the parental roof and Easter Sunday with friends in Norwood.

If the old saying be true as to which way the wind blows on Easter Sunday, I imagine we will experience some raw, cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman took dinner with the former's parents in Stirling on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bolton on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Reddick of Frankford, spent a few days among friends and with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Donohue and little family, also Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitz, were invited guests to tea with Mr. Bolton and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edgar Morrow held a Red Cross quilting in her home on Wednesday, for the members of the Institute and Red Cross workers.

Quite a few from here enjoyed the Easter morning service in Stirling Methodist church by the Rev. Mr. Manning from Ottawa.

Mrs. Geo. Bolton took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue on Monday and made a few calls among her nearest neighbors before leaving for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitz were at her mother's home in Frankford for dinner on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow entertained friends and relatives on Sunday.

Please to note we have Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Derrison as residents in our neighborhood. We wish them all prosperity.

A recent letter received from Pte. G. R. Boulton in Braunschweig, dated March 20th, reports he is well, but the weather is none too favorable. It is very much like it is here at present, snow and rain and just a bit of sunshine occasionally to make things cheerful.

The April meeting of our Institute, held at the home of Mrs. Walter Barker in Stirling, was quite a successful gathering, considering the weather conditions, there being quite 20 members present besides a number of visitors which are always welcome. Another large packing of overseas sewing and knitting was made ready for shipment at Belleville and the tickets sold on a crocheted yoke made by Miss Sadie Cross were drawn, the lucky one going to Mrs. Geo. Barrager, Oak Hills.

Our annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. E. Hanna, where the election of new officers will be taken to act for the ensuing year. We hope to have an unusually large attendance that day if the weather and all conditions permit. So boost the Women's Institute and reserve the 3rd of May.

Many of the telephone wires and poles were damaged and broken by the heavy snow storm, which fell last Thursday night.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

The young people of this place who have been engaged this winter giving their drama called the "Last Leaf," went to Holloway on Friday evening and we congratulate them on their success. The church was packed so the actors themselves could not gain admittance.

Mrs. A. Turner and Miss Bessie Dickenson spent the week end at Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creeper of Belleville, spent a day at Miss McEugart's recently.

The recent snow storm did considerable damage around here, especially to telephone wires and poles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooker of Belleville, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Brook's.

Mr. Hamilton Donnan is spending the Easter holidays at his uncle's, Mr. Thos. Donnan's, Stirling.

Mr. Joe. Dickens spent Monday at W. H. Wilson's.

Master Jack and Miss Jean Pittman are visiting their grand father at Campbellford.

Miss Marjorie Bray is spending Easter holidays at Miss Sarah Wilson's.

### MINTO

Miss Bessie Bell, of Wooler spent the Easter holidays under the parental roof.

The Enterprise cheese factory began the season's work on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacMaster spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stout.

A meeting of the Farmer's Club was held in the Club rooms on Monday evening.

Nicholas Stout, of Trinity College, Toronto came home last Friday and will spend the summer with his father on the farm. Before leaving Toronto Nicholas applied for overseas service and was rejected owing to weakness in the day from operation.

House cleaning is the order of the day in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Bell shipped boxes this week, to her sons, Fred and Roy, who are in the trenches.

### Report of Jr. Room Spring Brook School for March

Jr. II  
James Reid 67%, Russell White 61%, Lily Jackson 58%, Tilly Heath 57%, Leona Heath 53%, Jennie Sweet 42%, Arthur Mundy 40%.

St. I  
Robert Cooney 74%, McKinley Nerrie 73%, Geo. Williams 69%, Geo. Joyce 61%, Leo Forestell 60%, Hazel Bateman 52%, Elsie Raven 49%, Hazel Bird 37%.

Jr. I  
Myrtle Mackinroy, Ruby Jackson, Maggie Cooney.



# THE STIRLING LEADER

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

## RITCHIE'S BELLEVILLE

### Dress Up The Home!

IT is high time to think of the Summer comfort and beauty of your home. That is why with Easter out of the way—we have planned a home furnishing week—that in dressing up the home you will come to Ritchie's for advice, assistance, and select from our magnificent stock.

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## Obituary

CHRISTIE

The death occurred on Monday, April 9th, of Martha Ann Crichton, beloved wife of James Christie, at her home in Rawlin Township, in the 34th year of her age. Mrs. Christie had been ill for the past two years.

Before her marriage she resided in Newfonth. She is survived by her husband and two little sons, 9 and 5 years of age. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. F. Dixon in the Methodist church on Wednesday, April 11th. Interment in Stirling cemetery.

The Leader to January 1st  
1918 for 75c

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

—In the great majority of cases is found to have been a Savings Bank Balance.

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Branch also at Spring Brook.

## The Foundation of Fortunes

—the ready cash which first enabled the envied possessors to grasp financial opportunity

## The Cost of Growing Potatoes

(Experimental Farm Note)

In potato growing provinces like New Brunswick there is always more or less discussion as to what it should cost to grow a good crop of potatoes and statements vary from as low as \$40 per acre to as high as \$125. Naturally there will be much variation in cost according to local conditions and especially to the ability of the land to produce without expensive fertilizing. It should be borne in mind that it usually costs potato specialists more to grow crops than it will the farmer who follows mixed farming and makes his potato crop merely one of his many activities.

With a view to getting actual figures under average conditions in New Brunswick, a careful record has been made at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, for the past two seasons with an acre of land set apart for this particular purpose.

Neither rent of land nor depreciation of machinery was included in the calculation, for these two are items that are largely in the hands of the individual grower. As a general rule, however, it would be fair to charge as rent, 10% of the value of the land, and special potato machinery will depreciate from 25% to 50% per year, if used steadily for ten days each season. In 1915, the depreciation of the potato digger alone, used at the Experimental Station, was \$6.00 per acre.

In 1915, the acre was planted with Green Mountain, Irish Cobbler and Empire State. Seed, cultural operations and harvesting cost in all \$67.93. Eighty barrels of 165 pounds each of marketable potatoes were obtained and sold at \$1.75 per barrel making a profit over cost of production of 90c. per barrel. Seven barrels of culls were sold for \$3.50, so that the total profit for the acre amounted to \$75.50.

This land was rather wet naturally and during the very rainy weather of June and July was several times flooded, causing missed hills and inferior plants generally. This land was originally cleared many years ago and after cutting hay for 30 years it was allowed to grow up to spruce, birch and alder. It was again cleared in 1913 and grew buckwheat in 1914.

In 1916, an acre was planted with Green Mountain seed. The total cost amounted to \$82.33, the increase over 1915 being due to high priced seed, higher priced fertilizer ingredients and very dear copper sulphate.

One hundred and twenty barrels of marketable potatoes were harvested and could have been sold at \$2.25 per barrel, making a profit per barrel over cost of production of \$1.56, plus six barrels of culls at 50c. \$3.00 making a total profit of \$190.20.

Market price when potatoes were dug was \$2.25 per barrel. Later could have been sold at \$3.25, but are held for seed.

This land grew hay for many years and was broken up and grew potatoes with 750 pounds fertilizer in 1913, corn with 18 tons barnyard manure in 1914, oats without manure in 1915. This land is on a slope, fairly well drained and except for washing out slightly between the rows felt no bad effects from the June deluge.

## Reception

A grand reception was tendered Mr. J. E. Tanner and his bride at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner, of Stirling, Ont., on the evening of April 12th, 1917, when about 50 guests sat down to a wedding dinner that would do honor to a Prince. The Rev. B. F. Byers, Rector of St. John's church, Stirling, occupied a chair at the head of the table and after ample justice had been done to the good things provided, he proposed the health of the bride and groom, coupled with the name of J. T. Belshaw and others who responded to the toast. The chairman gave a very pleasant address referring in pleasant words upon the occasion for which we were gathered together. Mr. Belshaw referred to the history of the groom and of the Tanner family who were amongst the pioneers of Rawdon Township.

The groom being one of the fourth generation of the family. Mr. Tanner received the finishing touches of his education at the High School, Stirling, and taught school for a short time. He also assisted in the Union Bank of Canada, at Spring Brook, before going west. He is at present and has been for several years, manager of the Northern Crown Bank at Lancer, Sask.

The bride whose maiden name was Miss Willie, of Brantford, Ont., was the recipient of several presents. The happy couple will return to their new home in the west in a short time.

ONE THAT WAS THERE.

## Luery's Weekly Store News "THE ECONOMY STORE"

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## Public Mass Meeting

It was decided at the Board of Trade Meeting held last Monday evening to call a mass meeting of the citizens of Stirling and surrounding country on Monday evening next, April 23rd at 8 o'clock in the Opera House, to discuss ways and means to encourage the production of food, which is becoming a very serious question. 40,000,000 people who were producers before the war are now non-producers and are depending upon YOU to help produce food for their sustenance in order to win for you, Justice, Liberty, Honor and safety from the horrors that have been committed by Germany in France, Belgium and Serbia. Should Germany win this war "which she cannot" only through lack of unity in our efforts to produce food and more food. Have you thought what it would mean?

Boys and girls from 10 years up and the ladies are cordially invited to attend. Speakers from Toronto are expected to be present. Rally around the flag "you are needed!"

J. S. MORTON  
Pres.

FRED T. WARD  
Sec.

## Entered into Rest

Sarah Bertha Spear, beloved wife of Christopher Jarvis, formerly of Madoc, passed away on Friday, April 13th, 1917, at the family residence, Lot 30, Concession 9, Sidney Township.

The late Mrs. Jarvis was ill only a few days suffering intense agony of acute appendicitis. She was operated on and apparently improving until Tuesday, April 10th, she gradually became weaker and never regained consciousness.

She was one of the many brave mothers, who gave her two sons to serve their King and Country and her death is particularly sad as they are both on their way overseas with the 25th Battalion.

Besides her husband and sons, Privates Carl and Gordon, she leaves two little girls, Sadie and Rachael a baby of 8 months old.

Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Spear and one brother, Horace reside in Belleville and John in Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Weston, Victoria, B. C. and Mrs. Rachael Ketcheson, of 5th Concession of Sidney.

Mrs. Jarvis was born in Prince Edward County and lived the greater part of her life in Sidney Township. She was a member of Eggleston Methodist Church.

The funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. R. Collins, of Stirling, on Sunday, April 15th, at 1 o'clock. Interment in Frankford cemetery.

Deepest sympathy is extended Mr. Jarvis and family in their great bereavement.

## HALLOWAY

Mr. Page, of Albert College occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

The W. M. S. will hold their meeting at the church on Wednesday and will elect their officers for the coming year.

Mr. Buskard, of West Huntington spent the week end at Jonathan Wilson's.

Ambrose Wright and wife spent Sunday at Willie Wilson's.

Bird's Eye View Red Cross Society will hold their next meeting at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Clayton Hagerman, on Wednesday, May 2nd.

Mr. W. Lidster started the cheese making in Holloway factory, on Monday, April 16th.

Mr. Egbert Hough has purchased a new house.

We are very pleased to know that Mrs. A. W. Andrews, of Madoc, Ont., who is in Belleville Hospital is improving.

## HYMENEAL

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A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Willis, 53 St. George St., when their daughter, Ureula, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to James Edward Tanner, son of Mr. John Tanner, of Stirling, Ont., by the Rev. W. Smythe.

The bride, who looked charming in a gown of Brussels net over Duchess satin, entered the drawing room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Myrtle Armstrong. Miss Dora Arnold played during the signing of the register. After the ceremony, the guests adjourned to the dining-rooms, where a dainty luncheon was served.

The tables were beautifully decorated with tulips and amilies. The happy couple left on the six o'clock train for Toronto, Belleville, Stirling and points East. The bride travelled in a navy suit with grey hat and shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner will reside in Lancer, Sask. Among the out of town guests were Miss Black, of Copetown, Miss Ashton, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., Miss Hamilton, of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willis, of Hamilton.—Brantford Courier, April 11th, 1917.

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"Well, come now, dear, I am sure they are all at sixes and sevens," he says, and with a "Come, then," he says, and with a last embrace he draws her arms within his and crossing the hall, enters the hall.

As he does so, and as if in accordance with a preconcerted signal, the door breaks out into the opening waltz. Couples are immediately formed, and the waltzing, "Remember, darling, the first dance is mine," velvet-covered seats upon which Lady Rookwell and some other dandies, and the Duchess and Laura Derwent are seated, awaiting the starting of the ball.

"Yes, yes," says Signa, hurriedly. "But they are all waiting, Hector."

"But they wait," he says again, with a smile; and then, as they come close to the raised seats, he says:

"How do you do, Miss Derwent?"

Laura Derwent starts—a hundred eyes are fixed on her—and rises with a broad stare in her eyes, speechless, huddled—looking from Hector Warren to Signa upon his arm.

"How do you do, Miss Derwent?" he repeats.

Then at last, and to the relief and amazement of those near her, Laura Derwent exclaims:

"Lord Delamere!"

CHAPTER XXIII.

"Lord Delamere!" The title runs through the room like a signal. Those who have been to dance, stop, as if by mutual consent, and stare in the direction of the group round the raised seats. There is a dead, an almost painful silence. The duchess, a pleasant but not too intellectual old lady, puts up her eyes and looks at Hector Warren. The Right Honorable Dextereux Evelyn Hector Delamere Earl of Delamere and Marchant, Knight of the Garter and member of half a dozen other mighty orders—with eyes of amazement; Aunt Podswell clasps her hands and turns pale; the rest of the drops and his hands fall to his side like those of a mechanical figure. Modification, chagrin, absolute fear are expressed in his countenance and attitude. Even Laura Derwent, quick-witted as she is, is thoroughly overwhelmed and thrown off her mental balance. Lady Rookwell alone seems unmoved; with a sarcastic grin she looks from Lord Delamere to the others with the keenest enjoyment. And Signa? Half-dazed, half incredulous, she turns her violet eyes from one to the other, and then, with a pale face and slow, heavy breath, waits for the next development of the mystery.

Lord Delamere, quite motionless and silent, looks as if nothing had occurred, and waits for Laura Derwent's response to his greeting as if she had but paused to pick up her handkerchief. She is the first to recover from the stupor which seems to have fallen upon them all—all save Lady Rookwell.

With a laugh and a flush, the beauty holds out her hand.

"How do you do, Lord Delamere?" she says. "You have been good enough to come, then? And this little surprise we ought to be grateful for! It is just the finishing touch to a marvelous and extraordinary piece of business!"

He bows and goes up to the duchess. "I fear you do not remember me, your grace," he says. "I was a little boy in a velvet tunic when I saw you last. Permit me to introduce Miss Grenville."

The duchess gives him her hand and her fingers to Signa, still standing.

"Yes—no—but I don't understand," she gasps, open-eyed. "Of course, you are Lord Delamere."

"Yes, alas!" he says, with a smile, and then he turns to Aunt Podswell, who rises hastily, and with fearful meekness and awe, and trembling, stands before him.

"I shall have to ask your forgiveness at a more fitting opportunity for my little misdeed, Mrs. Podswell," he says in a kindly way.

"Yes—my lord," murmurs the unfortunate lady, utterly miserable as she thinks of the many times she has snubbed Hector Warren, little dreaming that the threadbare, poor and un-

known stranger whom she had dubbed opera-singer and adventurer was the great earl—her husband's patron.

As for the rest, he cannot find words to express his dismay, and stands open-mouthed and crimson, and Delamere considerably leaves him to recover himself. But Lady Rookwell cannot be passed by.

"Well," he says, with a most pleasant light in his eyes, as he stands looking down at her, with Signa on his arm, "I suppose it is useless to expect your forgiveness, Lady Rookwell. I have one consolation, that my little disguise never deceived you for a moment," and he laughs.

"Yes, but it did—for a moment, but not for long," she says, with a malicious chuckle. "I smelt a rat the first night I met you at the Rectory. You see, I remember my room, and when I got home that night, my lord, I studied it, and—oh, he! he!—I detected the wolf in lambs' clothing. I hope you have enjoyed yourself; I hope you are deriving an immense amusement from the dismay and mystification of all these good people," and she waves her fan to the guests murmuring amongst themselves.

His face grows grave.

"You misunderstand and wrong me," he says in a low voice. "I did not desire to mystify anyone. I had, at starting, no reason but to avoid fuss, but later—no matter, I will explain everything, even to your satisfaction."

"You will be cleverer than I think you if you can," she retorts, significantly; "but if you think this little dramatic surprise has lasted long enough, it would be better to set these two hundred people a-dancing, my lord," with a grin at the title.

He nods and smiles.

"You are quite right," he says. "Come, Signa."

She stands motionless for a moment, and then makes a faint movement to withdraw his arm, but he holds it too tightly, and putting his arm round her waist, he takes her hand and they begin to dance.

One-half the room is still in doubt as to what has actually happened. Some know that the gentleman whom they have not taken the slightest notice of, and have treated with the utmost neglect since he came here amongst them is the great Earl of Delamere, but the rest are simply curious as to the evident excitement his advent has created; and soon the inviting strains of one of the best London bands make them oblivious, at least for a few minutes to the momentary sensation. When Lord Delamere and Signa move away, the tongues of the group he has left loosen themselves. With a groan the restorers wipe the perspiration from his face and creep near to his wretched Amelia.

"Great heavens!" he whispers, huskily. "Who—who would have thought it possible! There is not any mistake, I suppose—no, it is evidently true. But to think of it—to think of—the way we treated him—sometimes! My flesh creeps, Amelia! Of course, that living is gone! If I could but have guessed it! Oh, dear—oh, dear! It—it is really too bad! And Signa—"

"Knew it all the time, no doubt!" whispers Aunt Amelia, shakily. "Jos.eph—I—I always said there was something uncommon—and distinguished about him!"

"Did you? I don't remember it!" retorts the restorers, his desperation giving him courage. "If I had followed your advice I should have treated him like a tramp! There! don't make an exhibition of yourself before all these people!" for Aunt Amelia begins to sniff and whimper hysterically.

"This is very remarkable!" says the duchess, still following with her eye-glass the tall figure, easily distinguished by its band of blue ribbon. "This—really, I do not like to suggest it—but this isn't a little piece of masquerading thrown in for our amusement. Miss Derwent?" and she smiles ponderously at that young lady.

"Would to heaven it were!" exclaims Laura Derwent, fanning herself furiously, and staring into vacancy. "Not it! Lord Delamere—I should know him from a thousand miles! He is a moment!" And to think—I think that I have been ordering him about all these weeks! That, not content with leading me about in a superior kind of clerk of the works or steward. Oh! if I could sink into the earth!"

"I see," grins Lady Rookwell, with intense enjoyment. "You met your match, my dear Laura, that day at Cassinella!"

"I won't, I'll never forgive you!" she exclaims with tears in her eyes. "It's too cruel. But it serves me right."

"That's the truest word you ever spoke, my dear; but take your punishment like a man, as you ought to have been, and enjoy yourself. After all, you have succeeded; you have got your great fish here, and you will get yourself talked about! Society papers! Why, it will be in all the columns. My dear, you will make another sensation out of this little affair."

"It is too cruel of him," repeats poor Laura.

"I don't have that!" exclaims Lady Rookwell. "I don't believe he meant it that way at all, I liked him from the first; I quite fell in love with him that evening at your place, my dear. He was so very amusing and pleasant. I never laughed so much in my life!"

"He is amusing enough now," retorts Lady Rookwell, sarcastically. "But you don't mean of you laugh!"

"And that dear girl, Miss Grenville, I am delighted at her good fortune," adds Lady Rookwell.

"Ah!" says Laura Derwent, with a start. "I was forgetting her! Yes, of course. Why, she will be the Countess of Delamere!"

"Of course," retorts Lady Rookwell, coolly. "He, he! When some of the mothers with marriageable daughters will say of her, when they quite realize the big fish has escaped them after I beg your pardon, my dear, to the duchess, who has six daughters somewhere about the room."

"Oh, don't apologize to me; my girls are all engaged, or in the nursery," says her grace, graciously. "And that young lady, Miss—Miss Grenville, is engaged to Lord Delamere. Indeed! Yes, she is a fortunate girl!"

"The fortunate girl!" meanwhile is still dancing with the greatest man in the county. The man who until a few moments ago she thought plain Hector Warren, and whom she cannot yet realize as a mighty earl. Her brain seems whirling, her heart throbs and palpitates; the magnificent room seems round, but yet he holds her in a firmly-gentle grasp, knowing that all eyes are watching her, and determined that they shall not see the dismay and bewilderment that he knows are dominant in her mind.

But presently, as some couples drop out of the circle of the dance, he stops, and gently taking her arm, leads her into the room of the ante-room, and closing the door, screened by a curtain, draws her to him; and looking down into her troubled eyes, murmurs:

"Speak to me, Signa, my darling, tell me you have forgiven me."

She tries to withdraw herself from him, but he holds her by main, though gentle, tender force.

"Speak!" he whispers. "Tell me that you think me inconsiderate, unfair, anything—but speak! I cannot bear to see you look like that, so full of doubt and—trouble. Will you not say that you forgive me, my darling?"

"Forgive!" she echoes, vaguely, putting up her hand and pushing the hair from her brow with a gesture of bewilderment; then she lifted her eyes to him.

"Is it true?" she murmurs.

"Is it true, dearest—that my name is Hector Delamere, instead of Hector Warren?"

"That you are—Lord Delamere?"

He inclines his head slightly.

"Yes; Signa; but will that make any difference? No, no, it cannot! Why should it? You would not give me cause to hate my name and rank worse than I do?"

"Name and rank!" she says; then she smiles. "I was not thinking of them," she says, simply, and with pure truth.

"Then you were thinking—"

He pauses, and in that moment of silence she remembers the story of the murdered man and the ruined girl—of Cassinella—the name flashes on her brain in letters of fire. The man she loves and is pledged to is the Lord Delamere whose wickedness is in every man's mouth, whose very name she has learned to fear, and almost to detest. Her face grows deadly white and her breath comes slowly.

Signa, he says, and his own face is pale and dark, and his voice stertorous. "Signa, I know what is passing through your mind; my love gives me the power of reading your every thought in your eyes. You are thinking of the evil you have heard of me. Is it not so?"

She does not speak, but a heavy sigh leaves her half-parted lips.

"I see," he murmurs. "You believe it all—the idle gossip of a scandal-

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According to this French authority, if the Christian dispensation had not arrested this decrease man by this time—200 years ago—would have been a mere microscopic object, and we may conclude that our time he would not have been at all. M. Henion did not give any explanation as to how he arrived at his estimate of the height of these ancients.

Perhaps the most gigantic story on record is that concerning an immense skeleton, said to have been in Skilly, which measured 30 feet in length. This story, however, carries its own refutation, as it is said that found beside this giant was his walking stick, which was thirty feet long and thick as a telegraph pole. A clever calculator made the estimate that a walking stick only thirty feet in length for a man who measured 30 feet would be as ridiculous as one of seven inches for a man of ordinary stature.

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Of course most of us who cook don't know things by these terms. We do not know that when we put in the yeast we are inoculating the dough. And there may be a number of other forms of inoculation that we do not know of either.

But it is well for every woman to remember that she is the bacteriologist in charge of the family laboratory, and inform herself in ways the best she can find to the end that in her inoculations of the food with heat and salt and other chemicals she doesn't introduce other things that will inoculate into bacteria that are not nearly so healthful as the yeast that goes into the bread.

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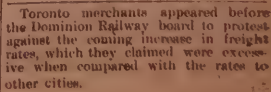
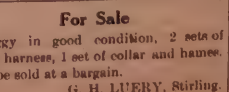
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Miss Tillie Kerby returned from Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. C. Parker and son Bob, returned to Bowmanville on Monday.

Mr. Parry, of Frankford spent Sunday at Dr. Tweedie's.

Mr. Will Shaw of Marmora, was in town on Thursday on business.

Messrs. Edgar and Earl Morrow have each purchased a new McLaughlin car.

Rev. C. Carpenter of Campbellford is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sutcliffe.

Miss Maggie Wallace spent a few days this week with her friend, Mrs. S. McMechan, Marmora.

Mrs. S. Belshaw and daughter, Pearl have returned home after spending the week end in Belleville.

Miss Dorothy Moore came home from Toronto on Monday, where she spent the Easter vacation.

Lieut. Hume Bissonnette, who has been visiting at his home here returned to Cornwall on Monday.

Mrs. Will Potts of Colborne, who has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Hawkins returned home this week.

Mrs. D. Green, wife of Major Green, and little daughter, returned to Toronto on Friday last.

Mr. Alfred MacIninch and son Ashley of Niagara Falls spent the week end with his aunt Mrs. Chas. Mitchell.

Mrs. Harold Elliott left on Monday for Kingston. His sister Elna, Miss Clela Heath and W. Bailey motored with him as far as Belleville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGee who have been spending Easter holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGee returned to Belleville on Monday.

A cable was received this week announcing the safe arrival in England of Nurse Margaret Kingston, daughter of Mrs. Chas. Kingston.

Rev. B. F. Byers left for Belleville on Wednesday to attend the B. Q. Clerical Union while there. He will be the guest of the Rev. A. L. and Mrs. Geen.

We are pleased to know that Mr. James Lanigan, who has been on the sick list for some time is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McGee and children of Tweed, who have been visiting Mrs. McGee's father, W. J. Spry and other relatives returned home on Monday.

The sad death occurred on Tuesday in Montreal of Miss Nancy Fargy, daughter of Peter Fargy, West Huntingdon. Miss Fargy recently recovered from diphtheria and was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilson at the time of her death.

The Rawdon Red Cross wish to acknowledge with thanks the sum of \$110 received from Wellman's Women's Institute.

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M. J. Clarke was in Tweed on Tuesday, on business.

Miss Jessie Judd returned to St. Agnes School, Belleville, on Friday.

Mrs. W. Lim and little son are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Acker, in Murray Township.

Mrs. Morrison returned home, on Saturday from Norwood and Havelock, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. B. F. Butler, of Belleville spent Friday the guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. T. Cook and Miss Gay.

Miss Lou Judd spent the week end in Belleville the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fraileck.

Miss Dillon, of Warkworth spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. J. Lagrow.

Rev. A. J. Terrill, Mrs. Terrill and daughter, Catharine returned last week from Clifton Spring, N. Y.

Mrs. Will Reid and son, Burley, of Peterboro spent a couple of days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Hoard, River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee, of Peterboro visited at the home of his mother and brother, Ridge Road, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lough, of Spring Brook visited with friends at Harold, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumby, Harold are the proud owners of a new car, a gift of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott expect to leave for the South another winter to take up their new home in Florida. Mrs. Scott is a sister of Mr. B. O. Lott, Anson.

Mrs. M. Hannah and daughter Mrs. Archie Gilroy, Coe Hill were in town for a few days last week guests of Mrs. A. L. Saylor.

Waste of rice at weddings has come under the ban of the new food controller and emphatic prohibition of any such use of foodstuffs is expected shortly.

Two thousand three hundred Manitoba boys and girls are entering a vegetable-gardening competition this year. A splendid example for the boys and girls of Ontario to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scott and daughter, Ida, of Warton, Ont. have returned home after a five months visit in Florida, Dayton and other places in the Southern part. They report a grand trip, much improved in health.

Notwithstanding the movement overseas of a draft of 70 men, the Cobourg Heavy Battery is fortunate in gathering together some 20 men as a basis for further recruiting. Lt. C. A. Payne of Campbellford, is the officer appointed to take the next draft overseas.

Owing to the busy time of the year the Rev. B. F. Byers has been requested to hold service in the evenings at a later hour. Hereafter the service will be held in St. John's church at 7:30, beginning on Sunday evening. Everyone made welcome.

A call has gone out to the High School boys of Ontario at the approaching seed time to assist the farmers of the Province in the production of food. A great deal will depend on our supply at the next harvest. The present high prices indicate that our food supply is "alarmingly low," in the words of Lloyd George. There is less than one man per 100 acres left on Ontario farms, due to the call of war. Our High School boys can help. The exercise will do them good, their physical stamina will be increased, they will be in every way benefitted, they will learn some things of the basic industry, agriculture, appreciate the farmer's point of view and incidentally acquire a lot of money in wages which will have the added joy of being earned by "the sweat of their brow." Now is the time to make your arrangements boys. The call of Spring is in the air.

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Miss May Thompson attended a sugar party at Wellman's, on Monday evening.

During the last eight days the Rev. B. F. Byers has had six Baptisms—All boys.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Clement and Mrs. J. P. Martin, of Marmora were in town yesterday.

The 25th Battalion Minstrel Show given in the Opera House on the evening of Tuesday, April 10th was a grand success.

Mr. John Moore has rented Mrs. Payne's house and is moving in this week. Mrs. Payne intends spending the summer in the North West.

The Baptismal Service in St. John's Church on Sunday was deeply impressive. Four baby boys were received into the Church.

Strict injunctions to officers to refrain from discussing political or religious questions and from abuse of men who have not enlisted for active service, are contained in a circular letter addressed by the general officer commanding military district No. 3, with headquarters at Kingston. The abuse of the public, as represented by those men who have not yet enlisted, will not be under any circumstances permitted.

Last Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Harold Vassilen was presented with a monogram ring and an address by his many friends. The address was made by Rev. J. T. Hall, who spoke briefly on the sacrifice made by Harold's parents and the strong determination to do their duty in allowing their only son to do his share in this great struggle for freedom. After which all joined in singing God Save the King.

Miss Bessie Wallace returned to her school at Bancroft, on Monday.

Don't forget the Mass Meeting in the Stirling Opera House, Monday evening, April 23rd.

Mr. Garnet L. Gallev, Boys' Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Peterboro interviewed the boys of the High School yesterday afternoon regarding the necessity of assisting the farmers during the summer months and met with great encouragement.

David Flynn an old resident of Marmora Township died suddenly on Sunday morning while visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McCulloch, of Marmora. The funeral service was held on Tuesday morning in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Marmora.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Monday night in the Council Chambers to discuss ways and means for increasing production of farms and gardens and for utilizing vacant lots in the village. About 25 men, representatives of the village were present, and in order to impress the importance of this work upon the people. It was decided to call a mass meeting in the town hall for Monday night, April 23rd. Government Speakers will be present to address the public. Everybody come as this is a matter of importance to every man, woman and child in the country.

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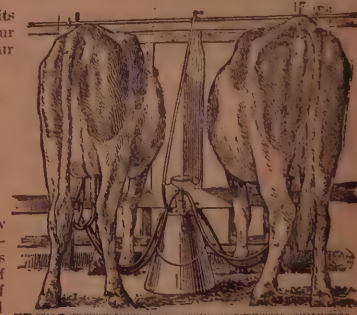
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## MISS MANSFIELD

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

Barradale was not able to get a vacation till October. On the 19th he went to a house a mile distant from a village, a house where they took summer boarders. The only other person there was a girl of nineteen who she was did not appear. She was not a member of the family. She did not reside there regularly. She spent most of the day in her room, and what she did there was not made known to Barradale.

One morning when Barradale started out for his accustomed morning walk, his landlady, Mrs. Stetson, asked him if he happened to go by the postoffice to bring the mail, adding that he was to give any letters that might come to her and no one else. Barradale called for the mail and noticed that it consisted of two letters, both for Miss Mansfield. They were addressed in masculine handwriting. Miss Mansfield was the young lady boarder. Barradale delivered the letters to Mrs. Stetson and thought no more about the matter.

Having nothing else to do, Barradale took long walks, stopping for long rests—that is, when the retreating summer got the better of the coming autumn and it was warm enough to sit still. On several occasions he passed the postoffice and always asked for the mail. There was usually a letter for Miss Mansfield, sometimes addressed in a woman's, sometimes in a man's handwriting. Miss Mansfield, weather permitting, took a walk in the afternoon. One afternoon, when Barradale had the mail in his pocket, he met her. Taking out the letters, he selected one for her, gave it to her and passed on. When he handed the other letters to Mrs. Stetson he mentioned that he had given one to Miss Mansfield. Mrs. Stetson frowned, but said nothing. The next day she told him that he need not trouble himself about the mail; she would get it herself. After that when he called at the postoffice he was given his own mail and no more.

There was no one in the house to interest Barradale except Miss Mansfield, and he longed to avail himself of her companionship. He noticed, however, that whenever he attempted to do so Mrs. Stetson thrust herself upon them. The consequence was that Barradale, noticing that Miss Mansfield walked in the afternoon, contrived to meet her and walk with her.

At first she demurred, saying that he was a stranger to her, and she was not used to the society of men. Girls should be very careful with whom they associate. However, she gradually thawed, and her prudence did not prevent her from making appointments to meet him without the range of Mrs. Stetson's watchful eye.

Put a young man and a young woman under the same roof with no other associates, and the result is usually the same. When Barradale went home he had received Miss Mansfield's permission to call upon her mother—she had no father—who lived in the same city as himself, to ask for her hand. The evening after his arrival he made the call. The house was a stone front, and a dignified elderly lady received him.

"Mrs. Mansfield?" he asked.

"I am Mrs. Mansfield."

"Mrs. Mansfield, I have been spending a month in the country, where I have met your daughter."

At this the lady became all attention. "I found her a charming girl," continued Barradale—"indeed, so charming that I fell in love with her."

"Were you at Mrs. Stetson's?" asked the lady sharply.

"I was."

"Mrs. Stetson assured me that her summer boarders had all returned to the city," snapped the lady.

Barradale was about to proceed with his application when Mrs. Mansfield broke in, talking partly to herself and partly to him.

"What shall I do with her? She's incorrigible. She got all the boys in the high school in love with her, and I packed her off to college to get her away from them. She had barely entered before she was expelled for breaking the rules. I managed to have the expulsion exchanged to suspension and rusticated her under the care of Mrs. Stetson. Mrs. Stetson has written me that Mabel has been getting letters from her lovers despite the fact that Mrs. Stetson has endeavored to intercept them. Did Mabel send you to me to ask for her?"

"She did."

"You are the seventh person she has sent me to ask for her in the past six months. If I had known that a young man had come to the same house in the country as she I would have warned him. Mrs. Stetson is very much to blame."

"No harm done. I assure you, Mrs. Mansfield," replied Barradale, outwardly untroubled. "I'm just of an age to cut my wisdom teeth. The experience will surely be of service to me."

"I wish you'd take her off my hands," said the lady ruefully. "The other have been boys; you are a man and might be able to control her."

"Thank you very much. Just at present I don't feel like relieving you, but when a man is once inoculated by a Cupid's arrow it's difficult to get the poison out of his system. Meanwhile I'll play her own game with her. I'll let her be severely alone for a while."

It so happened that Miss Mansfield played the same game two or three times. She is now Mrs. Barradale.

## PREPARING THE SOIL

First Things to Do in Getting the Garden Ready.

FEW TOOLS ARE NECESSARY

Information on Digging, Planting, and Transplanting Which Will Help the Amateur to Get Started Right.

(By S. C. JOHNSTON, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The soil is the workshop in which is found many of the constituents which go to make up plant food. These foods must be so treated that they will be in such a condition that they may be readily taken up by the slender rootlets of the plant so that the plant will thrive and mature.

It is possible to add some manure to your soil and work it up well before planting time. This manure may be obtained possibly from various sources close to your home; livery stables or farms dealing entirely with manure would be willing to supply it at a reasonable rate. On heavy soils it is particularly recommended that heavy applications be made in order that the soil will be of a much finer condition so that it will retain a large quantity of plant food. Many of the garden soils will be benefited by the application of lime. This may be secured from various sources such as the contractor and builder, lime and cement dealers, and may be in the form of fresh lime or even slaked lime. This lime should be scattered over the surface of the soil after the digging has taken place, and a sufficient amount should be applied to make the surface of the ground fairly white. The soil should be gently raked into the soil just previous to the planting of the seed.

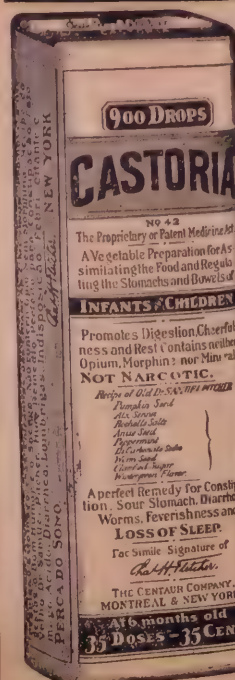
**DIGGING.** It is necessary in all gardens that the soil be turned over at one time or another during the early spring in order that it may become dry and loosed. We find that many of the troubles of the backyard gardens are caused by digging the soil too early in the spring. One of the easiest ways to tell when the soil is ready for digging is to gather a handful and press the fingers over it. If the soil in the hand seems in a somewhat compact mass the time is not far enough advanced for commencing digging. If, however, the soil falls apart into several small parts we may rest assured that it is perfectly safe to dig.

**TOOLS.** It is unnecessary for the backyard gardener to purchase many tools for this first garden. Those who have been growing vegetables in their backyard for a number of years gradually add to their supply until after three or four years they have accumulated many special tools which are suited for particular operations in the garden. Complaints are sometimes heard that the expense necessary to commence a backyard garden is very great. Many good backyard gardens have been made and excellent harvests obtained with very few and comparatively inexpensive tools. A digging fork or spade, a rake, and a hoe are about all the tools essential at the outset, and these are inexpensive.

**PLANTING OF SEEDS.** When it has been determined that the soil is suitable for digging and the weather is nice and warm, it is necessary that the seeds be planted in the garden. As fine a surface as possible should be secured, so that the little seeds will quickly germinate and grow. To sow the seeds quickly, evenly, and thinly requires considerable practice and care. The row may be made straight by stretching fairly tight a piece of string from one portion of the garden to another and using this as a guide for making the trenches or drills for placing the seeds in. After the seeds have been dropped in they should at once be covered with soil by gently drawing some of the loose surface soil in over the seeds with a piece of stick or with the hands. This soil should, however, not be heaped over the row but should be placed evenly with the rest of the garden soil and packed down.

**THINNING.** Backyard gardeners should not attempt to grow immense quantities at first. It is necessary to plant sufficient seed to secure a good crop of plants, the more slender plants being thinned out soon after they are above ground so as to assure reasonable room for a good crop of healthier plants. The thinning should be commenced when the plants are from one to two inches in height and should not be left until the plants have become long and slender because if they are left one plant simply tries to smother another one out; whereas, if they are thinned to the proper distance they will have room to grow to their required size of maturity.

**TRANSPLANTING.** The city dweller will find it almost impossible to grow plants of first-class quality of such vegetables as tomatoes, celery or cabbages unless he has other appliances such as a hot-bed, which enables him to start the seeds very early in the spring and sows them before they are above ground. In order that he may secure early crops, it is good practice for him to purchase plants which may be taken to the backyard garden and transplanted or set out in the garden at a required distance and good healthy crops should be secured. When purchasing plants only sturdy and vigorous growing plants should be accepted. Tomato plants to give the best results should be about eight inches high, and the stalk should be as thick as a lead pencil and thicker if possible. If the plants are ready in bloom this may be considered a very good feature. The root system of the plants should be large and have about the same number of roots. When transplanting individual plants care should be taken to make sure that a good deal of soil is left around the root of each plant.



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## SELECTING THE TYPE OF WHITE BURLEY TO BE GROWN IN ONTARIO

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The Improved Standard is a somewhat smaller type than the Broadleaf Burley, with narrow, erect leaves, smaller veins, of a little finer texture than the Broadleaf, and, on account of a smaller sap content in the leaves, it is inclined to cure a little brighter colour. The narrow leaves also tend to decrease the percentage of wrappers in the Standup Burley.

Since the popularity of, and the returns realized from, any type of tobacco, depend largely on the quality of the cured product and the yield per acre, experiments were conducted at the Hagrow Tobacco Station during the past season to determine the merits of the two types. Four plots of ground with as nearly the same texture, character and fertility as possible were selected. Two of these plots were planted to Broadleaf Burley, and two to the Improved Standup Burley respectively. All four plots were planted at the same time, with plants as nearly uniform in size and vigour as possible; fertilized alike; cultivated alike; and harvested and cured under the same conditions. The following table gives the results obtained:—

TYPE OF BURLEY	PLOT NO.	YIELD PER ACRE IN POUNDS	% BRIGHT LEAF	% RED LEAF
Improved Standup	1	1073	79.2%	20.8%
Improved Standup	2	1125	83.4%	16.6%
Broadleaf	1	1370	72.3%	27.7%
Broadleaf	2	1228	79.5%	20.5%

Since the above table gives the results for only one year's experiments, and the past growing season was a very poor one, these results cannot be taken too conclusively. However, they are a fair indication that the yield obtained with the Broadleaf type is appreciably greater than the yield obtained with the Standup type and also that the increased percentage of bright leaf obtained with the latter, is hardly large enough to offset

the increased yield obtained with the Broadleaf type.

However, with the Broadleaf Burley, especially, too much importance cannot be attached to getting the crop planted early, letting it ripen thoroughly before harvesting, having a well ventilated barn for curing, and properly regulating the ventilation during the curing season if a crop of good colour and quality is to be obtained.

## SHE ASKED FOR CANDOR.

And Now He Wonders What Would Have Happened Had She Got It.

A woman with a birthday in sight spoke earnestly to three men who were her friends.

"Tomorrow will be another birthday for me," she said. "I know the freshness of my youth has departed, but I should like to know just how old I appear in the eyes of the world. Tell me, my dear friends, if you were looking on me for the first time what would be your impressions?"

Said the first man glibly: "I have known you for several years, and you appear the same as when I first saw you. Your beauty is undimmed; your charm is undiminished."

"Between friends I should say tomorrow would be your twentieth birthday."

Said the second man more slowly: "I, too, have known you for several years, but it seems to me you have been favoured by time. Your beauty has ripened and deepened until now you, who were once a lovely bud, are a lovelier rose in bloom. I should count tomorrow as the beginning of your twenty-fifth year."

"And you?" queried the woman of the third man, who had been regarding her with clear-eyed frankness. "Between friends there should always be truth," he replied gravely. "I acknowledge your beauty and your charm, and both have been wonderfully preserved in a semblance of youth. But you ask for candor, and you shall have it. Looking at you closely, I should not expect you to see thirty—after tomorrow."

The woman faced the three men who were her friends, and her eyes were gleaming while her cheeks' pink turned to crimson. She pointed an accusing finger.

"You have lied," she said tremulously, "and you also. But I will forgive

you because you need to please me. But you"—she whirled toward the last speaker—"you are a barbarous egotist. You have wounded me in order to maintain your own reputation for veracity. Truth, indeed! Your honesty offends me. We are no longer friends. Go—and quickly!"

"Woe!" exclaimed the third man as he strode through the outer darkness. "I wonder what would have happened to me if I had really told her the truth!"—Ella Randall Pearce in L. A.

With Not Appreciated. Stubbs was feeling his way to the kitchen stove in the dark when he fell over the coal scuttle.

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"What's that?" growled Stubbs as he rubbed his shins.

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### TO ENCOURAGE PRODUCTION OF FOODSTUFFS

Mrs. Powell of the W. I. Branch of the  
O. D. A. Gives Interesting Address  
in Stirling Opera House

On Monday night a mass meeting of the citizens of Stirling and surrounding country was held in the town hall to discuss ways and means to encourage the production of food.

The chair was occupied by J. S. Morton, President of the Board of Trade who introduced Mrs. Powell of Whiteby, representative of the Women's Institute. Mrs. Powell gave an excellent and most interesting address on production and explained why special effort should be made in this direction. She said: "We do not realize fully the great need—we have not realized the serious situation we are facing. If there is such a shortage in the crops in 1917 as there was in 1916 that before the present supply is exhausted we will be facing famine—a world's famine. Have we realized that we in Canada are physically free from menace of the war. The increased burden of production which now falls upon this country because France, England and Italy depend upon us to furnish the food which in times of peace was secured from Russia, Roumania and Bulgaria, should be regarded as an added incentive to patriotic service. If this country does not raise a big crop this year not only will the people of Canada suffer, but the motherland her allies will suffer."

We must produce and conserve. Give up some of your work or comforts in the home in order to produce more food—you are doing a patriotic duty if you work your garden and produce food for your own table. 3000 soldiers wives are undertaking garden work this season.

Why not you? Produce and learn the conserving of foods properly.

In Russia 79% of the producers of food stuffs are fighting in the trenches. We can carry on that production as no other country can. Two years ago it required 5000 hogs weighing 150 lbs apiece to feed the army for one meal every day.

In Old London, war bread is used alike by rich and poor and if sold under twelve hours after baking a penalty of \$50 is imposed. In the near future Canada will be facing meatless days. We must feed and keep up the strength of our men who are fighting for us, or we cannot win the war.

Every man and woman who has a spot of ground should see that it is cultivated. We must make every dollar fight for us. Every man, woman and child has a part in this war.

Strengthen the hands of our Empire by being Loyal, Patriotic citizens.

Mrs. Powell gave these recipes for canning corn and peas.

Corn—To 10 cups corn add 4 cup salt, 1 cup sugar, cover with boiling water and boil one hour. Put in glass jars.

Peas—To 4 cups peas add 4 cups water, 1 cup salt 1 cup sugar, boil 20 minutes. Before boiling blanch peas in scalding water about 15 or 20 minutes to take off outer shell, before putting in jars add one tablespoon fresh lemon juice.

Mrs. Powell will receive a hearty welcome should she again visit Stirling.

Prof. Auger, of Victoria University addressed the meeting also Rev. S. F. Dixon, W. S. Martin, L. Meiklejohn and Reeve Montgomery.

A motion was made by Mr. Meiklejohn seconded by Mr. Martin that a committee be appointed to co-operate with the Dept. of Agriculture to see that all available vacant lots are worked this season for production of vegetables.

The Committee appointed were A. D. McIntosh, F. T. Ward and G. G. Thrasher.

During the evening Mrs. Alger gave a patriotic solo and Miss Helen Morrison, a reading. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

### Wellman's W. I.

The regular meeting was held at Mrs. W. Scott's, April 19th, 22 present.

Mrs. T. Hubble gave a splendid paper, "A Week's Work for a Busy Housewife"

Red Cross copper bag collection 90c.

Instrumental music by Miss Clara Snark. A song by Miss Emma Totton.

Patriotic songs "Take Me Back to Old Ontario" and "Three Cheers to the Lads of the Navy" by Misses S. Dracup, M. Lucas, C. Snark, H. Reid and T. Cotton.

The Institute members have decided to meet the first Friday afternoon in May to paint the cemetery fence.

The re-organization meeting will be held at Mrs. E. Totter's, May 17th. All members are requested to be present. There will be an address by the President and District President.

Programme Committee—Miss Sylvia Dracup and Miss Alice Pollock. Visitors Welcome.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1917

### SPRING BROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gay and daughter Helen, of Sidney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Fleming, on Sunday last.

Misses Charlie Emmerson and Percy Lancaster, of Ivanhoe spent Sunday evening in town.

Mr. Nicholas Fleming has the Butter Plant erected in Spring Brook Cheese Factory.

Mr. R. H. Thompson and son, Carman of Hillier, formerly of this place are visiting relatives in town and vicinity.

Miss Christina Welch returned home to St. Ola last week after spending a number of days with her sister, Mrs. H. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Runnalls, of Harold spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Fleming.

### HOARDS

We are glad to see the farmers busy working on the land.

Miss Pearl McAdam, who has been spending Easter week in Lindsay has returned home.

We are glad to report that Misses Gladys Chambers and Nellie Jeffs have passed their examinations and are going to help the farmers.

Miss Lenora Williams has returned to her school at Coe Hill, after spending Easter at home.

Miss Lucile Chambers is spending the weekends at her uncle's, Mr. Clayton Chambers, as her parents have moved to their factory in Picton and she attends Stirling High School.

Misses Grace Jeffs and Anita Williams left for Toronto one day last week where they will undergo operations on their throats. We hope it proves successful and that they may soon be with us again.

Mr. Herb David Northport motored up to Mr. F. E. Williams on Sunday last and returned home at night taking Mrs. David and the children with him.

It seems more like Spring to see the cars on the road again.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

House cleaning and working on the land is the order of the day.

Mr. Philip Carr has improved the appearance of his barn by putting a new hip roof on it.

Mr. Foster and Miss Tena Wilson spent Sunday at Plain View farm, Sidney.

Miss Sarah Wilson visited Miss Mabel Reid a few days last week.

Mr. Robert Jeffs has purchased a cattle ranch over near Moira.

Mr. George McCurly sports a new buggy.

### Letter from Pte. John F. Young.

March 16th, 1917

Dear Friend:

Just a line or two in answer to your socks. They came in nice and warm in the winter, and I thank you very much for those socks and here is a photo of the soldier that got your socks. Well, the war was not over when I got them. I think you are doing lots of work for us, and I hope the war will soon be over and give my love to all around Stirling. Well I guess I will ring off for this time, so bye bye, from your friend,

PRE. JOHN F. YOUNG,

A company, No. 2 platoon, 4th B. E. F., France.

## STORY OF A RANCH

By BARBARA PHIPPS

Inez was a little Mexican girl in southern California. There are many Mexicans there living peacefully under the United States government. They were there when California passed to Uncle Sam after the Mexican war, and they remained there.

Bob Atherton was a young New Yorker who went west to engage in ranching. He had been in the southwest a couple of months without seeing any woman except of low degree and proportionately homely, when he met Inez. She was rigged out in Mexican style, with a lot of gay colors and gold lace. Her eyes were very black and her lashes long. Her complexion was olive and her cheeks red.

The meeting occurred when the two were riding over the plains. Inez rode astride; her long black hair hung, a cable, under a man's sombrero. "Good morning, senorita," said Bob. "Good morning, senor," was the reply.

"Where are you going, senorita?" "Home. I have been out looking for some stray sheep. Have you any tobacco, senor?" Bob produced tobacco. Inez produced cigarette paper and rolled a cigarette on the flat topped pomel of her saddle.

"May I see you to your home?" asked Bob. "You may, senor."

That was the beginning of it. The next step was Bob and Inez sitting on a log on the bank of a stream. Bob took her hand in his. He failed to notice that it was short and thick and the skin was rough. He failed also to notice that the cable at her back was composed of very coarse hairs. There was nothing soft or silky about it. Putting one arm around her waist, he kissed her. Perhaps the really most attractive thing about her was the feminine turning of her head and drooping of her eyes.

Ten miles distant from Atherton's ranch was Chambers' ranch. Chambers was an eastern gentleman of wealth who had invested in a ranch, the management of which he delegated to another. About the time that Atherton had become spousa with Inez, Chambers visited his property, bringing with him his wife and their daughter, Clara. Miss Clara had been longing for a bit of ranch life and was delighted with it. The morning after her arrival she rode out on horseback with her father, inspecting his flocks. On the way they met Atherton and Inez. There are not so many people in that region as in New York, and when they meet they don't hurry on—they salute and often stop for a chat. Mr. Chambers reined in and asked Atherton some questions as to locations and other matters. Then there was some general conversation, in which Clara joined.

She was the first lady Bob had seen in months. From her he turned his eyes upon Inez. Great heavens! Could this dumpy, coarse little creature be the beauty to whom he had been making love? Inez was conscious of the change. She saw the difference between Miss Chambers and herself and its effect upon her lover. Bringing her skirt down on her horse's haunches, she bent him onward.

Atherton was annoyed. He regretted that he had been caught by the eastern girl in company with the Mexican. He was mortified that Inez should have left him in this abrupt manner, evidently jealous. He must either ride after her or let her go her way. He chose the latter course. Not only this, but when the others moved on he

That was the end of Atherton's romance. From the time he laid his eyes on Clara Chambers, he saw Inez as she was. He had not the assurance to drop the latter at once. He went to see her and tried to reassure her. He failed and that made matters worse. When a man is passing from one woman to another the surest way to snap their relations is for her to show jealousy. Inez did not improve matters. Bob gradually dropped her.

Naturally he sought the Chambers, who were of his own class, and for the same reason he was welcomed by them. Of course Inez was not ignorant of this.

One day when Bob was out looking after his sheep he saw Clara riding alone. He was about to join her when he saw Inez riding in the opposite direction from Clara. The two girls met, and Bob saw that something was being said between them. Then Inez pointed with her finger, Clara had evidently asked the way somewhere.

"Heavens!" exclaimed Bob in an agonized tone, and digging his spurs into his horse's flanks, he shot off toward Clara. She was going directly toward a quicksand. She was nearly two miles from Bob and a quarter of a mile from the quicksand. Bob was going like the wind, but before he could reach her her horse began to flounder. By the time he reached the margin of hard ground the animal was half immersed. Clara, who rode sideways, was still untouched by the sand. Bob released his lariat, which he always carried, and, whirling it, dropped the noose over her shoulders.

The horse was lost, but the woman was saved.

Neither Atherton nor Miss Chambers said a word to any one about Inez sending her rival over the quicksand. Clara went east within a few days. Bob left his ranch for parts unknown and never saw the Mexican girl again.

### Dropping the Aspirate.

Dropping the aspirate in the combination "wh" has the support of three authorities on English pronunciation—the late Dr. Sweet, Professor Rippmann and D. Jones. This "h" by the way, does not follow an initial "w", except in the spelling. What those who do pronounce it really say is "hwich," "hwen," etc. In omitting the aspirate we are merely carrying on a process long established in English. Take, for instance, the words "lady," "loaf," "lean," "laugh," "neck" and "ridge." All were originally pronounced with an initial "h," which has now entirely disappeared. Even more violent consonantal changes have taken place. In "knife," "know," "gnaw" and "write" the initial "k," "g" or "w" was at one time pronounced "knife," for example, developed some thing in this way. "Knife," "knife," "knife," the first consonant being softened. Not so very long ago "knee" was pronounced "tnee" in Cumberland.—London Chronicle.

### Language of Footprints.

Among the Indians the study of human footprints was carried to a fine point. Many of us would be able to say at a glance, "Here goes So-and-so," with perfect accuracy. Even the children would recognize instantly the footprint of a stranger from another tribe. It was claimed by some that character may be read from the footprint, just as some white people undertake to read it from the handwriting, on the ground that certain characteristic attitudes and motions of the body, reflecting mental peculiarities, affect the gait and consequently the pedal photograph. At any rate, our people were close readers of character, and I do not hesitate to say that faithful study of the language of footprints in all its details will be certain to develop your insight as well as your powers of observation.—Charles A. Eastman (Ojibwa) in St. Nicholas.

### River Valley W. I.

A very successful meeting was held at Mrs. W. Barker's, April 5th, with the attendance of 30.

Mrs. Baragar won the lucky ticket on the croquet yoke donated by Miss Sadie Cross, which brought \$8.25.

\$50 was received from the Sidney council to use for Red Cross purpose. Collection, \$2.65.

A good programme was given by Mrs. Edgar Morrow, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. J. Donohoe, Miss Lucy Boulton and Mrs. Percy Utman.

The following shipment was packed to be sent to Belleville cheese board: 13 suits of pyjamas, 3 night shirts, 2 helpless shirts, 14 sheets, 24 pillow slips, 11 hospital towels, 39 pair of socks and 1 hot water bag.

Our annual business meeting will be held at Mrs. W. F. Hanna's, May 3rd. A full attendance is requested as it is the election of officers for 1917-18.

The programme will be furnished by Mrs. M. Donohoe, Mrs. W. F. Hanna, Mrs. W. Carlisle and F. Rosebush.

### Letter of Condolance

Rawdon, April 2nd, 1917

GRI. B. JOHNSTON

Dear Bro:—

The Members of L. O. L. No. 509 assembled here to-night, wish to express to you their sympathy in your bereavement.

We realize that no words of ours can lessen the sorrow, no thought that human mind could express can remove the feeling of grief and loneliness caused by the death of your little child; but let us remind you that somewhere out in the great world beyond, there lives a Creator, that with him dwells our Saviour, who gave his life for the salvation of Mankind, and in Heaven the home of the Redeemed, the brightest gems among the Jewels of that everlasting world, are the little children that pure and undefiled by sin have by our Gracious Lord and Saviour in their tender mercy been gathered home.

Signed JOHN B. HAGERMAN,

Secretary.

### Stood on His Dignity.

United States Senator Hoar in his autobiography relates an anecdote of Anson Burlingame, the famous lawyer of Detroit, who was afterward minister to China. He says:

"Shortly after Burlingame came into active life he made a journey to Europe. The American minister obtained for him a ticket of admission to the house of commons. He was shown to a very comfortable seat in the gallery. In a few minutes an official came to him and said he must leave that seat, that the gallery where he was was reserved for peers. They are very particular about such things there. Burlingame got up to go out, when an old peer who happened to be sitting by him and had heard what was said interposed. 'Let him stay,' he said; 'he is a peer in his own country.' 'I am a peer in my own country, sir,' replied Burlingame, and shall lose caste if I associate with peers.' And he went out."

Making Sure of It. District Visitor—Well, one must do something for the suffering poor. Friend—Quite so, but are you really quite sure that they do suffer? District Visitor—Oh, yes. I visit them and talk to them for hours at a time.—London Stray Stories.

### Quite a Resemblance.

"Didn't you have a brother in this course last year?"

"No, sir; it was I. I'm taking it over again."

"Extraordinary resemblance, though. Positively extraordinary!"—Harvard Lampoon.

To City, Town and Village Dwellers in Ontario

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4. Growing your own vegetables saves labor of others whose effort is needed for other vital war work.

### The Department of Agriculture will help you

The Ontario Department of Agriculture appeals to Horticultural Societies to devote at least one evening meeting to the subject of vegetable growing; manufacturers, labor unions, lodges, school boards, etc., are invited to actively encourage home gardening. Let the slogan for 1917 be, "A vegetable garden for every home."

Organizations are requested to arrange for instructive talks by practical gardeners on the subject of vegetable growing. In cases where it is impossible to secure suitable local speakers, the Department of Agriculture will, on request, send a suitable man.

The demand for speakers will be great. The number of available experts being limited, the Department urgently requests that arrangements for meetings be made at once; if local speakers cannot be secured, send applications promptly.

The Department suggests the formation of local organizations to stimulate the work by offering prizes for best vegetable gardens. It is prepared to assist in any possible way any organization that may be conducting a campaign for vegetable production on vacant lots. It will do so by sending speakers, or by supplying expert advice in the field.

To any one interested, the Department of Agriculture will send literature giving instructions about implements necessary and methods of preparing the ground and cultivating the crop. A plan of a vegetable garden indicating suitable crops to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden, will be sent free of charge to any address.

### Write for Poultry Bulletin

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### Ontario Department of Agriculture

W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture

Parliament Buildings

Toronto

### Shoes That Do Not Wear Out.

Esparto shoes, or shoes made of the toughest and strongest of the coarse esparto fibers, are still worn in Iberia and parts of Portugal. There is no shoe made which will outlast them, not excepting leather shoes. Indeed, one pair of esparto shoes has been known to outwear a dozen tanned hide soles. This is due to their faculty of picking up and retaining in their interstices stony particles. As fast as the pebbles are worn out they are replaced automatically by others. Thus a self-sufficing process is constantly going on. It is not uncommon in some parts of Spain or Portugal to hear the natives boast of wearing a pair of esparto shoes for twenty-five years or more.

### Man With a Miscellaneous Past.

"We have been gradually growing accustomed, and especially of more recent years, to regard ourselves as a composite people—an amalgamation of several races and many nationalities," says the New Republic. "To illustrate that, the writer is fond of quoting Herbert Croly's characterization of Mark Hanna's ancestry. After describing how 'in his father's blood there was a Scotch-Irish, a Welsh and an English or Dutch strain and on his mother's side a French Huguenot, an Irish and an English infusion,' Mr. Croly concludes, 'He became by virtue, thereof a tolerably typical American, which means a man whose past is so miscellaneous that he is obliged to seek for himself some form of effective personal definition.'"

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P. S. Inspector Mims was in town on Monday.

Rev. C. M. Harris, of Marmora was in town on Thursday.

J. McEwan, Spring Brook is among the list of wounded.

At the Cheese board, Campbellford, 275 white were offered. All sold at 25c.

Mrs. D. Bird and children, who have been spending the winter at Morden Bird's left to-day for Hamilton.

Just received a car load of Shingles. Another car load on the way, J. T. Belshaw & Son.

Mrs. G. Scott returned to her home in Belleville on Friday last, after spending the winter with Miss C. Martin.

Miss McConaghy who has been spending the winter with a niece near Rylestone returned home this week.

Miss Verna Babcock, of Belleville has accepted the position as stenographer in Morden Bird's office.

The Guild Tea will be held at Mrs. Halliwell's on Friday afternoon from 3 to 6. Everyone Welcome.

Miss Evelyn Hawkins spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawkins.

Major Green was in Trenton on Tuesday, recruiting for the Canadian Defence Forces.

Miss Edna M. Garrison, Stirling, and Miss Martha Fargay, West Huntingdon, have secured their B.A. degree at Queen's University, Kingston.

A draft of 50 men from 254th joined the 253rd Highlanders of Queen's University and left for Kingston on Tuesday. They expect very soon to go overseas.

Ptes. Harry Jones and C. Smith of the 254th left on Monday to join the Highland Batt. of Queen's University, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fletcher, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughen, Wellman's on Sunday.

Pte. Harold Vanallen and Geo. Rodgers left on Saturday morning for Kingston and expect to leave for overseas this week with the 253rd Highlanders.

Lieut. Hume Bissanetto, of the 253rd Queen's Highland Battalion, was home on his last leave this week and left on Tuesday to join the Battalion, at Kingston.

Patronize the man who extends the service of his store news to you by advertising. You can depend that he is a live wire and his goods will be up-to-date, fresh and modern.

An egg measuring 8 1/4 x 6 1/2 inches and weighing 4 ounces, was brought to The Leader office recently by Murray McGee. It was the product of one of his white rock pullets.

The 254th Battalion mobilized in Belleville yesterday, about 400 men went into barracks at the canning factory where they will stay for three or four weeks. The Stirling platoon left on the morning train and a number of citizens were at the station to see them off.

Hon. Senator Henry Corby, of Belleville passed away on Monday at Honolulu. His death will cause universal regret as he was a friend to everyone and no man who ever sat in the House of Commons or in the senate chamber that was more deservedly popular than the late Hon. Henry Corby.

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At the request of a large number of people the Dramatic Club will again put on their play "Red Acre Farm" in the Opera House, Friday, May 11th. Proceeds for the Piano Fund. Full particulars later.

Miss Bessie Ashley, whose marriage to Mr. Ernest Ward, of Peterboro, took place yesterday at high noon, was given a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening by members of the League of the Methodist church.

Mr. Frank Baker, of Oakland, Cal., who left Stirling thirty-three years ago, is visiting his uncle, Nelson Gilbert and Del Roblin and other relatives in this section. Mr. Baker is a grandson of Sanford Baker, pioneer lumberman of this district.—Ontario.

The casualty list of this week again brings sorrow to many homes through our county. Mrs. Bayliss received word that her brother Pte. Hutchinson has been killed.

In the casualty list on Monday, A. R. Dunkley, Stirling, is among the wounded.

The following messages were received yesterday:—  
Mrs. Agnes Conley

Sincerely regret inform you 219892 Pte. Bert Conley's infantry officially ill, British Red Cross Hospital Litoquet, April 20th, 17 gunshot wounds, femur fractured. Will send further particulars when received.

OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson received a message that their son, Sgt. Bruce Richardson had been wounded, gunshot wound in leg, on Apr. 10th.

Col. A. E. Ross, wounded, shrapnel behind ear.

H. P. Naylor Marmora, wounded.

### BIRTHS

MATTHEWSON—At Rush Lake, Sask. on April 13th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mathison, (nee Inez Boulton) a son.

### MARRIAGE

SERGEANT—BROWN—On Tuesday, April 24th, 1917, at the Rawdon parsonage, Stirling, by the Rev. S. F. Dixon, Mr. James Wellington Sargeant, St. Oia, and Miss Amelia O. Brown, Millbridge.

BROWN—BURKITT—In Sidney, on Wednesday, April 25th, at the home of the bride's parents, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burkitt, to Alexander M. Bosh.

WARD—ASHLEY—In Stirling, on Wednesday, April 25th, Bessie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley, to Ernest Ward, of Peterboro.

### DIED

WESCOTT—In Rawdon, on Tuesday, April 24th, 1917, Allen Wescott, aged 85 years, 4 months.

### Stirling Cheese Board

At the cheese board on Tuesday 305 boxes were boarded. All sold at 25c to Kerr, Cook, Thompson and Bird.

Mr. C. Linn Dairy and Sanitary Inspector addressed the presidents of the factories on the necessity of seeing that the factories are kept in a sanitary condition, also that they tanks be kept clean and not allowed to run over, as there were instances where the bad flavor in cheese was traced to the whey tank. Factories should be whitewashed and screen doors put on to keep out flies. Mr. Linn read the act in regard to sanitation.

### Card of Thanks

On behalf of the 254th Battalion, I wish to thank Mr. T. H. McKee for the kindness in giving the use of the recruiting office and for which no rent was charged.

LIEUT. R. P. COULTER

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### Card of Thanks

I beg leave to thank the Citizens of Stirling for their very generous donation to me on my return from France, together with a long list of the contributors, for which I am very grateful and appreciate very much the kindness exhibited to me and also many acts of appreciation. I trust I will be able to retain their confidence and goodwill, and hope to serve my King and Country as I have in the past.

MAJOR DANIEL GREEN.

### Rawdon Circuit

April 29th. Reception and Baptismal services: Bethel 10.30; Mt. Pleasant 2.30; Wellman's 7.30. All who have given themselves to God, either last fall or this winter, and who have not received the right hand of fellowship are urged to attend. This applies also to those whose names were on church roll. Baptism for those requiring it. Pastor and Jas. Scott will each speak 10 minutes, morning and afternoon, A. W. Garrison at night.

8. F. DIXON, Pastor.

### Notice to Creditors and Others

In the Estate of Thomas Webb, Deceased

The creditors of Thomas Webb, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of February, 1917, and all others having claims against, or entitled to share in the said estate, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned Executor on or before the thirty-first day of May, 1917, their claims and surmises, address and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said thirty-first day of May, 1917, the assets of the said testator will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the Executor shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

Dated at Belleville this 23rd day of April, 1917.

GEORGE ELLIS WEBB, Executor, Belleville, P. O., Ontario. Porter & Carnew, Belleville, Ontario. Solicitors for Executor.

### EGGS FOR HATCHING

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### Lost

A pocket book on April 12th, between Phil McConnell's and lot No. 2, con. 11, Rawdon, containing a sum of money. A reward of \$5 will be given on returning to JOHN BATEMAN, SR., Spring Brook, Ont.

The Leader to January 1st 1918 for 75c

## HOUSE CLEANING SEASON IS HERE

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### SOME FIRST CROPS TO PUT IN

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City of St. JOHNSTON, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Having discussed the methods of preparing the garden soil for the seed, we now turn to the sowing of the seed itself. There is no need to hurry the sowing of the seed, but for results will be obtained if the amateur gardener will wait until the soil is warm and easily worked. The vegetables discussed are arranged as nearly as possible according to the time they should be planted.

**LETTUCE.** Lettuce is grown for its leaves, and is our best known salad plant. It is a short-season plant, and is often grown to follow or precede another crop. It is quite hardy and may be planted quite early in the spring, grown to maturity, and followed with a tender crop such as tomatoes, or it may be planted between any plants of the cabbage family. It is a good plan in a small garden to plant only a few feet at one time and follow this with successive plantings made every ten days or two weeks until July 1st. The lettuce seed may be sown in rows comparatively thin at a depth of a quarter of an inch. The plants should be thinned to stand two inches apart.

If one desires large single heads of lettuce the plants should be thinned to stand from seven to nine inches apart. The thinnings may be transplanted to another part of the garden.

**RADISH.** The radish plant is grown for its roots, which are eaten raw just as soon as they are large enough to use. It is quite hardy, and may be planted very early in the spring. Radishes are frequently sown with other crops which are not such rapid growers, such as parsnips. They should, however, be pulled out before the parsnips or other crops need the ground. Successive planting is also advised for this crop. Radish seed may be planted in rows, four inches apart or broadcasted, the depth preferred being from a quarter to half an inch only. Radish as a general rule require no thinning, and the soil between the rows should be kept loose with the hoe. A crop of winter radish may be obtained if the seed is sown about the first of August. These should be thinned out to three inches apart.

**SPINACH.** Spinach is a short-season crop which is grown to provide table greens. The plant matures in about six weeks from planting, and seed should be sown very early in the spring, as the plants run to seed during the hot summer months. The seeds may be planted in rows or broadcasted, and should be sown at a depth of one half inch. Successive planting may be made if so desired. When the leaves are large enough to use they may be pulled off or the whole plant may be cut from the root.

**ONION.** The onion is grown for seasoning, pickling, and for eating raw. A large percentage of onions stored for winter use are grown from seed planted in the soil very early in the spring. The soil should be rich, moist and well drained, but fresh manure is not the best to apply. The seeds should be planted at a depth of about one-half inch, and the rows should be from twelve to fourteen inches apart. The seed should be planted very thinly so that there will be no need for extra thinning of the onions. Cultivation should cease when the onion tops are such a size as to prevent easy work. In the fall when the tops are about two-thirds down the onions should be pulled and laid in windrows so arranged that the bulbs are covered with the tops of the onions. This prevents any sunburn which causes considerable trouble in storage. After they have been kept in this position for five or six days they may be gathered up and placed in a slat box or basket and tied up some way so that the rain will not get at them and the wind will have plenty of chance to circulate around the bulbs. When the onions are removed from the soil at this time it is so desired, or they may be left on. Dutch sets may be planted as close together as they will stand in a straight row very early in the season. They should be barely covered with soil, which should be well tamped by tramping on it, and the green onions should be pulled as soon as they are ready for use.

**PEAS.** Peas may be planted very early in the season, and for the early crop the seed should be sown in a furrow of two inches deep, and the seeds placed an inch apart. Some arrangements should be made so that the pea vines will have some support. Limbs of trees or chicken wire may be used for this purpose, as the vines will cling to this for support and will be kept up from the ground. This support should be placed at the time of planting. This soil should be drawn up around the vine.

**BEANS.** Generally speaking, it is not a good practice to add fresh manure to the soil where one expects to grow beans. They prefer a moist, deep loam. The seeds should be planted fairly early in the spring. The rows being at least eighteen inches apart. A furrow two inches deep may be made with the corner of a hoe and the seeds placed from two to three inches apart in the bottom of this furrow. Another way which is sometimes followed in planting beans is to make holes two inches deep twelve inches apart and in each hole three or four seeds be placed. It is always advised not to touch the plant when they are wet.

**How the Captain Tacked.**  
Captain Joshua Stinson, the famous solitary voyager, tells in his "Sailing Alone Around the World" an amusing story of the way in which he protected himself at night from marauding sea-monsters in the neighborhood of Cape Horn. When he went to sleep Captain Stinson would sprinkle the deck with carpet tacks, taking particular care that not a few of them stood "business end" up. It is well known that one cannot step on a tack without saying something about it. A pretty good Christian would whisper, a savage would howl and claw the air. And that was just what happened. Stinson reports, about 12 o'clock one night. His vessel was boarded while he slept. But no sooner had they stepped on deck than the savages, howling like a pack of hounds, jumped pell-mell, some into their canoes and some into the sea, a great deal of free language including such as "the white man" Stinson says that he was never disturbed again, though he sprinkled his deck with tacks many nights thereafter.

**Winks and Eye Baths.**  
Every few seconds we wink both our eyes at once, although not purposefully. If we stop winking our eyes become uncomfortable and gradually cease to work as they should. When the eye is at the front of it is exposed to dirt and dust and is apt to become so dry that a painful stinging sensation results or would do so if constant moisture were not provided to cleanse and soothe the tissues. As a matter of fact, each time we wink we wash the eye, says the Popular Science Monthly. Up above each eye is a tiny bag called the tear gland, and all the time we are awake it makes tears. When the front of the eye feels itself becoming a little too dry or dusty, a communication is sent for a supply of moisture. The eyelid then comes down with a tear inside it to wash clean the front of the eye. This is the most gentle and perfect washing in the world.

**Safety of a Ship.**  
The safety of a ship depends upon its stability, strength, water tightness and reserve stability and floatability if injured. The strength is due to the framing and plating or planking. Water tightness is effected by caulking the seams between plates and planks. The seams of iron plates are caulked by hammering the edge of the uppermost plates against the one underneath it. The seams between planks are partly filled with oakum, which is forced in and the remainder of the seam filled with pitch, marine glue or putty. The reserve stability and floatability when injured depend upon the position and volume of the interior space which is flooded. To reduce this volume to a safe point vessels are divided into compartments by water tight bulkheads, which extend across the ship at intervals.

**Redwood and Fire.**  
Probably no other wood burns with more resistance than California redwood. It seems to have been made fire resistant by nature. In logging camps this is peculiarly noticeable, for no other wood could be so treated. Because of the enormous size of redwood trees the logs are very heavy—a sixteen foot butt log weighs from thirty to fifty tons—and it is very difficult to handle them when the ground is littered with bark, undergrowth and tops. To get rid of this waste, or "slash," as the lumberman calls it, he simply sets it on fire. The slash burns off, but the logs do not burn. They come through this test by fire, which lasts from eight to ten hours, with merely a slight char on the sapwood on their exterior.

**Wrinkled Prunes.**  
Personally we'd rather remain fat than to fall off suddenly and look wrinkly like a stewed prune.—Kansas City Star.  
It is the unsteved pruned that is wrinkly. Stewed prunes are plump. Where do you board?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.  
Darn it, the landlady assured us twice, very positively, that they had been stewed.—Kansas City Star.  
Stewed twice, perhaps.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Not at All Plain.**  
"What is your husband's name, madam?" asked the polite directory canvasser.  
"John Smith," responded the lady.  
"Plain John Smith, eh?"  
"No, indeed! John is the handsomest man in this town."—London Answers.

**You Never Can Tell.**  
Crawford—You spoke of opening a bank account in your wife's name in order to teach her the value of money. How did it turn out? Crabshaw—She used it up to pay a lot of bills—She had staved off for six months.—Exchange.

**Shaming the Professor.**  
"You claim to be an expert in scientific research," sneered his wife.  
"What of it, woman?"  
"And yet every day I have to find your spectacles for you."—Exchange.

**Not Safe.**  
"Shall I lend him \$200?"  
"I don't believe I would. He's one of those chaps that never lets anything worry him."—Detroit Free Press.

**A Health Crank.**  
"Have you any nice coconuts?"  
"Yes, mum. Here's one full of milk."  
"But is it sterilized?"—Boston Transcript.  
That be praised that I am overtaken with misfortune and not with sin.—Saadi.

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## RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. Martin Donohue entertained a few of the Institute Red Cross Ladies at a cutting Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Coutte and son, Percy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson.

We were pleased to have Mr. Terrill with us Sunday and to see him looking so well. Everyone enjoyed his text very much.

Mr. Fred Tice motored up from Frankfort in his new car on Sunday and was the guest of Mr. W. Mittz and Thos. Donohue.

The Misses, Mabel and Goldie Rosebush were at home, River Side, for Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Boulton was in Trenton on Monday and report prices high, in general.

Too late for last week

Miss Hildred Hubble, of Frankfort and friend Miss Greenfield of Watertown, N. Y. visited the week-end with the former's sisters, Mrs. M. Donohue and Mrs. W. Mittz and other acquaintances.

Mrs. Geo. Boulton left on Thursday last for an extended visit among friends and relatives in Rush Lake and Fort Pitt, Sask.

Milk drawing and cutting wood is the order of the day at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sager and Miss Gertrude Day were Sunday guests with Mrs. Sager's mother and family, on the Hills.

Master Harry Morrow visited with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Good, Stirling, during the holidays.

Quite a number of the neighbors spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McNary and son, visited his mother, Mrs. R. McNary, on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Taylor visited friends at the Lake Shore over Sunday, returning home Monday.

There are rumours of a new house being erected in this vicinity ere long.

We are glad to know that little Miss Edna Dingwall is improving rapidly during this pleasant change. It is hoped she may soon continue.

Miss Lucy Boulton entertained a few of her friends Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Some of our young folk spent an enjoyable evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mittz on Friday.

The saw-machine gave this neighbourhood another call on Monday.

## MENIE

Mrs. Lamb is visiting Mrs. Wm. Rainie.

Miss Nell Garrison who has been attending Queen's College, Kingston, is home and is at present trying to do her bit by helping her father put in the spring crop. Some more girls might follow Nell's example.

Mr. Bob Wallace has purchased a new car, also Mr. W. A. Garrison.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Andrew Milne of Blackwater came over the wires on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Milne

was born and brought up on the farm near Blackwater. He was a brother of Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral. He leaves a wife and four children.

## FRANKFORD

Mrs. Floyd Huffman and son of Toronto spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Huffman in town.

Capt. (Dr.) Malone spent the week-end in town bidding good-bye to his friends, as he was here on his last leave of absence before going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers have been in Trenton at the bedside of Mr. Vandervoort, father of Mrs. Meyers, who passed away on Monday.

Mr. Littlewood of Albert College, Belleville, took the services for Rev. J. D. P. Knox, on Sunday the 15th, Rev. Knox being at Madoc.

Mrs. Wm. Vandervoort visited her son Jesse in Trenton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Vandervoort, Mrs. Ed. Prentice, Misses Edith Bell, Lela Meyers and Mr. Jas. Johnston attended the funeral of Mr. Uriah Vandervoort of Trenton on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Munn spent Monday in Belleville.

House cleaning and yard cleanings seem to be the order of the day around town.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rose on Thursday afternoon, a large attendance was present. A very pleasant and profitable afternoon spent.

Mr. Fred Cory unloaded another car of seed onto the last of the week.

Mr. Geo. Benedict spent Wednesday and Thursday at Eldorado.

Mrs. Bowen was in Trenton on Saturday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Malone is spending a short time with Capt. (Dr.) Malone at Renfrew before he leaves for overseas.

Mr. Lochner of Belleville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cory over Sunday.

On Saturday a number of autos from town went to the G.T.R. at Trenton to meet Pte. Neilson McDonald and wife. Pte. McDonald is on furlough and is visiting his father and mother in town.

He was a former Frankford boy, but enlisted for the front at B. C. We are pleased to see him once more also to see him looking so well.

Mrs. McCrosty and Eleanor are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller at the Willows.

Mr. Will Snider is at present in the Belleville hospital. We hope he will soon be able to be brought home.

Mr. G. R. Simmons and mother of Belleville were in town on Thursday.

## Tomatoes Aid the Grapevine

An Italian grape-grower accidentally discovered that the presence of tomato plants in his vineyard made short work of the phylloxera with which his vines were infested. This insect destroys both the root and the stem of the grapevine.

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### Letter from Garnet Bailey

The following letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bailey from their son, Garnet, who left with the 80th Battalion, France, March 30th.

Dear Mother and Father:  
Your letter of March 28th received today. Just now we are billeted in a small town only four miles from the front. Very few shells have damaged the place though the greater part of the civilian population have left. Those who still hold out keep estimates (drinking houses) or stores where from the exorbitant prices they ask, they make more money than they did before the war. Yesterday I helped an old farmer next door, load his crop of wheat for the market. His entire crop consisted of thirteen sacks each containing about three bushels. We loaded it into his good load with the great wheels and heavy woodwork. The team, the only redeeming feature of the outfit were a fine pair of grey in the back and leave in shudder and neck.

Every farmer here keeps splendid horses to which they are very kind and considerate. Single horses are guided chiefly by word of mouth though a single rein is generally carried. All the more modern farm implements such as mowers and binders are made by American firms, however they are very scarce as usually the grain is cut with the scythe. The only machinery I remember seeing on the farms in Belgium were ploughs and harrows.

A funny thing about most of the ploughs, they consist of really two ploughs, one set on top of the other so that when the out of the furrow is reached the plough is just turned over and they come back in the old furrow. The threshing is done either by flail or horse power; only once have I seen threshing done by steam power in this country. The quality of grain produced is excellent, not owing to the general efficiency of the farmers but to the fertility of the soil. A rich black loam lying from two to ten feet deep over a strata of chalk makes France a very fertile garden for fertility.

The underlying strata of chalk extends over nearly the whole of Northern France reaching from the chalk cliffs of Dover, Eng. south past Albert and Bapaume. Chalk quarries are to be seen everywhere. From these places the stone is brought out in huge chunks and sawed into blocks for building material. Some of the most beautiful buildings I have seen were made from these blocks of chalk.

Beautiful carvings, statues and monuments are also made from this chalk. The houses in Belgium, France and Belgium are not so light and cheery as the ones we build at home, though the rooms are large, their small deep set windows, unpapered walls and tiled floors, give them a dreariness not becoming to our ideas of what a home should be.

Here we see no carpets on the floors, no white linen or lace curtains, the rooms are absolutely devoid of any color scheme that adds brightness and cheeriness to the home.

Now you must not be left to think that all the homes in France and Belgium are such as I have just roughly described. I was referring to the residences of the poorer class, the working people. Those of the more wealthy are much the same as ours at home. They have the same cloth, the same piano and victrola the same as we are accustomed to at home or in England.

The homes of the more wealthy, the counts and nobles are built generally in the country or some large estate where they have their own forests for hunting and fishing, their game to work their land, attend their lawns, horses, dogs.

These men set up a little independent world of their own, where they reign supreme over all they possess. I have told you I think, in previous letters, about the manners and customs of the people here and my opinion of them.

My heart goes out in sympathy to the people near the firing line here, struggling as they are to make a living with sons, husbands and sweethearts fighting and dying for the protection of their country, with friends and relatives being tortured and oppressed in their own land, attend their lawns, horses, dogs.

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### KILLED AT TRENTON

Terrible Fatality by Electrocutation on Sunday Morning on Electric Line. Wm. Hawkins of Stirling has Narrow Escape.

The town of Trenton was shocked on Sunday morning by a fatality which occurred on the Electric Company's line at the Trent River crossing on the east side of the river, when John Osborne, of Belleville, lineman, was electrocuted and Wesley Todd was seriously burned that his recovery is not certain.

Hawkins, of Stirling and Osborne and Todd were engaged in ordinary line work and had protected themselves against accident in the usual manner. The lines had been "dead" an hour and a half during which time the men were engaged. The ground chain was hanging over the wires to prevent accident. From eight o'clock the men had worked away on separate poles until 9:30 a.m. when trouble suddenly 6,000 volts was turned on the wire and then off. Where it came from no one knew, but apparently from the east side.

John Osborne was apparently working below with his head near the wires. He fell to the ground in a heap. His hat had touched the wire and his head was terribly burned on the right side of the scalp. He appeared to be dead.

Wesley Todd, who is a young man of nineteen or twenty years, from Millbrook, was caught among the wires and hung apparently lifeless on the arms of the pole. He was got down to the ground by means of a rope.

The third lineman, Hawkins was among the wires but was not injured. At once the pulmotor was got and set to work on the men. For two hours willing hands assisted in the attempt to revive Osborne but without avail. For one half hour he seemed to show signs of life in moaning, but all efforts failed. His brain had been evidently badly burned by electricity.

Todd seemed to be dead, showing no spark of life, but by the aid of the pulmotor he was brought to consciousness. His right arm, chest and shoulder were terribly burned. In his left shoulder was a hole and his hands were both badly burned. He was taken to the emergency hospital in the Company's Trenton plant.

John Osborne had been working for the company since last summer. He was about 40 years old and leaves a widow and large family residing on Crier St., Belleville. The remains will be interred at Madoc, his former home. It is not expected that Todd will recover.

An inquest will be held into the fatality.

### SAVE THE HEIFER

Number of Cattle Decreasing. Price of Food Rising

The first step to reduce the high cost of food, according to W. Scott Matthews, state dairy and food commissioner of Illinois, should be the passage of a federal law forbidding the sale of heifers.

While the population of the United States has increased 24,000,000 in the last fifteen years, the number of cattle has decreased 6,000,000. If the 2,500,000 heifers now slaughtered annually were allowed to bear, they would be ancestors of 45,000,000 cattle in five years.

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### Rawdon Council

Spring Brook, April 30, 1917  
A special meeting of Rawdon Council was held on above date. Members all present. Moved by Mr. Haslett seconded by Mr. Thompson, that Dr. Potts' resignation be accepted and a vote of thanks be tendered him for his services which had been satisfactory.

A By-law was given a third reading and signed, sealed, and numbered 374, appointing Dr. Wellman, Medical Health Officer.

W. F. BATEMAN,  
Clerk.

### 93th Anniversary of Foundation of I. O. O. F. Order

The 93th Anniversary of the founding of Oddfellows was observed by Stirling Lodge No. 239 attending Divine Service in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon last. Visiting Brethren were in attendance from Tweed, Frankford, Madoc and Spring Brook. Special music was rendered by the choir.

An impressive sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Terrill, taking for his text:—Begin not to say within yourselves we have Abraham to our father.

The brethren returned to the Lodge Room where several addresses were made by the members and visitors.

I. O. O. F. services will be held in Madoc and Frankford next Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

### Rawdon Circuit

May 6th.—Quarterly Communion, Wellman's 10 a.m. Stewards' meeting at Parsonage, 3 p.m., Saturday. Quarterly Board, Wellman's 7:30 Monday.

Every member urged to attend.  
S. F. DIXON, Pastor.

Cobourg Board of Trade, backed up by Mayor Greer and the town council and by prominent citizens, has taken up the matter of the cultivation of all garden plots and waste ground.

The Imperial Munitions Board and the United States Shipping Board will co-operate in the building of wooden ships in Canada and the United States.

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Plan of Hall at Morton's Drug Store

### Letters of Condolence

The following letters were received by Mrs. A. A. Haggerty, and give an account of the death of her husband, who was a son of Mrs. Alex. Reid, of Ivanhoe.

France, Feb. 10th, '17

Dear Mrs. Haggerty,  
You have my warmest sympathy in the heroic death of your beloved husband, Sergeant Major A. A. Haggerty, No. 412071, of the 4th Bata. He was instantly killed by a German sniper on Feb. 9th, 1917. He was buried by me today in the Villers-Aux-Bois military cemetery. His grave is No. 3, Row B, Plot 7. It will be marked by a nice wooden cross, which will be suitably inscribed. All has been done that could be done.

We all share with you the great loss we have sustained in the demise of such a brave fellow. Our hearts ache with grief as we witness the departure of so many precious lives, yet we cannot help but feel that the human sacrifices are making today are a true and noble cause. His without doubt a righteous one.

I realize the sorrow of your stricken heart, and I feel my utter weakness in helping you to carry the heavy burden, yet it is marvellous with what fortitude so many of our bereaved people all over the British Empire are facing their great tribulations. Sorrow not only one but several. I am sure you will do the same. Anything further I can do for you please let me know.

I am yours very sincerely,  
Chas. R. Gunning,  
Chaplain, 40th Bata.

France, 16, 2, 17.

Mrs. D. HAGGERTY, Toronto, Can.

Dear Madam:  
It is with great regret that I write to you regarding the death in action of your husband, No. 412071, O.S.M., A. A. Haggerty. This occurred on the 9th of this month. At the time he was in an advanced post carrying out his work of inspection, when he was struck by a sniper's bullet and instantly killed. His now lies in the military cemetery at Villers-Aux-Bois where his grave has been marked and will be properly cared for.

I wish to express my regret at his loss. He was with us not very long but during that time he earned the esteem of all members of the Battalion and was highly thought of by the Officers of his Company. I was prepared to place the utmost confidence in him. I also wish to express to you my sympathy for the loss of your husband.

Yours sincerely,  
H. J. Dawson, Lt.-Col.  
O.C. 40th Bata.

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## THRILLING STORIES OF AERIAL WAR

Boysish British Fliers Dare  
Much to Blind German  
Gunners.

### TAKE BIG ODDS

And Usually Come Out Best  
in Vivid Com-  
bats.

(By Philip Gibbs.)  
War Correspondent's Headquarters  
in France, Cable.—In the daily  
reports, a brief picture has been  
given of the battle which has raged  
in the skies while the earthmen have  
been struggling below.

Truly, during these last few days  
our air service has fought very won-  
derfully, and some day one of these  
young men who fly out to en-  
gage the enemy's planes or to  
search out and signal the position of  
hostile batteries, or to stoop low and  
scatter infantry and machine-gunners  
with a shower of bullets, must write  
the tale of it all. There have been  
hours when I have heard overhead the  
continual tattoo of Lewis guns, and  
when a great sweep of sky has been  
tracked out with white shrapnel  
clouds, following our flying squad-  
rons, engaged hotly with hostile ma-  
chines. One cannot follow the pro-  
gress of these aerial battles. It is  
only rarely that one can distinguish  
the enemy machine from ours except  
by the cloudlets of our anti-aircraft  
barrage, but far and high one sees  
the enemy's planes, looking like  
blue specks against the sky, touched  
by sunlight, so that for a moment they  
are all golden or glistening or white  
as snowflakes, and down to come  
the low droning of the engines and the  
little hammerlocks of the Lewis ma-  
chine guns. One soldier on the ground  
stare up at the war above their heads  
so aloof from them, so dream-like, and  
the men on the supply columns get  
their glasses out and laugh when one  
of our kite balloons is hauled down  
suddenly with great haste. Old Hun-  
per has got the wind up, they say.  
"A Boche plane must be sneaking  
around."

It is no joke when a German airman  
descends out of a cloud and hovers  
over a battery signalling back to his  
guns. I was in such a state the other  
day and the soldiers on the ground  
below a bank white shrapnel  
bullets from our own "Archies" whirled  
the air about the red wings that  
have come into the sky, for the new  
German fighting machines have crum-  
pled the old German planes. Yet  
butterflies when the sun is on them.

Enemy airmen have been trying to  
compete with our own by swooping  
low above marching troops and gun  
teams, and using their machine guns  
in a way which adds new perils to the  
war, but though they fly behind  
their own lines with great skill and  
courage they do not come over our  
country in any such numbers as our  
men invade theirs. This is not a  
judged statement, but the strict truth  
and our airmen go daily far back  
across the German lines, taking thou-  
sands of photographs, engaging enemy  
squadrons so that they are held back  
from the line of battle, and dropping  
tons of explosives upon ammunition  
dumps, railheads and transport.

The boys, for they are absurdly  
young in average age, like all these  
deadly risks and all this work of  
terror with the same spirit as the  
young gentlemen of England who  
rode out with Sir John Chando and  
Sir Walter Munny to seek combat  
with French knights many hundred  
years ago along the roads where our  
modern men-at-arms go marching to-  
day.

During this recent fighting one of  
them challenged a German Albatross,  
who accepted fight, and for an hour  
they did every trick known to flying—  
stalling, banking, side-slipping and  
looping—in order to get in the first  
shot. It was the German who fired  
first, though he showed himself the  
master of his machine. There are  
boys in our air service who have  
killed six or seven Germans in a  
single combat, a few who have accom-  
plished a more daring feat by going  
for a morning's hunting of men  
as though on a road, and they know  
the risks and the fortune  
of war. They cannot have all the  
luck all the time. When the turn  
comes it is quick to the end, or it  
left alive they do amazing things  
up there in the high skies to save a  
final crash.

A few evenings ago two of our  
young officers were attacked by five  
hostile aircraft and both were wound-  
ed, one in seven places, but they de-  
stroyed one of the German aeroplanes  
and landed safely, though their own  
machine was riddled by many bullets.  
Another evening the battle of  
Arras two hostile aircraft were en-  
gaged by one of ours and forced to  
land, though one of our officers had  
his collarbone broken by a machine-  
gun bullet.

Day after day these episodes are re-  
ported and the machines of the offi-  
cers do not come home, but when an  
other day comes our air squadrons  
rise again and fly over the storm of  
the battlefield. As I see them in the  
winter over Arras and away there is no  
remembrance except when a tale is told  
in the night of bombing raids. There  
is no exultant joy in struggling  
through a snowstorm to drop high  
explosives on a distant town. During  
this battle of Arras our airmen have  
made thousands of flights over the  
enemy lines, have engaged in hun-  
dreds of combats with hostile squad-  
rons, and at the cost of their own  
lives in many cases have saved our  
infantry great losses by keeping down  
the fire of the German batteries, de-

stroying their kite balloons, signal-  
ing preparations for the German  
counter-attacks, photographing the  
enemy's trenches and positions, and  
blinding his own power of observa-  
tion to some extent at least by cloud-  
ing his aeroplanes away from them  
on a day when the British infantry is  
not hard pressed.

It is good to pay this tribute to the  
flying men, whose exploits are not  
much recorded, although particularly  
ways overhead, and though the dron-  
ing song of their engines is always  
the accompaniment of battle down be-  
low.

### IN BULGAR HANDS.

Canadian Airman a Prisoner  
—Burned His Machine.

London Cable.—News has been  
received from Lieut. J. C. Farish Ow-  
en, son of Mr. S. M. Owen, K. C., of  
Annapolis, N.S., to the effect that he  
is a prisoner in the hands of the Bul-  
garians. In a letter to his brother,  
who is also a lieutenant in the Royal  
Flying Corps in England, Lieut. Owen  
states that he and the commander of  
his airship made a flight across the  
enemy lines and that a hot battle en-  
sued, in which Lieut. Owen's machine  
was hit, obliging him to descend to  
the enemy lines. Lieut. Owen man-  
aged to set the machine afire on reach-  
ing the ground. Lieut. R. W. Cross,  
of Winnipeg, another flying corps of-  
ficer, reported missing recently, is  
now reported by the German Red  
Cross to be their prisoner. His ma-  
chine was hit while chasing the enemy  
to their side of the line.

### DOWN ON THE HUN.

Danes Resent Their Course  
Beyond Britain's.

Copenhagen, via London, Cable.—  
The announcement in the Nord  
Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung that the  
German Government is willing to ne-  
gotiate with Spain over certain con-  
cessions in connection with the sub-  
marine war has aroused deep inter-  
est in Denmark. The increasing toll  
taken of Danish ships, particularly  
among those sailing from America to  
Denmark with urgently needed food-  
stuffs, is steadily augmenting the feel-  
ing against Germany. The anti-Ger-  
man sentiment now outbalances the  
resentment caused by the British  
blockade.

## "WE WILL WIN ARRAS BATTLE"

Says Director of British  
Military Operations.

Waiting for Guns, but Work-  
ing Like Machine.

London Cable.—"The German of-  
ficial statement a couple of days ago,"  
said General Maurice, "announced that  
a great defeat had been administered  
to the British. It further claimed that  
we had attacked on a 15-mile front and  
failed completely. If the Germans de-  
fated us we naturally shall not be  
able to maintain our position in that  
section, but I ask you to wait a little  
and see whether the British refute this  
claim by their action."

"As to the 15-mile front, we made  
an attack on just half that distance,  
and we have been successful. The  
fact that we appear to remain sta-  
tionary from time to time should not  
worry anyone. Depending as much  
as we are on the use of artillery, it  
is necessary for us to consolidate our  
positions and bring along our guns  
as we progress. We are continually  
launching heavy German counter-attacks,  
and it would be useless loss of  
British life to push on without artill-  
ery protection."

"When the second phase of the  
battle began we forced the Germans  
back on both our wings, while in the  
centre they succeeded in pushing us  
back a little. However, we counter-  
attacked and drove the Germans out  
of all the positions they had gained in  
the centre, and inflicted great losses  
on them."

"It is worthy of note that recently  
there has been much open fighting,  
and in this the British have shown  
themselves to be more than a match  
for the Germans, who were supposed to  
excel in this department."

"Our superiority in artillery is due  
not so much to an excess in the num-  
ber of guns as to superior gunnery  
and a plentiful supply of munitions.  
We are getting the results of the  
efforts of the munition workers at  
home, for great quantities of guns and  
munitions are being poured into  
France."

Gen. Maurice was asked if there was  
any imminent probability of a German  
attack on Italy and Russia. He re-  
plied, "That is always a possibility,"  
he replied, "and I presume the question  
as to whether such an attack will be  
made will be settled on the Arras  
battlefield. If we win, as we are sure  
we will, then they will not be able to  
carry out a big assault on other  
fronts."

The German newspapers are claim-  
ing victory in the battle of Arras,  
telegraphs the correspondent at The  
Hague of the Evening News.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says: "The  
second battle of Arras can never be  
made good by the British, who lost it  
at an enormous cost in men and ma-  
terial."

The Cologne Volks Zeitung says: "German  
troops look across fields piled with  
corpses of the British army, which  
they have repelled successfully."  
The Cologne Volks Zeitung says: "The  
Siegfried position has become an  
elastic band, a living wall which  
has dissolved the physical and moral  
strength of the enemy."

## DEADLY WORK WITH BAYONET DESPITE MODERN ART OF WAR

Britishers With the Cold Steel Take German  
Position That Held Out.

Four Desperate Assaults Resisted, but Cold  
Steel Won the Day.

(By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent  
of the Associated Press.)

With the British Armies in France,  
Cable.—Despite all the wondrous  
war weapons modern science has  
created, the cold steel of the bayonet  
has asserted itself anew in much of  
the recent bitter fighting as the  
struggles about Monchy-le-Proux  
since Monday have attained an inten-  
sity unequalled by any of the fighting  
in the Somme campaign last year.

There was one German position  
north of the town and paralleling the  
Scarpe River, which resisted four de-  
perate attacks. It was finally decided  
to take this position at the point of  
the bayonet, without a shot of any  
kind being fired to rob the attack of  
its surprise nature. The attack was  
made along a three-quarters of a mile  
front under cover of darkness.

A COMPLETE SURPRISE.  
The British battalions were formed  
in comparatively close order, and at  
the whispered word of command, re-  
peated along the line, trudged forward  
into the night. Grim and silent fig-  
ures they were, some in kilts, some in  
plain khaki, each man wearing a steel  
helmet, each having a firm grip of his  
rifle with fixed bayonet, the polished  
surface of which, however, caught no  
reflecting glint in the enveloping dark-  
ness.

Overhead, shells were droning, and  
back of the lines guns could be heard.  
But it was only a desultory bombard-  
ment going on, and there were fleet-  
ing intervals of strange quiet just  
where the determined line of British  
troops were approaching their unsus-  
pecting gray-clad foes.

Four unsuccessful daylight assaults  
had left a touch of chagrin which  
was to be wiped out in this "getting."  
There is little more to tell. The sound  
of the fighting in the trenches was  
lost. The British barrage which  
closed down some distance behind the  
German position immediately the  
British signalled that had entered the  
position. The barrage cut off any Ger-  
man who attempted to flee from the  
bayonet clutch.

ALL OVER IN TEN MINUTES.  
Thus in ten minutes with the cold  
bayonet was secured a position which  
had held out for two days.

The bayonet also has come in ef-  
fectively in dealing with the ever  
troublesome machine gun. A few  
times in the night, have been able to ac-  
complish much.

Several British battalions have re-  
ported in the past few days that the  
Germans are again employing the old  
"kammerad" ruse, suddenly standing up  
in the shallow trenches and shouting  
across to their opponents that they would  
surrender. Two battalions, believing the  
sincerity of this proposal, started  
across to bring in the prisoners, but  
were immediately attacked.

Incidents like this helped mat-  
terially to give the statement of bitter-  
ness to the fighting to a degree which  
has startled even those men who have  
been in the battles since the first  
German rush through Belgium.

### BAYONET TRAINING.

The British have given unceasing  
attention to the bayonet fighting drill  
in the past two years. The month of  
training in England has been supplanted  
by post-graduate training in France,  
and continued as the units passed  
down through the corps into divisions,  
brigades and battalions. The night  
before the Arras attack some ex-  
traordinary feats could be heard giving  
their points of instruction. One of  
these feats formed a curious picture  
in the moonlight, where all the air  
was electric with preparations for the  
coming clash at dawn.

Traffic along the choked road lead-  
ing toward the point of contact with  
the enemy suddenly stopped because  
of a temporary block. The throbbing  
motor engines were throttled down  
to an almost inaudible purr; the tired  
horses dragging army wagons or ar-  
tillery limbers stood with the stillness  
of dead animals. Their drivers' heads  
dropped limp as they watched a  
few moments of sleep. The mystic  
sort of silence which settled down  
was broken by the raucous voice  
with which sergeants always impress  
their wondering subordinates.

This particular sergeant's men were  
facing each other for thrust and parry  
exercise. They were not to take  
part in the first rushes of the morn-  
ing, but going in later in the day, to  
press the attack on the third  
and fourth lines. And there was yet  
time to give them final advice.

RANG LIKE STEEL.  
The sergeant's commands seemed  
to have a ring in them like the clash-  
ing of the steel they directed. "Come  
along, come along," he said, "let me  
see a little more vigor in these eyes.  
Get some more vigor in these eyes.  
Your blooming rifle ain't no  
baby."

The sergeant gave much more tell-  
ing advice than this, and the drill  
ended with great chaffing. The cor-  
respondent stopped the sergeant as  
he came along the road, and asked:  
"Will your men remember all that?"  
"No, sir, they won't remember it  
all," was the frank reply, "but what  
they do remember will help."

Wife.—This paper talks of a man  
out in Ohio who lives on onions alone.  
Hub.—Well, anyone who lives on on-  
ions ought to live alone.—Boston  
Transcript.

## VIMY TROPHIES FOR DOMINION

To Be Exhibited at Various  
Fall Fairs.

Huns Testify to Canadian  
Gunnery.

(By Stewart Lyon,  
Canadian Press Correspondent with  
the Canadian Forces.)

Canadian Headquarters in France,  
Cable.—A varied assortment of  
Vimy trophies, machine guns, mi-  
nors and field guns, are being prepared  
to be shipped out to Canada. These  
will be a feature of the Fall fairs.

From the dugouts of Vimy ridge and  
from prisoners taken there were ob-  
tained many letters, diaries and  
other documents, indicating the effi-  
ciency of our preparatory artillery  
fire, as well as the accuracy of our in-  
formation on which it was based.  
Some of these have been translated.  
They prove that the enemy had heavy  
losses in men and material before the  
infantry were moved upon him, and  
that even more serious was his loss of  
confidence as he saw his trenches  
blown away and his guns buried.

"Hell is lost loose." In this phrase a  
German gunner chronicled on March  
31st the opening of our artillery at-  
tack.

The record of a trench mortar bat-  
tery shows that day after day the  
mortars were buried. Day after day  
the patient gunners dug out their  
weapons, only to have them buried  
again deeper than before. In despair,  
the day before the assault, a gunner  
wrote:

"Everything is buried, the entrance  
to our shelter, the gun emplacements,  
the whole trench ammunition supply  
and fuses—all buried."  
Just before the assault an infantry-  
man made this record:

"Nobody imagines how frantic it is  
here. It is almost worse than the  
Somme. There is no longer a trench,  
only shellholes and mine craters.  
Losses on losses. We are now only a  
third, and two-thirds are missing.  
Here one can only give up hope, as  
if this lasts a fortnight longer nothing  
will remain of the division, and one  
is up to the middle in mud and  
filth. One almost despairs, but there  
is nothing one can do, unless one  
wishes to— Here the diary  
ends."

## BRITISH GOT THE BREMEN

German Merchant Sub. a  
Prize of the Nets.

N. Y. Sun Correspondent  
Saw Her in Dock.

The German merchant submarine  
Bremen, sister vessel of the Deutsch-  
land, which twice visited this coun-  
try, is in the hands of the British,  
according to a special correspondent  
of the Evening Sun, who returned  
aboard the St. Louis. Proof that came  
to him through three sources estab-  
lished to his satisfaction that the un-  
dersea craft was captured on her mail  
trip. He heard during his stay in  
England that the Deutschland also had  
been seized and that Capt. Paul  
Koenig and his crew were prisoners in  
a camp in the north of England. How-  
ever, he could gather no specific facts  
about this vessel.

He was told about the Bremen by a  
British naval officer of high rank.  
The details of her capture were re-  
lated by this officer, who showed a  
photograph of the submarine. The  
picture showed the same contour of  
body and the same type of conning  
tower and general superstructure as  
the Deutschland. The officer also re-  
lated that the capture was made from  
another naval officer and also from  
an American manufacturer who has  
a factory in Scotland. The latter  
said he saw the Bremen laid up in one  
of the yards. In all three stories  
the circumstances of the capture are  
identical.

"I confess I was sceptical about the  
stories of the Bremen's capture," nar-  
rated the manufacturer. "I didn't be-  
lieve that they might be true. But  
until I went to the port where the  
vessel was said to be tied up, I went  
there on official naval business for  
the British Government and heard so  
many sensational stories about Ger-  
man's captured blockade runner that my  
curiosity was aroused."

"I asked a certain Admiralty officer  
to tell me the plain truth about the  
Bremen, and he asked me if I would  
believe my own eyes. I said I was per-  
fectly willing to take his word, but

would be only too glad of an opportu-  
nity to see the vessel myself. We got in  
the taxi and it wasn't long before I  
was looking at the great ship from  
inside. There are a number of interesting  
things about her capture that I am not  
likely to discuss, but I can tell you  
that the submarine I saw was the  
Bremen and that she was captured  
through becoming entangled in a  
new cable net. She was running and  
moored at the time and her diving  
planes near the bow got caught in the  
mesh of the net.

The submarine probably made  
frantic efforts to free herself, because  
when found her stern was far out of  
the air. Both her screws being in  
the air I understand that one of the  
German officers could try pumped  
their ballast tanks dry with a view of  
raising a part of the vessel to the sur-  
face so that the men could be sent  
on deck to clear the plane of the net.  
That was impossible, as the net was  
too heavy and too firmly anchored.  
An accident to the machinery caused  
the vessel to fill the engine room and  
it was necessary to close the water  
tight doors, seven men losing their  
lives.

Another story had it that Capt.  
Schmidkopf was among the survi-  
vors. New York Herald.

## U-BOAT TOLL WAS HEAVIER

40 Ships Over 1,600 Tons  
Sunk in Last Week.

More Vessels Successful in  
Escaping.

London Cable says.—The weekly  
statement of vessels sunk as made  
public this evening shows that 40 ves-  
sels of over 1,600 tons each were sent  
to the bottom by mines or submarines.  
Weekly shipping returns: Arrivals,  
2,586; sailings, 2,821.

Sinkings by mines or submarine,  
over 1,600 tons, 40, including two sunk  
in the week ending April 15, under  
1,600 tons, 15, including one sunk in  
the week ending April 15.

Vessels unsuccessfully attacked,  
27, including one attacked the week  
ending April 8.

Fishing vessels sunk, 9, including  
one sunk the week ending April 15.  
The above report shows the great-  
est number of merchant vessels re-  
ported sunk by submarine or mines  
in both categories—1,600 tons and  
over, and under 1,600 tons—made pub-  
lic by the British Government since it  
has issued its weekly statement of  
shipping losses. The previous reports  
were as follows:

	Over 1,600 tons.	Under 1,600 tons.
February 28	15	6
March 7	14	4
March 14	14	4
March 21	16	8
March 28	16	7
April 4	18	13
April 11	17	12
April 18	19	9

The report also shows that more  
vessels were successful in evading at-  
tack, the figures being 27 against 19,  
the previous high figure during any  
week. The arrivals and departures  
of steamers from British ports aver-  
age fairly well with those of the pre-  
ceding weeks.

## TURKS ROUTED IN MESOPOTAMIA

Gen. Maude Strikes Again,  
and Wins Victory.

Enemy Driven Back An-  
other Ten Miles.

London Cable.—An official state-  
ment received to-day from General  
Maude, commanding the British forces  
in Mesopotamia, says that the British  
have driven the Turks from the west  
bank of the Shatt-el-Adh to about  
17 miles north of its junction with the  
Tigris. General Maude's total cap-  
tures on Saturday and Sunday in the  
vicinity of Istabulat were 100 pris-  
oners and 15 guns. (Concerning the  
actions in the vicinity of Istabulat and  
on the right bank of the Tigris the  
statement says:

"The full list of our captures for the  
two days, including those already re-  
ported, is 20 officers, 667 men, 1 gun  
of 5.5 calibre, 1 K. M. gun, 2 ma-  
chine guns, 140 rifles."

In a message on Tuesday evening  
General Maude reports: "After a night  
march we made a surprise attack on  
one division of the Thirteenth Turkish  
army corps on the west bank of the  
Shatt-el-Adh, about seven miles  
north of its junction with the Tigris.  
The enemy was driven from his posi-  
tion and fell back on the Second Tur-  
kish division of the Thirteenth corps  
some ten miles further north. In this  
action 131 prisoners were taken, in-  
cluding four officers, many transport  
mules, ponies and camels."

### TO BUILD WOODEN SHIPS.

Ottawa, Report.—The Imperial Manu-  
factures Board and the United States Ship-  
ping Board have agreed to a consultation  
during the past fortnight with regard to  
co-operation in the production of wooden  
ships in Canada and the United States.  
Standardized types of vessels have been  
agreed upon, and there will be no com-  
petitive bidding for contracts. Ar-  
rangements are now being made to have  
a complete list of the shipbuilding in-  
dustry in Canada. It is P. R. B. Rich-  
ardson, of the United States Shipping Board,  
who will be in charge of the business  
organization of the industry for the  
Imperial Manufactures Board.

### MURDER CASE REOPENED.

New York, Report.—The new govern-  
ment of Russia is to be asked to try  
the Minister of Justice Shchegolev  
on a charge of having falsely pro-  
secuted a Russian nobleman, Count  
Rylov, for participation in a ritual mur-  
der, according to a despatch to the New  
York Forward from the St. Petersburg  
correspondent. It will be told in the  
same count where the minister's trial  
took place, the despatch said, which at  
the time attracted attention throughout  
the world.

## EXHAUSTED, THE ENEMY NOW QUIET

All His Furious Counters  
Failed to Gain Against  
British.

### A FOOLISH CLAIM

Was That of Berlin, That  
Haig Was Trying to  
Break Through.

Paris Cable.—Vel hints as to a  
possible reinforcement of the armies  
here by additional veteran forces are  
being made.  
(By Perry Robinson.)

British Headquarters in France,  
Cable.—Last 24 hours have  
been comparatively quiet, except for  
artillery and aerial activity. There  
was no infantry operations of impor-  
tance. Renewed army counter-  
attacks on Gravelle attempted to devel-  
op, but were broken up at Gravelle.  
Elsewhere, except for heavy shelling  
by long-range artillery, the enemy  
seems to have exhausted himself. We  
are busy consolidating the ground.

The comparatively narrow depth of  
our advance gives a misleading im-  
pression on the importance of the suc-  
cess on the 23rd and 24th. It is more  
valuable to put out of action 50,000  
Germans and gain half a mile than to  
gain five miles and only inflict a loss  
of 10,000 on the Germans. They can  
better afford to give ground than  
men. What our army wants is fight-  
ing. The last few days the Germans  
undoubtedly fought in some cases  
with great determination. It is neces-  
sary to delay us, and they are willing  
to pay an enormous price in order to  
move back their guns.

AN ABSURD CLAIM.  
The absurdity of the German wire-  
less claims that the last operation was  
an attempt to break through is shown  
by the fact that the advance points at  
the west are still 6,000 yards from the  
Quentin line. How any commander  
could be expected to attempt to  
launch an attack on such a line when  
his men had 6,000 yards to go before  
reaching it is not easy to understand.

The recent operation was purely for  
the local purpose of gaining the objec-  
tives necessary for a methodical pro-  
gress towards the Quentin line. The  
chief of those objectives were the vil-  
lages of Gravelle and Gravelle.  
Which we hold. North of the Scarpe  
we would gladly have gone further  
through the village of Rouex but the  
defence here are so prickly it would  
have cost too costly in men. There are  
also expensive ways of getting  
such positions by a little delay. That  
the enemy attached supreme impor-  
tance to the places captured is shown  
by his desperate efforts to recover  
them, but which he has not been able  
to do. It is a great loss that we have  
in order to capture Rouex. Geographi-  
cally the operation was small, but, in-  
terpreted in terms of the damage done  
to German power, its importance was  
immense.

### THE OFFICIAL REPORTS.

The official communication issued  
this evening says:  
"A part of the enemy which at-  
tempted to raid one of our crater  
posts southeast of Ypres early this  
morning was driven off with losses."

"There was considerable activity  
number of points between St. Quentin  
and Arras, and also in the neighbor-  
hood of Ypres."  
"Successful work was carried out  
by our aeroplanes yesterday, in spite  
of the less favorable weather. In air  
fighting two German machines were  
brought down, one of them falling  
in our lines. A third was driven down  
out of control. Three of our machines  
are missing."

## THE GERMAN VANDAL

Again Busy Destroying  
Rheims Cathedral.

Paris Cable.—Stung by the  
steady advance on the French front the  
Germans to-day threw fifteen large  
calibre shells at the Rheims Cathed-  
ral, damaging several important parts  
of its famous monument. Encouraged  
by their first success, sixteen more  
heavy shells were thrown upon the  
vaults and towers. The northern  
tower suffered most from the shelling,  
and is leaning so that its stability may  
give way at any time. S. A. P. G.  
Saint-aullen, the architect of the cathe-  
dral, is seriously concerned as to  
the further resistance of the edifice to  
the heavy shells. The vaults and  
heavy projectiles.  
The projectiles being used are  
of the 350-millimetre size. Some of  
these huge missiles crashed into the  
building during Sunday.

## TURK WAS LATE

In Destroying British Water  
Base in Sinai.

Constantinople Cable.—The War  
Office made the following announce-  
ment to-day:

"On the Sinai front our troops have  
defeated the enemy lines in the midst  
of the desert and totally destroyed the  
water supply system which the British  
had constructed for their troops.  
Destruction of the water works built  
by the British to facilitate their ad-  
vance across the desert into Palestine  
probably would not interfere seriously  
with the operations of the main Brit-  
ish force. The British have now ad-  
vanced to the neighborhood of Gaza, well  
on the ground into the desert, and have established  
a base on the coast."







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### Local and Personal

The Leader from now to Jan. 1, 1918 75c

Mrs. Jos. Baker is moving into the rooms over Mr. Meiklejohn's store.

Misses Loretta McFaul and Teresa Kirby spent the week end in Toronto.

Miss Kathleen Moore who has been in New York for nearly two years returned home Wednesday.

Miss Edna Marchand, of Hastings is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey and little daughter Helen and Mrs. Will Bailey and children spent Monday in Belleville.

A large number from out of town attended the I. O. O. F. Service in the Methodist Church, on Sunday.

Mr. S. DeMille has sold his house and property on Emma Street to Mr. Walter Barker.

Miss Kathleen McKee left yesterday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Oshawa, Toronto and other western points.

Miss Jessie Fraleck, who has been visiting the Misses Judd returned to her home in Belleville on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher motored down from Mar-mora, on Sunday.

The forthcoming crops in France are much less satisfactory than those of last year, due to the insufficient preparation.

The hour of Sunday School in St. John's Church will be changed on Sunday to 10 a. m. during the summer months and until further notice.

A thousand American doctors are to leave soon for service with the allies in Europe, says an official statement at Washington.

Misses Alice Ruebridge, Annie Rollins and Messrs. E. Green and Theodore Cooney motored to Belleville, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Gay, Jr., Mrs. John Gay and son Harry and Mrs. L. Denike, of Campbellford, were guests of Mrs. J. T. Cook one day last week.

Mrs. John Kingston, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. H. Downey, of Thomasburg, for the last couple of weeks returned home on Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Howson, Inspector of High Schools, was in Stirling Tuesday of this week and spent the evening at the Rectory.

St. John's Guild Tea will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. Mc. C. Potts, on Wednesday, May 9th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Everyone will be made welcome.

Mr. Frank Baker, of Oakland, California has been renewing old acquaintances and visiting at the home of Mr. A. L. Houph.

The Guild tea held at the home of Mrs. Halliwell last Friday afternoon was well attended. About 35 being present and all spent a most enjoyable time.

The Ladies' Aid in connection with Carmel church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Seeneey on Thursday, May 10th, at 2 p.m. Visitors cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Lowey and children, Vivian and Beldon, who have been living here for some time returned to their own home in Picton on Monday. Pte. Lowey is with the 26th Battalion.

Sgt. Harold Elliott was home for the week end and left Sunday evening for Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Miss Edna and W. Bailey motored with him as far as Belleville.

The Dramatic Club announced last week that they would put on their play "Red Acre Farm" on Friday, May 11th, but it has been thought advisable to postpone it until some future date.

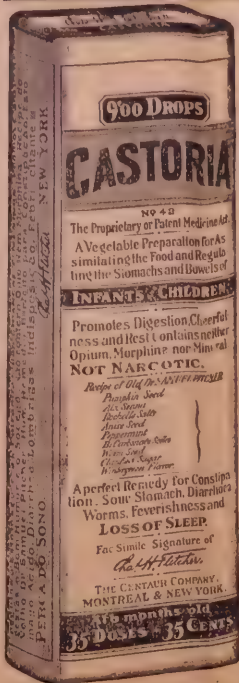
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Luey and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luey and Miss Iva motored out to Delora on Sunday afternoon and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Simmons.

Mrs. Patton, of Sarnia spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Will Fox and left on Tuesday for Kingston to attend the W. M. Convention at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

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Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has important official documents for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State courts.—F. H. Seeley.

## BELLVIEW

Maple Leaf cheese factory and Spring Brook factory shipped their first cheese this year to Montreal on Tuesday of this week.

Our new school teacher Miss C. Chambers arrived in town on Saturday last and school started on Monday. She is well liked by all the scholars.

Mr. R. L. Crear, night operator at the station here has left for several weeks to relieve the agent, C. P. R. Y., at Lindsay. His place is taken in the meantime by Mr. A. B. Clayton of Port Hope, Ont.

Mr. Clayton is also a student of Queen's University, Kingston, and is railroading this summer as a sort of rest from his labors.

Mr. W. S. Stiles of this town has purchased a new car.

Rev. S. E. Morton of St. Mark's church Bellview, was in Coe Hill last Sunday where he held services. His pulpit was taken by Mr. Pettit, of Toronto, assisted by Mr. Nicholas Stout who is also attending University at Toronto. The service was enjoyed by all and the sermon was good. Mr. Stout is well known around here through his active services in Sunday School work before he entered the ministry and we all wish him well.

## Notice

A meeting of the Executive of Rawdon branch of the Canadian Patriotic Association convened to consider the advisability of amalgamating with the Patriotic Association.

After due consideration it was decided to hand over the dependants of the T. P. Association to the County Association as the funds of the T. P. Association are exhausted and we request the County Association to deal as liberally with them as circumstances may permit.

(THOS. MONTGOMERY, Secy  
Geo. A. SNARE,  
C. W. THOMPSON.

Executed at  
Harold, April, 30th 1917.

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Stirling.

## Notice to Creditors and Others

In the Estate of Thomas Webb, Deceased

The creditors of Thomas Webb, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of February, 1917, and all others having claims against, or entitled to share in the said estate, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned Executor on or before the thirty-first day of May, 1917, their christian and surnames, address and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said thirty-first day of May, 1917, the assets of the said testator will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the Executor shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

Dated at Belleville this 23rd day of April, 1917.

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# HER HUMBLE LOVER

"I had been staying there for some time," he says, slowly and thoughtfully. "When an Englishman remains in one place on the continent—Italy especially for any length of time, all sorts of rumors are current amongst the inhabitants as to the reasons for his visit."

"Yes," she says again, listening attentively.

There may or may not have been some such rumors at Cassin, and you may have heard them."

He puts it as a question, but Laura Derwent, with her accompaniment of veiling her face, so to speak, does not show the slightest sign of comprehension.

"Yes," she goes on, calmly and quietly, "there have been some idle—quite idle—rumors at Cassin, and you may have heard them."

"It is just possible," she says, looking down, unable to bear the searching gaze of his dark eyes.

"Exactly," he says, "I see by your manner that you did hear them. Then I have a request to make to you. If you think—I do not, but you may— that you are, shall I say indebted to me in any way—"

"I am awfully indebted to you!" she murmurs.

"Then you can discharge that indebtedness by granting this request," he says, gravely.

"What is it?" she asks. "Whatever it may be, I will comply with it."

"It is this," he answers, "that you will say no word of what you have heard to Signa."

"To Signa?" she says.

"To Signa!" he repeats, quietly.

She is silent for a moment, then she looks up at him.

"Do you suppose it possible that I should mention any—"

"Scandal," he puts in for her.

"Yes, scandal, to her, your future wife?"

"No," he responds, with a grave smile. "It is not possible. I am fully answered. I thank you. Shall we dance now?"

CHAPTER XXIV.

"Quiet, my dear!" exclaims Lady Rookwell, with a grin. "What do you call quiet? I should consider this quiet enough even to satisfy you," and she shakes her head emphatically.

It is just three weeks after the ball at Northwell Grange—that ball about which the country is still talking, concerning which the society papers are still publishing paragraphs—and Lady Rookwell, Signa and Laura Derwent are seated in her ladyship's drawing-room.

Scattered about on tables and chairs is a miscellaneous collection of female attire, consisting of dresses for morning and evening wear, travelling costumes, ulsters, a tremendous assemblage of socks, muffs of sable, bonnets and hats, in quantities large enough, apparently, to set up a fashionable milliner's. Seated in the midst of this paraphernalia is Lady Rookwell, "fingering" a costly white satin costume, the lace and trimmings of which plainly denote the purpose for which it is intended to serve. Laura fits to and fro, turning over the mass with critical approval, and Signa stands leaning against the back of a chair, contemplating the disorder with rather a troubled smile, which, trouble as it is, does not detract from the happiness which glows on her beautiful face and shines in her dark, violet eyes.

"Quiet!" repeats Lady Rookwell. "I call it a remarkably quiet wedding."

"Oh!" interjects Signa.

"Considering all the circumstances," goes on her ladyship argumentatively, "you must remember who and what the gentleman is whom you have honored with your grace. He is—"

"Spare us! Let us off with any one-third of Lord Delamere's titles, and I exclaim Laura Derwent, with mock ecstasy.

"The Earl of Delamere, my dear, and though no doubt you would like to creep off to church arm in arm with him, and dressed in a brown lincey, it can't be. The world—society—demands something like decency from people of his standing, and really I think he has behaved wonderfully well in humoring your whims to the extent he has done."

"He is an angel!" declares Laura Derwent, taking up the assemblage and eyeing it with intense and speechless approval. "Simply an angel! I never met a man like him. He doesn't seem to possess even a temper. A child—if

he cared for it could do anything with him."

Signa smiles.

And yet you could not persuade him to go to the Grange or to leave his lodgings at Mrs. Thompson's," she says, with pleasant malice.

Laura Derwent pouts.

"There he was obstinate, if you like. Of putting up with such an abode, and that, too, when his own place was ready for him! And to insist that I should remain as hostess at the Grange!" and she laughs. "Oh, yes, he is eccentric! But what a happy girl you will be! And as to a quiet wedding, why, I think it is very good of him not to insist upon a regular state affair; he is so proud of you that he might have made up his mind to a wedding at the Savoy, with half the house of peers in attendance."

Signa puts up her hands with a little gesture of mock alarm.

"And you said six bridesmaids and—"

"And all this," she says, nodding at the superb wedding garment which Lady Rookwell seems loath to put aside. "It seems to me a dreadful fuss and—and expense. You all forget that—that though Hector is an earl I am a mere nobody."

"So was the biggest girl when King Coptham married her," retorts Laura cheerfully; "but you may depend upon it that there was a tremendous wedding on that festive occasion. Now, my dear child, you have nothing to complain of; you have got the best man of the day—hon my word, I don't know better parli!—and everything your own way. Be content!" and she puts her arm around Signa and kisses her, holding her arms' length with affectionate admiration.

"The simple fact is that Signa is romantic," says Lady Rookwell, with a sarcastic smile. "And would like this affair to end consistently. It has been so deliciously romantic up to the present, that to conclude it properly she and Delamere ought to run away and get married on the sly."

"Lady Rookwell!" murmurs Signa, with smiling reproach.

Then she goes out on the velvety lawn, to wander about the garden where, none and undisturbed, she may dwell on her vast happiness. My Lord of Delamere has gone up to London to make preparations for his wedding, for even so eccentric a peer as Hector cannot be married by common law; and there are deeds to sign and execute, arrangements to be made with the steward and agents of the vast estate, who will be in charge during the absence of his lordship on his wedding tour, for, after that the happy pair shall make a little continental tour in their honeymoon, returning to the Grange at the end of the month, to take, as Lady Rookwell says, their proper position in "the county."

"Bring him back a different man, my dear," she says. "He has had quite enough wandering and gallivanting. Let him come and settle down, and breed prize short-horns, in noble emulation of his grace the duke."

Yes, Signa is very happy—happier than it falls to the lot of many mortals to be, and yet there is little, if any, gratification derived from the high estate to which she is about to be raised. It is love, love and nothing but love of which she thinks; and when the fact now and again flashes across her mind, that in a few days she will be the Countess of Delamere, and a power in the land, she strives to put it from her and forget it. But the world has a knack of declining to forget such things, and it insists upon keeping the fact green in Signa's memory. Not a day passes but parcels of presents arrive at the Rectory for Signa, the future mistress of Northwell Grange; the drawing-room table and her own little dressing table are covered with jewel-cases and the thousand and one useful and useless articles which our dear friends deem it necessary to offer up at the nuptial shrine.

Sometimes, as Signa opens the morocco-covered and satin-lined cases, and looks dreamily at their inclosed treasures, she cannot help thinking that it is a pity that Hector Warren, instead of my Lord of Delamere, whom she were going to marry, how few would such tributes mean. For instance, would her grace have sent her the present of antique Spanish lace, declared by Laura to be worth a Jew's ransom?—or the duke the little case containing a diamond

bracelet and a brooch with a bull's head in center?—from the person there comes no present, but something that Signa values more highly, and that is a short note of good advice, and these were Signa's in the end, and it is true that Signa, when she read that note knew that the good mother was aware of that some of the lower and under-world of all, and there were tears in Signa's eyes as he put that small created piece of paper in some hidden receptacle.

Of Sir Frederic who had heard only too late that terrible, yet delightful night, excepting that he was abroad, no one knew exactly where. Notwithstanding the scene at the time, and these few awful moments of mental agony, Signa cannot find it in her heart to feel hatred toward him; no true woman, perhaps, can bring her love to hate the man who has loved her, however great the trouble up with her. And Signa thinks of him—alas! for poor Sir Frederic is but sorrow—more with a pitying sorrow than anger. Between her and Hector, however, there is no such feeling. She does not even know that the old tower has been razed to the ground by Lady Rookwell's orders.

"Of course, you can't be married from the Rectory, my dear," Lady Rookwell had said when Lord Delamere had said "that's impossible. In the first place, the Rectory wouldn't hold the guests; and in the next, the fuss and bustle would send your aunt into hysterics. The best thing you can do, my dear, is to come here; we shall not go into hysterics, and we shall enjoy the fuss and bustle; and as for Laura, it will simply be a god-send to her. She has been so mixed up with the affair, that she couldn't feel more interested if she were going to marry Delamere herself—which she would very much like to do!"

"Which she would," assented Laura, unblushingly.

"And will only be too delighted to be a prominent personage on the nuptial day."

And Signa, with many protests, had accepted gratefully and sweetly. It seemed to her as if the world were full of friends, and that she were the most favored of all favored mortals just at this time.

So the Beauty had the pleasure of assisting in the selection of the wedding and other dresses—indeed, of superintending for Signa showed what Laura called a shameful indifference in the matter—and made all arrangements for the wedding, and, of course, on the other hand, there were a great many people coming. It seemed to Signa as if half the county had been invited, and she once hinted, with a blush, that there would not be room in the church.

"—and Hector, with a man's sublime ignorance, 'you and I will keep outside and be married amongst the tombstones, Signa!'"

Laura Derwent was to be the chief bridesmaid—"mourner," as Lord Delamere put it—two of the ducal daughters were to be the second and third, and the rest were drawn from a collection of poor and needy kindfolk of Lord Delamere. Kinfolk whom he had rarely seen, but who had been constant recipients of his bounty and generosity, and who regarded him with an awe that half-amused Signa, whom they persisted in looking upon as one of the most unfortunate and beautiful creatures on the earth. The bridesmaids, with the exception of Laura Derwent, were put up in the ducal palace, while Signa fitted to and fro between the Rectory and the villa.

A great change had come over her aunt and uncle. She was now everything in their eyes. Nothing was too good for her; the rector almost fell on his knees for her, the rector almost fell on his knees for her when she entered the room, and hurried to the door to open it for her when she quitted an apartment, as if she were already the Countess of Delamere.

It is at all wonderful that Signa moved about during this time as if she were the phantom of a dream? At times seemed so unreal to her that at times she was inclined to believe that she was a person on the earth. The Rectory, as Signa had known it, no longer existed, and then he would come, still wearing his well-worn clothes and traveling hat, and as he held her in his arms the reality would come back to her, and she would understand that all this fuss, and show, and glory were nothing compared with his love. As to Signa, words cannot describe the exceeding joy of that young gentleman at the present state of things. That Hector Warren should be Lord Delamere does not at all surprise him, after the first natural shock; it is just as it should be, in Archie's estimation. Signa is fit to marry a prince, and Hector Warren is only fulfilling his duty in becoming an earl. With rank independence Archie calls the earl Hector, though the rector and his wife have tried hard to impress upon him the enormity of so doing.

"We always called him 'Hector,' and his name is one of his names is Hector, and why shouldn't I call him so

still? He don't mind, do you, my lord?" And Master Archie dashes full pelt upon Lord Delamere's knee.

"Not a bit. I like it," is the reply.

"Let me be always Hector with my friends, and I am content; all the rest of the world can call me what they like."

To Archie's infinite delight, Lord Delamere has taken him to London— is it because his lordship may have some one near him to talk continually about Signa?—and Archie is near him now, ensconced in a grand London hotel, and enjoying himself to his heart's content.

A wonderful man, my dear," says Lady Rookwell, when she heard it; "there can't be much evil in a man when of his own free will he elects to have a young child with him as a companion." And Signa smiles with rapturous assent.

All this Signa thinks of as she saunters in the beautiful gardens of the villa and her heart is full of that peace which perfect happiness alone can bring. It is difficult to realize that in a few short hours she will be Hector Warren's wife, that is, the Countess of Delamere, and mistress of Northwell Grange, still the fact comes before her. The bans have been asked three times, and soon the irrevocable words will be spoken, and she will be no longer Signa Grenville, but my lady of Delamere!

CHAPTER XXV.

With a loud resonant peal the bells of Northwell ring out to the world the warning of another marriage morn. In and about the villa there is much bustle and confusion; carriages arrive in twos and threes, setting down the favored guests who are invited to the wedding breakfast. Another string of vehicles paces round the church, which is all alive and alight with a crowd of village sight-seers, dressed in the best, to see the grand wedding, a double row of little girls in muslin frocks, and bearing baskets of flowers, line the path to the church porch, eager for the moment when they are to fling the said flowers at the feet of the bride. The coachmen, as they drive up, smile significantly, and put their immense staid rosettes into place; footmen range themselves round the church yard rails and view the proceedings with haughty but bland interest. Inside the church itself the choir in clean surplices await the rector, who in a state of excitement and nervousness, coughs and rubs his chin and wipes the perspiration from his face in turns.

Meanwhile, up at the villa, Laura Derwent is in her element. Dressed, as are all the bridesmaids, in a costume of the faintest pink—a pink so faint as to be almost imperceptible—with a hat which has cost Madame Louise a world of anxiety, she moves about amongst the crowd of guests, with her brilliant smile and clear, bell-like voice in constant requisition.

"So glad it is a fine morning," she says to her grace, who has deemed it necessary to come in her most resplendent feathers, and who looks as if, barring the bonnet, she were going to court. "Happy the bride that is surrounded by such a crowd of guests! But it is a delightful day, though. What a crowd it will be! Poor Signa will be horrified! She has insisted on a quiet wedding. As if anyone who was any one could be married quietly. Well, your grace, I am glad to see you have come, we should have missed you terribly."

"Yes, I've come," says his grace, with a smile and a nod, "though, to tell you the truth, I ought to be at the farm; one of my bulls has gone mad or something like it. But I couldn't disappoint you, to say nothing of the bride. Where is she?"

And he looks around as if he expected to see Signa.

BRITAIN'S EFFORT  
HISTORY'S MARVEL

One of the most eloquent tributes paid by a neutral writer to the part Great Britain is playing in the war is contained in a recent issue of the Boston News Bureau, which is reproduced in the Wall Street Journal. The writer says that all the wonders of the world, ancient or modern, fade when compared with what Britain is doing to arms where no arms existed has produced a bigger army than history ever before recorded, and a war machine in Europe that for wealth of shell, explosive and war power is the amazement of the Germans. Britain has in thirty months what Germany took thirty years to do, and she has done it more thoroughly and on a vaster scale. Without an English aeroplane engine capable of circling her own islands, she has vanquished the boasted Zeppelin and is the mistress of her own skies. With submarines she has mastered the ocean's coast defenses and her 'ood supply, she has swept all oceans, bottling the German fleet, with the exception of an odd raider like the Moewe and the vessel that is now preying upon merchantmen in the South Atlantic. She has made, the writer says, "the English Channel a multiple-track ocean railway to France, with no less by Zeppelin or submarine; fought in Africa, at the Canal, the Dardanelles, grappled with the Turk and the Bulgar; changed generals and admirals in command; changed Cabinets; fed the armies of France; maintained the armies and the Government of Belgium and Serbia. She altogether advanced three thousand millions of dollars, or three times the national debt of the United States, to her war allies."

This is admittedly some considerable achievement for the "ice-cold haterdashers of the Times." While the United States has been trying to find out how to make military rifles and quantities and has unfilled orders for them amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars, England has been making rifles for the million for herself and her allies, cannon by the thousand, boots and coats by the million for herself and her allies, and what seems to the News Bureau writer most wonderful of all, she has done all this, in doing it, and is prepared to do on, acting it while her manufacturing, her trade relations and her overseas commerce remain unimpaired. She has grabbed, he says, the trade of the world, so that her enemies are struggling on half rations with food, rubber and metal supplies cut off from the outside world except as new territory is taken. This combination of war and trade achievement by Great Britain was never before dreamed of. Two years ago nobody imagined that the war cost to Great Britain would be more than five or six billions; today it is twice that amount, and Great Britain is preparing to double it again.

Each achievement seems to be the supreme marvel until the next one is achieved, but the greatest of all is Britain after all was in her national spirit. The British lion was regarded as a mere money-bag of trade and a wheel of the seas before the war began. The Prussians could calculate upon the wealth of Britain in gold, take toll of her goods and her machinery, and her wealth and her navy was considered of no account. There was no way by which they could calculate upon the soul of the nation. Speaking of that soul which has been waked by the war, the News Bureau says: "It is fighting under every man, the getting under every man, the honor from Washington only increase the resolve of her people and their faith in the invincibility of the righteous cause. For this they are willing to pledge everything in sacrifice for justice upon the altar of their battle field. To what martyred souls runs back this heritage of noble spirit only the historians of the future may attempt to answer." It is this spirit which is the deadliest enemy that Germany has to reckon with today.

But with the spirit and with the wealth that has staggered the world something yet remains, if an explanation of Britain's tremendous output of war munitions is to be given. Twenty-five years ago the machinery of England stamped out the coinage of many nations and made the cannons for many others. She was the ordnance maker of the world. Then Germany loomed as a local, and by means of Government bounties, cheap labor and English free trade she finally put many an English industry

Learn laughs delightedly. "I wonder, of course, she couldn't 'You didn't expect to see her on view before the ceremony, did you?"

"I didn't know," said the duke's household, "I forgot. I hope she's well. Most charming, really, and quite a novel quality in young ladies. Quite well, and looking more charming than ever, as you admit when you see her," says Laura, turning on to the next arrival.

In her ancient lace and heavy satin, which for this occasion only is purple instead of black, Lady Rookwell seats herself in her own chair, and presides with an intense enjoyment of the scene.

"I hope you'll all find room," she says, with a gesture of design that would be insolent from any one but herself. "Laura has asked just twice more than this twice into of a place will hold, and if there is any crowd, you must stand close by her, and her grace graciously replies that there will be plenty of room, she is sure, and that of course every one is anxious to see the wedding about which everybody is talking."

Upstairs in Lady Rookwell's own room she sits—or rather stands, surrounded by Lady Rookwell's and Laura Derwent's maids, arranging the coats and dresses and hats, half absent, to the hum and buzz of the crowd beneath.

(To be continued.)

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out of business, and only in the manufacture of her great naval guns did England retain her old supremacy. But the foundations in metal works and the old factories in this business had not wholly disappeared when the war storm burst, and it was upon these almost forgotten foundations that British soldiery and British wealth reared anew her old metal industry and transformed them into munition plants. This is not, as the writer says, a fight between armies; it is a struggle between the old and the new, every man, woman and child is devoted to only one object, the winning of the war.

The writer calls attention to the fact that this is not only a struggle between the finance, the metal and the soldiers of two rival groups. It is also a struggle for economic existence in order that the fighting forces may be increased. Germany was the first of the belligerents to realize that war power might be increased by cutting out luxuries; but England has grasped the fact and she is prepared to go as far as Germany or even farther in denying herself anything whose consumption might delay the end of the war. The British people are organizing in clothing, food, drink, the discarding of unnecessary comforts, increase in the energies and hours of labor and the mutual dependence of all forms of production. And the nation will be better for it after the war. As Lloyd George said, when the fight is over, it will be easily dealt with by people who have learned the lessons that the English people are learning and who will not forget the lessons; yet the writer quoted says that while the world is coming into a new civilization, the people in the United States appear to have little comprehension of the fact that inevitably flow therefrom—Mall and Empire.

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Tired Being Pleasant.

Virginia a debutante, came in from a month's visit to friends. Dropping into a chair she sighed in satisfaction and involuntarily exclaimed, "Oh, I am so glad to be at home."

Her sister looked up inquiringly.

"Did you have a good time, Gina?"

"A good time. Yes," she responded. "A glorious time, but I am so tired having to be pleasant!"—Judge.

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## THE CRISIS

France, England and Italy in peace times did not depend upon America but on Russia, Roumania and Bulgaria for most of their breadstuffs. With these sources closed the crisis of the hour demands that we see that our soldiers and the Motherland are fed.

Everyone in Great Britain has been put on limited rations: meat is prohibited one day a week and the making of cakes and pastry has been stopped. Further restrictions are anticipated.

Bread has gone to 28c per four-pound loaf in England, for the first time since the Crimean War.

Lord Devonport, British Food Comptroller, proposes taking authority to search the houses of Great Britain to prevent food hoarding.

Forty million men, less the casualties, are now on active service.

Twenty million men and women are supporting them by service in other war activities.

In the last analysis, the land is bearing this burden.

One million tons of food-carrying ships have been torpedoed since February 1st, 1917.

Germany's hope for victory is in the starvation of Britain through the submarine.

Canada's sons will have died in vain if hunger compels the Motherland's surrender.

The land is waiting—the plough is ready—will we make the plough mightier than the sword?

Will we help the acres to save the flag?

## World-Hunger Stares Us in the Face

David Lubin, representative of the United States to the International Institute of Agriculture—maintained by forty Governments—reports officially to Washington that the food grains of the world on March 31st, 1917, showed a shortage of 150,000,000 bushels below the amount necessary to feed the world until August, 1917. He declares it is beyond question that unless a greater acreage is put to crop in 1917 there will be WORLD-HUNGER before the 1918 crop is harvested.

The failure of the grain crop in the Argentine Republic, which is ordinarily a great grain-exporting nation, resulted in an embargo being placed, in March, 1917, upon the export of grains from that country to avert local famine.

The United States Department of Agriculture, in its official report, announces the condition of the fall wheat crop (which is two-thirds of their total wheat crop) on April 1st, 1917, to be the poorest ever recorded and predicts a yield of 244,000,000 bushels below the crop of 1915. The 1916 crop was poor. Even with favorable weather, the wheat crop of the United States is likely to be the smallest in thirty-five years, not more than 64% of the normal crop.

Under date of April 10th, Ogden Armour, executive head of Armour & Company, one of the world's largest dealers in food products, stated that unless the United States wishes to walk deliberately into a catastrophe, the best brains of the country, under Government supervision, must immediately devise means of increasing and conserving food supplies. Armour urged the cultivation of every available acre. The food shortage, he said, is world-wide. European production is cut in half. The Argentine Republic has suffered droughts. Canada and the United States must wake up!



Hunger  
Tightening  
His  
Grip  
—New York  
Evening Mail

People are starving to-day in Belgium, in Serbia, in Poland, in Armenia, in many quarters of the globe. Famine conditions are becoming more wide-spread every day.

On these alarming food conditions becoming known, President Wilson immediately appointed a Food Comptroller for the United States. He selected Herbert C. Hoover, to whom the world is indebted as Chairman of the International Belgium Relief Commission for his personal direction of the distribution of food among the starving Belgians.

Mr. Hoover is already urging sacrifice and food restrictions, for, as he states, "The war will probably last another year and we shall have all we can do to supply the necessary food to carry our Allies through with their full fighting stamina."

## The Problem for Ontario

The land under cultivation in Ontario in 1916 was 365,000 acres less than in 1915.

Consider how much LESS Ontario produced in 1916 than she raised in 1915:

	Year	Acres	Bushels	1916 DECREASE Acres	Bushels
Fall Wheat	1916	701,867	14,912,050	105,315	9,794,961
	1915	811,185	24,707,011		
Barley and Oats	1916	529,886	12,388,969	24,432	7,504,160
	1915	554,318	19,893,129		
Peas and Beans	1916	95,542	1,243,979	31,401	799,070
	1915	126,943	2,043,049		
Corn	1916	258,332	12,717,072	51,441	9,043,424
	1915	309,773	21,760,496		
Potatoes and Carrots	1916	139,523	7,406,129	34,411	5,858,594
	1915	173,934	13,264,723		
Mangel-Wurzels and Turnips	1916	42,798	9,766,045	8,006	15,600,308
	1915	50,799	25,366,353		

Other crops show as critical decline.

Reports from Ontario on the condition of fall wheat for 1917 are decidedly discouraging.

As there is an average of not more than one man on each hundred acres of farm land in Ontario, the prospects indicate even a still smaller acreage under cultivation in 1917 unless extra labor is supplied.



—Photo from London (Eng.) Bystander.

## A 15-year Old Girl at Work

Miss Alexandra Smith, one of the thousands of British women workers on the land. She recently won an All-Comers' Champion prize for plowing.

## Food Production is the Greatest Problem the World Faces To-day

Cwing to destruction by submarines, ocean ships are scarce.

It is much easier to protect shipping between Canada and England than on the longer voyages from India or Australia.

One vessel can make twice as many trips from Canada to Britain as from India, and four times as many as from Australia.

Therefore, every ton of food stuffs grown in Canada is worth to the Motherland two tons grown in India or four tons grown in Australia.

## Why the Call to Canada is So Urgent

If this country does not raise a big crop this year, not only will the people of Canada suffer but the Motherland and her Allies will suffer and their military power will be weakened if not paralyzed. Therefore, the right solution of the present war problem comes back to the farm, as to a foundation upon which our whole national and international structure must be built and maintained.



The  
Second-  
Line  
Trenches

—McKay in  
The New York  
American.

The farmers know that they are the last reserve, and that the soil on which crops are grown is the strategic ground on which wars are decided. To their care is entrusted the base of supplies.

To enable the farm to do the work two factors are essential. The first is Time. Whatever we are to do must be done at once. Nature waits for no man. The second is Labor. Many farmers cannot plant the acres they would because they cannot get the necessary help. Many are afraid to increase their acreage because they fear they would not be able to cultivate and harvest an unusual crop after they have raised it. If they are to do the work that is essential for them to do, the last man in each city, town and village must be mobilized at once.

Every man not on Active Service can help. In every city, town and village are men who, by their training on the farm, or by their present occupation, can readily adapt themselves to farm work. These can render no greater service to the Empire at the present time than by answering the call of the farm. Capable men and boys willing to learn should not allow their lack of farm experience to stand in the way.

Can the employer render a more signal service in this crisis than by encouraging these men to help the farmer to cultivate every available acre, and by making it easy for them to go?

Ontario's farm lands are waiting—the implements are ready—the equipment is complete—the farmer is willing—all he needs is labor.

So short is the world's food supply that without increased production many in Canada must go hungry, and even with enormously increased production we cannot expect cheap food. The world is waiting for our harvest.

If peace should be declared within a year, the food conditions will be no better, for the accumulated hunger of the Central Empires must be met. This will absorb a large part of the world's supply.

We do not know when this war shall cease. It is endless—its lengthening out has paralyzed the thought and conception of all men who thought about it and its possible time of conclusion. Three months—six months, we said; nine months, a year, we said; and yet two years and eight months have passed their long dreary and sanguinary length and there is no man who can tell how long this gigantic struggle may yet last.

Lloyd George, in a letter addressed to farmers throughout the Empire, said:

"The line which the British Empire holds against the Germans is held by those who WORK 'ON THE LAND as well as by those who fight 'on land and sea. If it breaks at any point it 'breaks everywhere. In the face of the enemy the 'seamen of our Royal naval and mercantile marine 'and the soldiers gathered from every part of our 'Empire hold our line firstly. You workers on land 'must hold your part of our line as strongly. Every 'full day's labor you do helps to shorten the struggle and brings us nearer victory. Every idle day, 'all loitering, lengthens the struggle and makes defeat more possible. Therefore, in the nation's 'honour, heed! Acquit yourselves like men, and as 'workers on land do your duty with all your 'strength!'"

So, for the honor of Canada's soldiers in France—and for the glory of our New-born Nationhood—let it be said of Ontario's citizens that, in the hour of our greatest need, their response was worthy of their sons.

We owe a great debt to those who are fighting for us.

## Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Chairman: His Honour, Sir John S. Hendrie, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Vice-Chairmen: Honourable Sir William H. Hearst, K.C.M.G., Prime Minister of Ontario; N. W. Rowell, Esq., K.C., Leader of the Opposition; Secretary: Albert H. Abbott, Esq., Ph.D.

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### Major Lowery was Wounded

Former Frankford Boy, now a Popular  
Western M.P.P., in late Casualty List

The following report of the wounding  
of Major J. R. Lowery, M.P.P. of Lloyd-  
minster, Alberta, we copy from the Cal-  
gary News-Telegram. Major Lowery is  
a son of Inspector Jno. Lowery, of Frank-  
ford, and has been in the West for some  
years where he has become well-known  
and very popular. His many old friends  
in this locality will hope for his speedy  
recovery. The News-Telegram says:

Again to-day there is a long list of  
casualties, but fortunately Calgarians and  
Albertans do not figure so conspicuously  
as they did yesterday. British Columbia  
and the battalions in the east appear to  
be suffering the most, according to to-  
day's list. Among them is Major J. R.  
Lowery, Lloydminster, Alberta, who is  
listed as wounded. Major Lowery is  
known by many Calgarians and is also  
widely known throughout Alberta. He  
is not yet thirty years old, but he is one  
of the most prominent men in the pro-  
vince. Major Lowery can well be said  
to be a self-made man. He put himself  
through the Alberta University and got  
his degree. Then he rose into prominence  
quickly and was for several years a  
member of the legislative assembly in  
Edmonton for Lloydminster. He was  
one of the youngest members in the  
house. He was also the 'junior whip'  
for the Liberal party.

He enlisted in Col. Arnot's Battalion,  
the Southern Alberta, as it was called.  
Here he showed an earnestness and  
seriousness that quickly won him promo-  
tion.—Ontario

PTE. ROY BEAN



Son of Mr. John F. Bean, Stirling  
Killed in Action at the Battle of Somme  
Sept. 6th, 1916

### Stirling W. I.

The annual meeting of the W. I. was  
held on Thursday, May 3rd, seventeen  
members being present.

The report of the treasurer was read  
for the year after the signing of minutes.  
The Institute expresses their appreciation  
of the kindness of L. and R. W.  
Meiklejohn in allowing them the use  
of their piano free of charge.

A Reading was then given by Mrs.  
Bert Corrigan, "Bill the Bomber."  
A talk by Miss Currie on "How the  
Government will help us in the thrift  
campaign" was then given.

The Government, like Providence  
helps those who help themselves.  
Money cannot buy what is not produced.  
It is up to each one of us to become en-  
thusiased along these lines as the food prob-  
lem now facing our country is exception-  
ally startling.

The election of officers now took place.

Officers for 1917 being as follows:—  
President—Mrs. Joe Lagrow.  
1st. vice-president—Mrs. A. Corrigan.  
2nd. vice-president—Mrs. Dr. Zwick.  
Sec. Treas.—Mrs. R. W. Meiklejohn.  
District Director—Miss E. Parker.  
Directors—Mrs. Dr. Faulkner, Mrs. R. P.  
Coulter, Mrs. R. Fletcher, Mrs. J. M.  
McGee.  
Auditors—Mrs. T. Matthews, Mrs. H.  
Tulloch.  
Representatives to district convention—  
Mrs. Bert Corrigan, Mrs. R. P. Coulter,  
Mrs. Dr. Zwick, Mrs. J. M. McGee.  
Meeting closed by singing the National  
Anthem.

### Presentation

On the evening of May 5th, 1917. A  
goodly number of the Ladies of Stirling  
assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Samuel Demill, on Emma Street, Stirling,  
to say good-bye to the next couple on  
the eve of their removal from their old  
home to Belleville where they intend to  
reside with their daughters. The Ladies  
did not forget to present them with re-  
minders of the esteem in which they  
were held by their friends in Stirling.  
Mrs. Demill was born in Stirling and is  
now living in the year of their Golden  
Wedding. We wish them health and  
happiness to the end of their journey.

ONE THAT WAS THERE.

### HYMENEAL

BUSH—BURKITT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George  
Burkitt, Sidney, was the scene of a very  
pretty wedding on Wednesday morning,  
April 25th, when their second daughter,  
Margaret, was united in the holy bonds  
of matrimony to Alexander Miller Bush,  
third son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush,  
Sidney. The ceremony which took  
place in the spacious drawing room  
under a bridal arch was performed by  
the Rev. B. F. Byers, M.A. Rector of  
Trinity church, Frankford, in the pre-  
sence of a large gathering of relatives and  
friends.

The bride who was handsomely gown-  
ed in white silk crepe de chine looked  
lovely as she entered the room at eleven  
o'clock on her father's arm. She wore a  
veil, also carried a beautiful bridal  
bouquet of carnations and snailax and was  
given away by her father. The wedding  
march was played by Mrs. Arthur  
Burkitt of Rawdon, sister-in-law of the  
bride. After the nuptial knot had been  
tied, the guests which numbered about  
130 repaired to the dining room where a  
most substantial repast was daintily  
served.

The groom's gift to the bride was a  
gold wrist watch, to Mrs. Burkitt a  
crescent brooch set in pearls, to the  
ring bearers, little Miss Mabel Burkitt,  
niece of the bride and Master John Bur-  
kitt, brother of the bride, gold pins.

The bride was the recipient of  
many beautiful and useful presents,  
expressive of high esteem in which she is  
held. The happy couple motored to  
Trenton in the afternoon, where they  
took the train for Toronto and other  
western points, the bride travelling in a  
navy blue suit with hat to match.

The LEADER joins in congratulations  
with the numerous friends of the young  
couple and wishes them bon voyage  
through life.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Bush gave a reception for Mr. and  
Mrs. Alex Bush upon their return from  
their honeymoon. About 60 guests  
were entertained and a most enjoyable  
evening spent.

### VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Village  
Council was held on Monday evening,  
May 7th.

Members present—H. Cook, L. Meikle-  
john, B. Belshaw and Thos. Matthews.  
Moved by Matthews, seconded by  
Belshaw that Meiklejohn be chairman.  
Minutes of previous meeting were read  
and confirmed.

The following accounts were presented.

Hydro Electric Power Co. Commis-  
sion ..... \$419 00  
Universal Electric Supply Co.  
Lamp Account ..... 55 11  
Electric Dept. Stirling Corpora-  
tion Street Lighting April..... 78 00  
Opera House..... 3 75  
Fire Hall..... 1 19

John Tanner, Salary Assessor..... 45 00  
Caverhill and Learmont Co. Sub.  
Station..... 64 25

Thos. Spry Coal for Town Hall..... 6 75  
Jas. Ralph for table..... 3 50

Moved by Cook seconded by Belshaw  
that accounts be paid.—Carried.

H. Cook gave notice that at the next  
meeting of Council he would introduce  
a By-law for the purpose of fixing a time  
and place for holding a Court of Revision.  
Moved by Cook seconded by Matthews  
that the Assessor—Roll be received.—  
Carried.

Moved by Meiklejohn seconded by  
Cook that Council adjourn.—Carried.  
G. H. Luey, Clerk

### PTE. BERT CONLEY



Son of Mrs. G. Conley, Stirling  
Seriously Wounded

Many of the shockers who fled to the  
United States to avoid the moral com-  
pulsion of the voluntary system will re-  
turn to Canada to avoid the physical  
compulsion of conscription.

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Package Teas Red Rose, Salada and Liptons worth 55c. for ..... 40c. lb.  
Pot of Duerr's Jam only ..... 35c.  
Quart Bottle Tomato Catsup, only ..... 25c.  
No. 1 Cooking Onions ..... 15c. lb.  
Peanut Butter ..... 25c. lb.  
Choice Prunes ..... 15c. lb.  
Sunkist Peaches ..... 15c. lb.  
Pineapples ..... 15c. each  
Straw Berries ..... 20c. to 25c. box  
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### Entered Into Rest

In Holloway, on Sunday, April 29th,  
Mrs. Cook, beloved wife of Falliam Cook  
aged 47 years, passed away. Mrs. Cook  
has been a sufferer for some months.  
She bore her affliction with true christian  
patience and submission. She knew her  
end was approaching and hailed with  
pleasure the time she should depart to  
be with Jesus. She is survived by a  
loving husband and two sons, John and  
Leslie.

She is gone to her rest; but why should  
we mourn her?  
She is gone to her rest in the mansion  
of love.  
She is gone to her Saviour, and now waits  
to welcome.  
Her friends to the home of the blessed  
above.

Her place here is vacant and never will  
be filled again.  
Her voice will be heard never more by  
her friends.

May we follow her as she followed Jesus,  
Until we all meet where time never ends.  
She is gone to the rest prepared by the  
Saviour.

For those who are faithful to Him there  
below:  
May her triumph incite us to use our en-  
deavor  
To work to lead others the Saviour to  
know.

She is gone to her rest, but we would not  
recall her,  
Her conflicts and trials and troubles are  
done.  
Her husband and friends may meet her  
in Heaven.  
When they too, have all of life's victories  
won.

She is gone and we know not how soon  
we must follow.  
May our lives be composed of such ac-  
tions of right.  
That when the Lord's summons comes  
to us to meet Him,  
We'll be ready to enter the mansions of  
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7 wire Frost fence 43c. per rod  
Coiled Spring Gale wire, No. 9 6c. per lb.  
30 gallon Milk Cans \$10.50 each  
40 gallon Milk Cans \$12.50 each  
3 burner Perfection or Puritan Oil Stove with Oven at \$20 each  
3 burner Perfection or Puritan Oil Stove with Oven and Cabinet at \$25 each.  
Window Screens, all sizes, from 25 to 40c  
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THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1917

## Potato Production

The average yield of potatoes per acre in Ontario in 1916 was 53 bushels. The next lowest yield in the last thirty-five years was 76 and the average annual yield for the whole period, 114 bushels per acre. Considering both yields and prices of seventeen different farm crops, those which gave the greatest returns per acre in Ontario in 1916 were as follows: Potatoes, \$78; Turnips and Other Field Roots, \$76; Beans, \$63; Husking Corn, \$39; and Fall Wheat, \$33. It will be seen that the highest returns were obtained from the cultivated crops.

According to present prices, the food value of rice purchased for one dollar is equal to that of potatoes costing two dollars. Rice can be used as a vegetable to take the place of potatoes. Seed potatoes are exceedingly scarce and people throughout the Province are eating potatoes which should be retained for planting. Those farmers are wise who retained their potato crop for seed purposes even though they were criticized for not bringing them to market. I would suggest that those having seed potatoes for sale, beyond local requirements, advertise in local, agricultural or daily papers.

In normal years, it is economy to cut good sized potatoes in sets varying from one ounce to two ounces each. In the average of ten tests conducted at Guelph in five years the following average annual yields per acre were obtained from good sized potatoes cut into pieces of different weights as here indicated: two ounces, 150 bushels; one ounce, 130 bushels; one-half ounce, 109 bushels; one-quarter ounce, 88 bushels; one-eighth ounce, 79 bushels; and one-sixteenth ounce, 37 bushels.

Small potatoes are frequently produced from scraps or from diseased tubers. The potatoes produced in Ontario in 1916, however, were exceptionally free from rot and were unusually small owing to the growth being arrested by unfavourable weather conditions. Potatoes did not thoroughly mature last autumn and immature potatoes are inferior for table use but make excellent seed. At this particular time, therefore, potatoes, the size of hens, eggs or even smaller, might be used for seed to good advantage. These could be cut into pieces even as small as one-quarter ounce each and could be planted in rows twenty-eight inches apart with the pieces twelve to fifteen inches apart in the rows. They should be planted the same day that they are cut. Where good seed is unobtainable whole potatoes not more than one-quarter to one-half ounce in size might be planted with the prospect of receiving moderate returns. It would be an advantage to spread out the small potatoes in a warm light room for two or three weeks to allow them to sprout before planting.

The usual time for planting potatoes for best results is from the 15th to the 25th of May. Potatoes do well on sod land. If it is impossible to get the land ready before the time mentioned, the sod might be ploughed to a depth of about four inches and the potatoes planted every third furrow; after which the land could be rolled immediately and

then harrowed to press the soil around the potatoes and to conserve moisture. According to present indications, the average of potatoes will be less than usual this year.

With the possibility of a famine in food materials, great care should be exercised by both the farmers and the city gardeners in growing the crops of highest value, in using the best seed obtainable and in economizing labour.

O. A. C. Guelph, C. A. Zavitz April 28th, 1917.

## FRANKFORD

Mrs. Vandervoort, of Kingston spent the week with Mrs. Meyers and other friends in town.

Mrs. Chas. Smith spent the week with friends in Madoc.

The sale of household effects also the home and lot formerly owned by the late Wm. Buck were sold on Friday. There was a large crowd present.

On Thursday evening a public meeting was held in the Windover hall and the boys of the 254th from town and surrounding country were presented with wrist watches.

Mr. Harvey a returned soldier of the convalescent home, Kingston is renewing old acquaintances in town.

Mrs. Elwood Moyne and children of Stirling are the guests of Mrs. D'Arcy Ketcheson also visiting other relatives and friends in town.

A message was received by Mr. S. Carr on Saturday of the death of his son, Pte. Percy Carr, a former Frankford boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parry have moved in their new home over the garage.

Captain McCrostie spent Sunday with his wife and little daughter in town.

Mrs. Will Herman, of Trenton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murray.

Messrs. G. E. Sine and J. B. Ford spent Sunday and Monday in Toronto. Mr. Gunn and Miss Sandercock, of the Front of Sidney were the guests of Lela Meyers, on Sunday.

The L. O. O. F. attended service in the Methodist Church at 3 p.m., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Patrick, of Glen Miller were the guests of Mrs. Jim Carr, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyenr and children, of Glen Ross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Potter.

## RIVER ROAD NOTES

Rev. A. J. Terrill called at Percy Uman's, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Percy Palmer hatched thirteen chickens out of a setting of thirteen eggs.

Mr. Hiram Rosebush has improved his residence by adding a new gothic roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Bamber took dinner with George Morrow on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Morton is doing her bit on the farm with Mrs. Geo. Morrow and Kathleen Maloney is with Mrs. Ed. Palmer.

The May meeting of R. V. I. was held at Mrs. Wm. Hammahs, on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Uman spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bish.

Mr. Earl Morrow's called at George Morrow's, Monday evening.

Mrs. Dave Hammah is improving after an attack of La Grippe.

Miss Bessie Rosebush is helping her Dad on the farm.

Charlie Davis and family have moved from the Rapids.

Percy Uman sports a new Gray-Dort.

## SPRING BROOK

Miss M. Mack of Marmora, spent the week end under the parental roof.

Miss Lavenier of Harold spent the week end the guest of Mrs. N. H. Fleming.

Mr. S. Nerria of Bellevue was instantly killed on Tuesday evening when the horses ran over him, hitting him on the neck and head. Mr. Nerria was a young

man of about 20 years of age. His mother and friends have the sympathy of the vicinity in their bereavement.

Mrs. W. Mack is undergoing an operation in Bellevue Hospital.

Pte. T. H. Heagle of 39th Batt., is invalided home as he is unfit for active service. Pte. Heagle arrived on Friday afternoon, May 4th, and looks fine after his voyage. He was in the hospital in England for eight months and in a few weeks will return to Kingston for further treatment.

## ANXIOUS TO FIGHT THE HUN



LIEUT. R. P. COULTER  
(254th O.S. Battalion)

Reeve Coulter has been a member of Stirling Village Council almost continuously for about 12 years. For the past five years has been reeve, and during his term in the reeve's chair, Stirling has seen the most prosperous stage in its history. He holds one of the most important positions in the County Council as Chairman of the Finance Committee. Ever since the beginning of the war he has been interested in patriotic work. His only son, Sig. Roswell Coulter went overseas with the 80th Battalion, and Beatrice, youngest daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Coulter is doing her bit at Mr. Edgar McKeown's farm.



SIG. ROSWELL COULTER

Son of Lieut. Coulter, who went overseas with the 80th Batt., and suffered from shell shock. Roswell is at present Headquarters (Ordnery) Room at St. Leonards-on-Sea.

## SINE

P. E. Burgess and wife spent Sunday the guest of Mr. Clayton Tucker's.

A few from here attended the Quarterly service at Wellman's on Sunday.

Mr. Harold Martin, wife and son, Mr. G. E. Frazer and wife of Stirling, took tea at Mr. W. H. Waller's Sunday.

Glad to say Mrs. Milton Green and Mrs. Sarah Denike are on the road to recovery.

Mr. Silas Green and Alecia accompanied by Mr. C. L. Hodge made a few calls in the neighborhood on Friday.

Mr. Karl Sine is sporting a new Ford car. Who'll be next?

Mr. Seymour Waller sports a new buggy.

Mrs. Kenneth Sine of Stirling is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. Manford Tucker.

## MENIE

Miss Janet Donald has been very sick but at time of writing is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith and daughter, Esther were Sunday visitors at Israel Cline's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid and family went back to Mr. Robt. Sharpes, on Sunday.

The Annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss Mary Ketcheson on Thursday, May 17th for the election of officers and the winding up of the business of the year. Visitors always welcome.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Clancy and Irene attended the Memorial Service held in Ryeston Presbyterian Church last Sunday for Pte. Roy Hinchcliffe. Rev. Mr. Salisbury preached a very appropriate sermon from Judges 5 chap. 2nd and 23rd verses. Mr. Hoffman, a former Pastor of Roy's, from Plainfield was also there and spoke very highly of him, he having known him for ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis motored to Havelock one day recently.

## Letter from Herb Bowen

France, April 17th, '17

Dear Mrs. Coulter:  
Very pleased to receive your parcel of socks this morning which was greatly welcomed by all the boys. I don't see how our people think so much of us boys and cannot express our thanks for your kindness to us. I gave out the socks to the boys who needed them most as we are all western boys and jolly good fellows. I am the only one now left in this Batt. who left from the home town since Sergt. Scott left us.

I think this is all I have to say at present only that they come in very useful for this part of France is cold and very wet. Thanking you all once again for your kindness and remembrance.

Please enclosed find slip of names who socks were distributed to: Stanley Wetherell, John Wilson, Jim Larkin, F. A. Weldon, J. S. Rushleigh, H. B. Jones, W. B. Thomson, Herb Bowen.

I am yours sincerely,

HERBERT BOWEN.

No. 219001, A Company, 2nd Platoon, 67th Battalion, B.E.F.

## Letter from Red Cross Society

77 King St., East, Toronto, April 24th.  
Miss R. P. COULTER, Sec. Red Cross Society, Stirling, Ontario.

Dear Madam:—I beg to acknowledge with many thanks the safe arrival of a shipment of hospital supplies from your Society, and have much pleasure in enclosing herewith official receipt for same. On behalf of the Executive Committee of this Society I wish to thank you most cordially for this generous contribution, and I shall be glad if you will extend to your workers our sincere appreciation of their interest and support in the work.

Yours very truly,

NORIE MARSHALL,

Chairman Executive Com.

## O. A. L. A. Grouping

Signs are not wanting that the change or the age limits in the juvenile series of the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association will cause considerable activity in the national game this summer. At the largely attended executive meeting in Toronto on Thursday last, special attention was given to the game among

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the boys. President Lancaster is endeavoring to arrange for cheaper sticks for the Juveniles and Midgets, and if this can be accomplished it will materially aid the beginners in the game.

An active campaign is going forward to revive the national game wherever enough men can be secured for a team, and many old enthusiasts have shown a willingness to assist; so that prospects are bright for the coming summer in spite of the wartime handicaps.

The initial draft of districts of local interest follows. The final grouping will be made on the 16th inst.

Intermediate Series  
Group No. 6—Peterboro, Campbellford, Hastings, Norwood.  
Group No. 7—Stirling, Madoc, Trenton, Marmora, Tweed.  
Group No. 9—Orillia, Bracebridge, Gravenhurst, Midland, Port McNicholl, Barrie.

Juvenile Series  
Group No. 8—Tweed, Stirling, Madoc, Trenton, Marmora.

Group No. 9—Hastings, Campbellford, Norwood, Havelock.  
Group No. 10—Peterboro City League.  
Group No. 12—Orillia and Barrie.  
Group No. 19—Carleton Place, Smith's Falls, Perth.

## Rawdon Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that Court of Revision for the Municipality of the Tp. of Rawdon, will be held in Rawdon Town Hall on

Monday, May 28th, 1917

at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints against the Assessment Roll of the Municipality for the year 1917. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1917.

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A register will be opened at Renewal of car-owners willing to convey men to and from farms during the busy season.

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Nurse Kennedy returned home from Canscon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Packus, of Belleville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clute on Friday.

Quite a number of places are changing hands around Stirling. It is evident that more houses are required.

Mr. James Bailey of Rawdon attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. S. D. Sills, in Belleville on Monday.

The draft of the 64th Batt., which Gunner C. W. Hoard is connected with has arrived safely in England.

Service will be held at the home of Mr. John Juby, on Sunday, May 13th in the afternoon at 2.30.

Mr. and Mrs. James Booth and family and Mrs. John Booth, Sidney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharpe.

Capt. Clair Brink, M. D., who has just returned from France on sick leave, spent a few days at the Rectory last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McTillivray and little son, Miles, of Frankford visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Palmer, on Sunday.

The newest and up to the minute in window draperies. Specials in Serim and Marquisette Curtains at G. H. Laury's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, Mrs. Tyler and son, Douglas and Mrs. E. Hoard motored from Toronto on Sunday and took tea at B. Hoards, on Sunday evening.

Wesley Todd, the young man who was so badly burned at Trenton, when his companion, John Osborne was electrocuted died at the Hydro Emergency Hospital on Thursday last.

We are delighted to hear of the continued improvement of Mr. Walter Ketcheson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, in the Belleville General Hospital, on Sunday.

Rev. S. E. Morton, of Belleville, Rev. B. F. Byers and Mrs. Byers and Miss Rhoda Corey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caskey, Murray, Thursday of last week.

Gunner W. K. McGee, formerly of Peterboro, now of the 8th overseas draft Colours Heavy Battery visited his aunt, Mrs. B. Hoard, River Valley, last week end. Gunner McGee expects to leave shortly for overseas.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Robert Bush, on Friday evening Apr. 20th for Miss Margaret Burditt the bride elect. The young people who brought many gifts were entertained in a most delightful manner by the hostess.

Capt. Clare Brink, Teeswater, who has been overseas for the last eighteen months was a guest of Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Byers, at the Rectory on Thursday and Friday of last week. Capt. Brink will return to France, June 15th.

Geo. Woodcox traded his black charger last week for a horse that was guaranteed to be able to get up alone "if the footin' was good." It did not measure up to the specifications, and George sought redress in the police court on Monday. The only satisfaction he got was a bill for the costs of the court—\$2.75. According to the defendant, Simon Bowers, the horses were worth \$12.50 each.—Bancroft Times.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Greene and son, Lawrence, of Frankford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Palmer, on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Green received a letter on Tuesday from her son, Pte. N. G. Green. He was wounded in the shoulder and is now in a hospital in England.

The funeral of the late Bishop Mills at St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, on Tuesday was largely attended. Rural Dean Harris, of Marmora was one of the honorary pall-bearers.

Many of the young ladies of the High School are working on the farms in the neighborhood of Stirling and report says, "They are excellent material and know how to work."

Mr. R. Harnish just received the sad news that his cousins, Geo. Tucker and wife lost their lives by fire as they were preparing to leave their winter home in Florida to come to their summer home in New Jersey.

Among the missing in casualty lists of this week appears the name of the Rev. Gavin Pagan of St. George's Church, Edinburgh, cousin of the Archbishop of York, who enlisted as a private and then rose to the rank of Captain.

Mrs. G. H. Leach and children left for their home at Ignace, Ont., on Tuesday morning, travelling with her sister, Mrs. Rollo, and Miss Sara Moore, of L'Amable station who is going to Olds, Alberta, to visit her relatives there.

Messrs. W. Montgomery and A. Judd spent Tuesday afternoon on the Trent river, but the fish wouldn't take the bait. Motto: If at first you don't succeed, try again.

Dr. Wright wishes to announce to the people of Stirling and vicinity that his Dental office will be closed from May 22 to 25th inclusive for purpose of attending a post graduate course at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto.

Word has been received that the 253rd Batt., Queen's University Highlanders, have arrived safely in England. Among the boys from here were: Pte. Hume Bissonnette, Harold Vanallen, George Rodgers, Clarence Smith and Harry Jones.

The entertainment in the Opera House on Friday evening opened with a short address by the chairman, Lieut. Coulter explaining the need of funds. Since the beginning of the war taxes had not been levied for monies for patriotic funds. By entertainment and by various ways it had been secured. An excellent address was given on the war by Rev. Dr. Blagrove of Belleville. The comedy drama, "Ten on Parle Francois," put on by the Belleville Dramatic Company, and the dramatic skit, "A Cheerful Companion" were well presented. The entertainment was under the auspices of the local patriotic committee. The music by the orchestra was very much enjoyed.

The public generally will be pleased to learn that Col. H. H. Alger, M. O., was present when Pte. Bert Conley was brought in from the battlefield with his many wounds. Although serious the Col says "not dangerous," but the very best aid and care that could be rendered, will beyond question be given. Bert was a popular boy here, and our sympathy goes out to his mother in her severe trial. We all look forward to Bert's home coming which may mean months. Col Alger is now in the Canadian Ambulance Corp, and the Canadians are day by day distinguishing themselves on the field of battle, it is not long till fighting will take place in the open, and if Fritz cannot get a separate peace with Russia, he will come to the conclusion that the song sung by the Canadians contains more truth than fiction.

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St. Andrew's Church will open with Song Service on Sunday evening next.

It is expected that the colors will be presented to the 254th, on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. German Bailey and family motored to Eldorado on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and baby Howard accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holslaw motored to Belleville on Sunday spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Meyers, George St.

The Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Byers, Stirling, Ont., announce the engagement of their second daughter, Marion Frances Moore, to Major the Rev. Alfred Beauchamp Payne, Rector of St. John's Church, Indian Head, Sask. Marriage to take place early in June.—Wednesday's Mail and Empire.

The LEADER received a copy of a special number of the Orillia Times commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Orillia's first newspaper, the Examiner, of which the Times is the successor. The historical section is of particular value as it is also the Jubilee year of the Confederation.

During the past couple of weeks Mr. Jos. Phillips has installed Empire Milk-ers in the following farms:—Thos. Spry, L. J. Ketcheson, Ed. Phillips, Wm. Good, John McKeown, Wilmett Kingston and Ernest Eggleton.

Mrs. Donald J. Rollo and little daughter Margaret left for an extended visit in the west on Tuesday, a.m. Mrs. Rollo intends spending the summer at Winnipeg, Man., the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Rollo and at Punnichy, Sask., the guest of her sister, Mrs. Neil McMillan. On her homeward trip in the fall she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Leach at Ignace.

**Instantly Killed**

A sad fatality occurred in Rawdon, on Monday evening, which cast a gloom over the whole neighborhood. Samuel Norrie, son of Mrs. James Beswick was driving through a gate way with a load of hay, the gate swung back and the wagon caught against it throwing him off the load, his head striking against a stone, causing instant death. His mother ran to his assistance and called Mr. David McComb and Mr. Fleming, who live near and they carried him into the house. Mrs. Beswick and family have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement.

Samuel Norrie joined the 80th Batt. and was honorably discharged. His sister, Mrs. Harry Boovey resides in Frankford. His step father, Mr. Beswick was in North Bay and is expected to-day.

The funeral will take place on Friday. Service in St. Mark's Church, 12th line, Rawdon.

**BIRTHS**

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## Renewed Drive by British Yesterday Rolled Up More of "Hindenburg's" Line.

### Fierce Fighting All Day, the Foe Showing Much Better Spirit.

LONDON, Cable.—The official report from British headquarters in France to-night reads:

"Fierce fighting occurred throughout the day from west of Quent, to the village of Vimy, four miles east of the village of Vimy. The enemy again employed large reserves of men and guns, and delivered repeated counter-attacks, practically along the whole front. These hostile forces suffered heavily from our concentrated artillery and machine gun fire, both while assembling prior to the attack and during the actual assault. In the face of this stimate resistance, our troops this morning penetrated a sector of the Hindenburg line west of Quent, and have maintained themselves there all day against constant and powerful counter-attacks.

"Further progress also was made in the neighbourhood of Cherisy, astride the Arras-Cambrai bank of the Scarpe, where the positions, which changed hands frequently and were defended with great determination, are now in our possession.

"On the left of the battlefield we captured the village of Brochy, and the enemy's positions south and north of Fresnoy, on a front of two miles. We also gained a footing in the enemy's trench system north of Oppy. Progress was made at other points, and the fighting continues. In addition to the enemy's severe losses, killed and wounded, we captured several hundred of German prisoners."

(By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)

British Headquarters in France, Cable.—After five days of calm fighting on a large scale was resumed along a wide front to-day, and more important strategic points fell into British hands, including the village of Fresnoy, several miles north of the Scarpe River, and the ground about Cherisy, some distance south of that somewhat insignificant stream.

Between Fontaine-Croisilles and Bullecourt about 60 yards more of the original Hindenburg line, which ran from Quent in a northwesterly direction towards Arras, was penetrated and rolled up. This fighting was close to the Quent trench system, extending north from there to Brochy. Work on this new system is proceeding with feverish haste, according to prisoners, and the stubborn resistance the Germans are now offering, is to prevent the necessity of their occupying the new line before it is ready for prolonged defensive action.

To-day's range of operations covered virtually eighteen miles, although the pressure was not exerted over this entire front. There was artillery activity at all points, however, and the stronger German positions were fairly deluged with shells.

BEGAN BEFORE DAWN.

The fighting began just before dawn, and continued throughout a day of glorious sunshine. The troops moving up in support of those actually in the firing line passed along roads whose overhanging trees were lapped with the first fresh green leaves of the renewed life of spring. The fields, bare and brown, were now yellow with cowslips and dandelions; birds were singing, joyous, full-throated melodies. A warm east wind stirred up great clouds of dust, and the men were white with fine chalk powder blown from the roads. As the marching columns reached the battle zone, however, all was changed. The trees became only gaunt, black skeletons; the once fair fields had been pitted and scarred and withered under the shell fire until the earth itself was killed by the poisonous blast, and no living thing could grow thereon even under this first warm impulse of the new season. The new melodies were the deep-throated roars of cannon, the whine of shells, the whistle of bullets.

Under the soft light of a May moon the British guns roared the artillery preparation at intervals during the night, but it was not until the lunar rays had disappeared behind the western horizon that the real bombardment began. In its intense form it was of short duration. Then the guns settled into barrage work as the trenches stole out from their forward trenches, or shallow shelters, hastily dug in the ground during the more recent advances.

It was still half an hour before dawn, and the morning mists gave a deeper density to the darkness.

STIFF FIGHTING FROM THE FIRST. There was stiff fighting from the very first, and everywhere along the line the Germans offered desperate resistance. Since the battle of Arras began on Easter Monday the Germans have concentrated great numbers of guns opposite the British, and lately they have been firing with almost reckless extravagance. Much of the shooting has been absolutely blind, since the British took all the high ridges, the Germans being unable to get more than momentary observation with aeroplanes and balloons.

This morning the British creeping barrage fire, which swept like a great trellis work of exploding shells in front of the attacking troops, was met by a furious defensive curtain of fire, and for half an hour or more the artillery display was one of the most wonderful seen during the war. At the north of the line the Canadian

troops, who occupied Arras several days ago, pushed forward and took Fresnoy.

A German officer asserted that the morale of the troops opposite the British front was better than during the battle of the Somme. He said that the German soldiers now see their aeroplanes about. They also seem to be getting more and more lively support during the last three weeks. There had been much complaint about the lack of this support, and the infantrymen had begun to regard themselves merely as targets for the British artillery. The officer declared that the feeling was all changed now and that the Germans believe their artillery equal to any.

Oddly enough, German shells began to pelt about the prisoners' collecting station with deafening reports, so characteristic of the German high explosives, and the Germans had to be moved to a safer spot.

AUSTRALIANS PARTICIPATE.

Good progress was made east of Guemappe, along the Arras-Cambrai road, and British troops, pushing through Cherisy, south of that road, swept several hundred yards beyond their first objectives. There was heavy fighting about Fontaine-Croisilles and Bullecourt, in which the Australians took part. There was also more fighting about Oppy, to which the Germans are still clinging.

The wood west of this village is very dense, and is fairly bristling with machine guns, some of which have been mounted in the trees. This wood also is one continuous tangle of barbed wire stretched from tree to tree. The Germans are holding desperately to two woods west of Monchy-lez-Pessieux, known as the Bois du Sart and Bois du Vert, and have connected the two with elaborate trenches.

Heavy counter-attacks were attempted time and time again during the day, and from every section of the battlefield come echoes of the never-ceasing artillery duel.

CONSPICUOUS GAINS.

LONDON, May 3.—Fighting of terrible intensity raged throughout the day at the main points of the British attack, says Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters. "The battling," he adds, "has been in many places of ding-dong order, which renders it extremely difficult to define the situation, but I think it may certainly be claimed as a successful day for our gallant troops. The most conspicuous gains have been on the flanks of the long front, while towards the centre, up to the valley of the Scarpe, we have made less progress owing to the intensity of concealed machine gun fire.

"Despite the opposition of massed German forces, the Canadian troops took Fresnoy, Oppy, however, still proved too strongly held to attempt to carry it by direct attack without incurring a heavier casualty list than the enterprise warranted. The wood in front of the ruined village literally was infested with machine guns.

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"Machine guns were perched in trees at various heights, while lines of uncut wire were discovered in gulleys which concealed them from direct observation as well as from the searching effect of this place without counting a heavier casualty list than the enterprise warranted. The wood in front of the ruined village literally was infested with machine guns.

"The Germans are fighting with desperate obstinacy. Several new divisions have been identified at different parts of the front, showing the Germans continue to use their strategic reserves. Counter-attacks, usually on a formidable scale, developed promptly opposite every point where we gained ground. The enemy recaptured some ground at Guemappe, but the counter-attacks generally were broken up by our artillery fire, which was maintained with almost incredible intensity."

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frequently through the front section area until we saw evidence of the presence of the enemy. The men and women of the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion, who were in the front line, were in a state of high alert. A torpedo was seen moving toward the ship on the port side. The lookout by the gun of the ship reported to the captain. The great ship swung round quickly. In another two seconds she would have escaped, but a landing sound told that the torpedo had struck the ship. She began to settle rapidly. A few soldiers saw they saw a periscope 600 yards away.

With exemplary coolness every man took his place, and in four minutes everything was ready for the attack. The ship. The soldiers sang, and the parade was chiefly notable for their absolute calmness and cheerfulness. All were in high spirits. The ship seemed to be sinking fast. The colonel said to the bridge, "You may smoke on this night, boys; keep steady." The men replied: "It's all right, sir; we're all right."

The commander gave the order to abandon the ship. Nine boats were lowered in perfect order. While the men were embarking in the boats they continued to show cheerful spirits. One of the officers told his command, "You may smoke on this night, boys; keep steady." The men replied: "It's all right, sir; we're all right."

A few minutes later the engineer reported that the ship was able to go ahead, the damage to the propeller having been repaired. The boats were recalled, and the men went on board again. Then the colonel called for volunteers for the attack. Hundreds responded, and 40 were selected, but were unable to go, as the water gained rapidly, and the ship was sinking steadily, the engine room being at ready flood. Three destroyers and two trawlers came up to the top speed, and all of the boats and some of the crew were transhipped in a few minutes after 4 o'clock.

During the whole critical time the only nurses on board, Sisters Tatlow, of Victoria, and Lord, of Tasmania, who were great favorites with the crew, had been considered as going, going from company to company helping the men fasten their lifebelts. The three chaplains also rendered aid. Great cheers were given when the patrol vessels moved away after the Ballarat troops had been landed late at night.

## CONFISCATE ENTIRE CROP

### Germany So Notifies the Farming Community.

#### Only One-Quarter to Be Left for Them.

AMSTERDAM, Cable.—The whole of Germany's coming year harvest will be requisitioned by the Government, according to Dr. George Heim, Bavarian member of the Centre party in the Reichstag. In a speech at Neustadt Dr. Heim warned the farmers to be prepared for new and heavier restrictions. He said that from the moment of the first ripening of the entire crop would be confiscated, and that only one-quarter to one-third of the crop would be left for the farmers. Everything would be organized on military lines.

The farmers, according to Dr. Heim, are to receive the maximum price in addition to a bonus for early threshing. This measure, he said, was absolutely necessary in order to ensure the period of transition to the new harvest.

Dr. Heim then proceeded to condemn the Imperial Chancellor's economic policy as having failed to show sufficient foresight, and was therefore responsible for existing conditions.

## WHOLESALE FRAUD.

### Conspiracy Alleged to Have Wrecked Insurance Co.

PITTSBURGH, Report.—Representative of the Attorney-General and constables from an alderman's office continued their search to-day for the seven men who were yesterday accused by J. Denny, a well-known insurance commissioner, of conspiring to defraud the Pittsburgh Life Insurance Company out of \$1,000,000. None of the men could be located in Pittsburgh, and it was said the search would be transferred to New York, where most of the reside. The men for whom warrants were obtained are: Clarence F. Birdseye, New York; Kollogg Birdseye, New York; Geo. Kollogg Birdseye, New York; Robert R. Moore, president of the Commercial Trust Company of New York; and W. C. McQuinn and a Mr. Watson, whose addresses were not given.

It was intimated that additional warrants were to be sworn out, and that other men would be involved in the prosecution.

Discussing the condition of the company, Mr. O'Neill said his examination led him to believe that the company's assets were in a state of collapse. The had been entirely wiped out. Through the operations of Clarence F. Birdseye, a promoter of New York, he said, \$1,000,000 in actual cash had been secured from the company in the days of its collapse, according to the commissioner, \$1,000,000 went to finance the Dore Lumber Company in North Carolina; \$500,000 went to pay certain alleged "dummy directors"; another \$500,000 went to promoters; and \$100,000 was dissipated in generous payments to men little known in the deal.

The company was capitalized at \$1,000,000, and its assets amounted to \$24,000,000. It had a defective outstanding insurance of about \$115,000,000.

# FRESNOY-EN-ARTOIS WAS CAPTURED BY CANADIANS

## Our Infantry Reached the Foe Dugouts Before They Could Emerge.

### Hundreds Forced to Surrender—Prisoners Amazed at Their Work.

LONDON, Cable.—The British attack was on a front of 12 miles in the region from east of Vimy southwards to the west of Quent. West of Quent and near Cherisy salients were driven into the German line, and the village of Fresnoy and enemy positions north and south of the village on a front of two miles and a trench system north of Oppy were captured and held by the British.

The Germans suffered severe losses in the attacks all along the line, and also lost hundreds of men made prisoner by the British.

(By Stewart Lyon, Canadian Press Correspondent With the Canadian Forces.)

Canadian Army Headquarters, Cable.—Shortly before dawn this (Thursday) morning a Canadian column, composed of veteran troops, carried the fortified village of Fresnoy-en-Artois by storm.

Stories of prisoners and of our own wounded as to what occurred in Fresnoy, and the trenches which were taken, agree that the enemy, who, as at Arras, had taken over the defense only a few hours before the assault, had largely sought shelter from the fearful shell-fire to which he was subjected by descending into deep dugouts and to the cellars of houses. Our infantry followed closely behind the bursting shells and reached the enemy's dugouts before he could emerge. For the occupants of the dugouts that meant a death by the bombing of the dugout. Some of the Germans holding the trench to the north of Fresnoy did emerge from their dugouts to begin to fight. They were quickly dispersed by the Canadians, after passing over the wire and trench system, had potted men between the front line trench and the enemy's supports, and cut the German on the front line off from all chance to secure help. The men thus cut off were from the British division. Practically an entire company of them surrendered under these circumstances, through officers with them, but while the greater part of the prisoners were taken in this way, others surrendered only when they could no longer carry a rifle or operate a machine gun. A captured enemy officer said there was not time to bring a machine gun of his company into action before the men were overwhelmed.

The capture of Fresnoy carried the Canadians almost a mile further than before on the way to Douai, which is only a little more than eight miles due east from the further point of today's advance.

Since April 9 the line has been pushed eastward from Neuville St. Vaast, the jumping-off place of the Canadian army corps a distance of almost six miles, under most adverse weather conditions during the greater part of the time. Now that nature smiles the rate of progress is expected to be more rapid.

WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS 30 FEET WIDE.

Fresnoy lay within the main Mercurio-Guy position, which, throughout its length, was strongly protected by wire entanglements 30 feet wide. For some days our artillery has been working overtime destroying this wire along a frontage of over two miles north and south of Fresnoy, as miles north and south of the village. The ground has been searched by artillery fire for machine gun emplacements, which, when well concealed behind uncut wire, give a tremendous advantage to the defense.

Much ammunition was thus expended, but the free use saved the lives of many of our brave fellows to-day in the tangle of houses, or rather ruins of houses, through which they fought their way down to the eastern slope of the new line established. Many of the enemy's dugouts were buried in the ruins of the houses destroyed in the last terrific burst of fire which preceded the assault.

Prisoners taken already number 10 officers and 200 of other ranks. What Vimy ridge and Arras began, the Fresnoy completed. The line has been taught that it is a very dangerous thing to despise men who go to winning a battle as if it were their job.

FOUGHT BITTERLY.

(By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)

British Headquarters in France, Cable.—Arras and Fresnoy had been swathed about with great defensive works and numerous lines of barbed wire. The Fresnoy garrison fought with great bitterness, and it was not until the Canadians had practically surrounded the village that the survivors, cut off with, surrendered. The number of prisoners taken here was 200 men and seven officers. One of the officers spoke excellent English, and as a Canadian officer was contacted by the British he was asked to see the positions from which the Germans were driven during the storming of Vimy ridge on April 9. He marvelled at the situation, and asked Canadian division took the particular position he saw. When told it was the same division which captured him at Fresnoy to-day, he laughed, and said he could not believe it. He could not believe that his division in the Vimy first would be able to go on now, and choke his head incredulous

ly when told that all the divisions were still at their battle strength. The British at Arras, every man was all Frenchmen. Two front regiments had come into the Fresnoy trenches last night for a great German counter-attack as Arras this morning. Needless to say, their plans were a bit upset by the British attack.

## TURKS WANT PEACE

### Without Conquest, and So Notify U. S. President.

AMSTERDAM, Cable.—A Vienna despatch quotes Talaat Bey, Turkish Prime Minister, as saying to a reporter for the Neue Presse that Turkey did not seek conquest, but an honorable peace, and had so informed President Wilson. The Turkish premier is quoted as saying:

"Turkey went into the war for the defense of the country, and not with schemes of conquest. We wish an honorable peace, always have wished it, and so informed President Wilson. Our enemies refused the invitation, but as soon as they change their minds we are ready to negotiate an honorable peace."

Talaat Bey said that he regarded the Russian revolution as a development favorable to Turkey, as czarism aimed at her destruction.

## FOE NAVY GUNS FACE CANUCKS

### Enemy Brings Heavy Weapons to Slop Advance.

#### German Raid Beaten Off by Our Troops.

(By Stewart Lyon, Canadian Press Correspondent With the Canadian Forces.)

Canadian Headquarters in France, Cable.—The enemy is now thoroughly alarmed over our latest thrust from Vimy Ridge, and he has increased his artillery fire on this part of the front. He is expending projectiles more freely now than at any time since our advance began. Among the new guns he has brought up is a long one of 14 inches calibre, probably originally meant for battle crusers of the Hindenburg class. Shells fired from it appear to be of fairly recent make, although others of smaller calibre that were used a short time ago were arm-piercing, which would indicate a scarcity of ordinary high explosive ammunition.

This morning aeroplanes on our corps front temporarily blinded the enemy by destroying four of his observation balloons, while maintaining vigilance against enemy planes.

Enemy patrols in the region between Arras and Fresnoy are very nervous and call for aid from their artillery at the slightest sign of abnormal activity on our front. They are clearly apprehensive of an attack on Fresnoy.

The Germans attempted to raid our lines last night, but failed to reach them. Some casualties were inflicted by us.

## FEWER CATTLE IN ONTARIO

### Live Stock Men Meet Resources Committee.

#### Great Chance for Married Labor On Farms.

TORONTO, Report.—The Organization of Resources Committee at their meeting yesterday had a conference with representative livestock men, including John Gaudin, president of the Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association; J. C. Stuart, Ontario president of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association; Wm. A. Dyer, president of the Ontario Swine Breeders' Association; and J. C. Stuart, Ontario president of the Ontario Poultry Association; and J. C. Stuart, Ontario president of the Ontario Poultry Association.

It was pointed out that the number of cattle has been decreasing steadily due to the increase in the cost of feed and the high prices being paid for beef and pork.

Many farmers are now realizing the need of keeping their suitable hoffer calves for milking and breeding purposes.

Emphasis was laid upon the great need for farm labor—there are many opportunities on the Ontario farms. Farmers are offering \$450 to \$600 per year, including a house and a plot of ground.

Permanent labor is in demand, and the farmers are disposed to accept inexperienced, but willing help.

The Special Poultry Committee have undertaken to increase the number of chickens that will be raised, particularly in the urban sections. They will hold meetings throughout the province in conjunction with the 60 local Ontario poultry associations, and hope to secure the hearty cooperation of all the members of these local associations.

## \$1,000,000 AID

### By Munitions Board to Explosives Concern.

NEW YORK, Report.—Former Governor William C. Clegg, at Ottawa and former Federal Judge Clegg, at Ottawa, have been authorized by the Munitions Board of Great Britain for the sale to the latter of smokeless powder at 67 cents a pound an increase of seven cents a pound over the price previously agreed upon between the board and the Acta Chemical Company, Limited, a Canadian subsidiary of the Acta Chemical Company.

Not only did the Munitions Board consent to the increased price, but it also agreed to advance \$1,000,000 as additional working capital to the Canadian company. The receivers explained that under this arrangement the Canadian branch would be able to repay some of its large obligations to the Acta Chemical Company.

## ONTARIAN KILLED.

### Mystery as to Dentist's Death in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Report.—A coroner's jury has been unable to decide yet whether Dr. Lewis T. Fisher, 28 years old, a dentist, at 1039 North Clark street, killed himself or was murdered. Dr. Fisher was found dead in his bedroom at 1,517 North Clark street on Monday morning with a bullet wound in his head. The body was discovered by Mrs. Ethel Burt, his housekeeper. Dr. Fisher's death was postponed until May 14 to permit the police to investigate. Mrs. Burt is in custody. Testimony at the inquest was of a nature which tended to support the theory that Dr. Fisher killed himself.

Dr. Fisher, a brother of the dentist, charged that Mrs. Burt had threatened to kill his brother. Mrs. Burt stated that Fisher stood in front of a mirror and fired three shots, two of which missed.

The body was sent to Alliston, Ont., for burial. Relatives of the deceased live in Barrie, Ont.

## RUSS PLANES BUSY.

### Heavily Bomb a Town On the Danube.

PETROGRAD, Cable.—The Russian official report says:

"On the Black Sea one of our bydroplane squadrons threw 120 bombs on Masmudia, on the Danube. Great destruction was observed. Notwithstanding the enemy's heavy shrapnel fire all our machines returned unscathed."

"Yesterday we brought down a German airplane in eastern Galicia. The machine and its occupants were captured."

"On the Caucasian front weak efforts of the Turks to advance in the region southwest of Gumishkhan were defeated easily by us. In the direction of Khanikin our detachments occupied an island in the Dnial River near Djumar, north of Khanikin."

## FRENCH FLIES IN GOOD RAIDS

### Enemy Barracks Fired, Stations, Factories Bombed.

#### Nineteen German Planes Were Wrecked.

PARIS, Cable.—The official communication issued by the War Office Thursday night reads:

"Quite spirited artillery actions have occurred in several sectors of the Alsace front. The Germans violently bombarded Rheims to-day. In the neighborhood of Braye-La-Roche one of our reconnoitering parties in the course of a raid on the German lines brought back about forty prisoners."

"In Champagne the artillery fighting was intermittent, there was no infantry action."

"On May 2 our pursuit aeroplanes displayed marked activity in numerous combats over the front. One of our fighters shot down a German observation balloon. The latter was damaged and fell in a damaged condition with its line."

"In the night of April 29-30 one of our Escadrilles bombed the railway station and factories at Thionville. On the morning of May 1, our aeroplanes dropped 220 kilos of projectiles on the aviation camp at Sissonville, on the following night the same camp was bombarded with 2,000 kilos of explosives. A great fire was observed in the barracks. One of our escadrilles bombed the railway stations at Reims, Fontenay-le-Comte, and Chatelet, a very violent fire, accompanied by several explosions breaking out."

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### Rawdon Circuit Notes

The quarterly communion service last Sunday was very largely attended. A reception service was also held.

The pastor and a large number of people attended the memorial service for R. Hinchcliffe at St. Andrew's Church, Rawdon, in the afternoon.

Sixteen members attended the Quarterly Board Monday night. There is a gratifying increase in membership, a deepened spirit of devotion, and a healthy advance in connexional funds, the general Missionary fund reaching \$475, an increase of \$125.

After a lengthy and frank discussion, participated in by every member present, it was unanimously decided to support the movement for a tent meeting at Oak Lake, provided co-operation endorses same. Mr. W. W. Dracup will represent the circuit at annual district meeting.

The pastor feelingly thanked the Board for their Christian kindness during his illness last winter, rejoiced in his restoration to health and cordially accepted the invitation to return next year, subject to approval of conference.

Public services next Lord's Day, May 13th, Mr. Pleasant 10:30; Wellman's 2:30; Bethel 7:30.

S. E. DIXON, Pastor.

### Letter of Condolence

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Mrs. ALBERTA HUME, Stirling, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Hume:—It is with the very deepest sympathy that I have to convey to you the sad news of the death of your husband, who belonged to my Company. I am sure it will be a consolation to you to know that he died a gallant death, as a true soldier in the Great Cause. He was acting as a stretcher-bearer during the battle of the 9th, and it was while in the execution of this duty that he was hit. His comrades and I deeply mourn his loss, for we all fully realized his worth.

Please allow me to again convey my very deepest sympathy for you in the loss of your brave husband, who died while aiding our wounded men.

Yours truly,

H. Meredith Logan, Major.

### Letter to Mrs. Agnes Conley

No. 8 Red Cross Hospital, A.P.O. N.I.I.  
B.E.F., April, 21st, 1917.

To Mrs. G. Conley:—

I am writing on behalf of your son, Pte. Conley who was admitted here suffering from a wound and broken thigh bone (lower bone of the leg). He is fairly comfortable and not allowed to suffer pain. The surgeon considers his condition serious, but so far not dangerous, so I hope with skill and attention we shall be able to save his leg. He is in a bright ward, of a hospital on the sea front, far away from the lines where he can have almost anything he wants.

I will write again, only if there is anything fresh to tell you. We are very busy these days.

Believe me, Yours Truly,

T. ASHLIN THOMAS, Matron.

### Man Deflects Bullet Shot at Sixty Feet

In the presence of army officers, chiefs of ordinance representing the United States Government, representatives of steel mills and the United States Rubber Company, a test was made of a bullet-proof armor jacket and helmet, the invention of Dr. Guy this Brewster and Emil Heller, both of Dover, N. J. The test was made by shooting at Dr. Brewster, who wore the armor, at a distance of sixty feet, with a regulation army Springfield rifle, loaded with regulation ammunition which carried a bullet at a velocity of 2,740 feet per second and has at sixty feet an impact equivalent to 2,400 pounds. The shot was fired by Sgt. Geo. Christwell, Company C, Fifth Regiment of New Jersey sharpshooters. The test was a remarkable success, the bullet being deflected from the armor without the slightest injury to the wearer. The bullet failed to even make an indentation in the plate. After the shooting, the doctor, while wearing the armor, gave a demonstration of the ease to which the protector may be put while engaged in battle. Also the resistance it afforded was shown when struck a hard blow with a ten pound sledge hammer in the hands of a husky man.

### Notice to Creditors and Others

In the Estate of Thomas Webb, Deceased

The creditors of Thomas Webb, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of February, 1917, and all others having claims against, or entitled to share in the said estate, are hereby notified to send by post paid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned Executor on or before the thirty-first day of May, 1917, their claims and particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the claims, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said thirty-first day of May, 1917, the assets of the said testator will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the Executor shall have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

Dated at Belleville this 23rd day of April, 1917.

GEORGE ELLIS WEBB, Executor.

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### CABBAGE AND OTHER THINGS

Good Food Products Can Be Secured by the Amateur by a Little Labor and a Small Expenditure.

(By S. C. JOHNSON, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Besides growing many vegetables for immediate use the backyard garden should produce some vegetables which can be stored for consumption during winter months. Some, of course, do not need to be planted as early as the plants which were described last week. Possibly a week should elapse from the time the lettuce is planted before these should be sown.

**BEETS, CARROTS, PARSNIPS, AND SALSIFY.** These include the most important members of the root vegetables. They are usually grown for winter purposes, though beets and carrots are relished by many in their earlier stages of growth. All these demand practically the same attention. "The seeds should be sown in straight rows at a depth of about three-quarters of an inch. When the plants have reached a height of two inches they should be carefully thinned and spaced, the stand, beets and parsnips three to four inches apart, carrots and salsify two or three inches apart. It will be found that the parsnips are very slow growers, and for this reason it is sometimes advisable to plant a few seeds of lettuce with the parsnip seeds so that they will serve as a marker. The young beet plants may be used as spring greens. It is necessary that the soil be cultivated at intervals during the summer months so that the crops may grow. They do not as a general rule require as heavy watering as some of the other vegetable crops. In the fall the beets should be pulled up and the tops twisted off close to the head, not cut off with a knife as in the case of carrots, parsnips, or salsify, which should have the tops cut about one-half inch from the roots preparatory to storing for winter use.

**CORN.** In planting corn holes about two or three inches deep should be made with a hoe. Five or six kernels of corn should be dropped in this and covered with soil, which should be gently firmed by tramping on it. When the shoots are about three inches high all excepting the three sturdiest should be pulled out. The soil should be drawn up around the stalks as they grow, to give them support. When the kernels on the cob appear full of milk they are ready to use. It is also a good practice to cultivate the soil often around the corn, for expert growers claim that the crops corn and cabbage faster and better when plenty of cultivation is given.

**CABBAGE.** Cabbage is one of the most widely grown vegetables. The cabbage plant requires a supply of moisture, and yet if the cabbage soil is too wet the plant will be injured. Cabbage does particularly well on new land, and some growers claim that the cabbage grows without an abundant supply of manure in the soil better than many other vegetables. It is considered a good practice for backyard gardeners to purchase plants which have been grown in hot-beds or hot-houses and transplant them directly into the permanent bed. This saves considerable trouble. It is necessary when setting cabbage plants to set them fairly deep so that they will not be whipped about by the wind. They must be eight to ten inches apart, and there should be quite a good deal of soil around the roots. When they are ready to be set out a hole may be made with a dibber or a sharpened stick. The roots may be watered after they have been set. One of the most important features of growing cabbage consists in the attention given to cultivation of the soil. There may be some occasions when the head will split, this may be stopped or prevented if the head is taken in the hands and turned forcibly from one side to another.

**CALLIFLOWER.** The calliflower is treated in the same way as cabbage, the plants being grown and set out in the same manner outside. They are treated practically the same as cabbage until it is noticed that a little white flower has commenced to grow. The dry leaves of the plant should be brought together at the top and tied with a piece of string so that these little white flowers are protected from the rays of the sun and the rain. All calliflower heads should be treated in this manner when they are about two inches in diameter.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS.** Brussels sprouts are perhaps the most hardy of the cabbage family. If it is impossible to secure brussels sprouts plants a few seeds may be planted about May 15 at a depth of one or two inches. They should be transplanted to the permanent bed about the 15th of June. They should be set eighteen inches in the row and two feet between the rows. It is well to keep the patch clean, and the surface soil should be stirred frequently. It is unnecessary to trim off the leaves as the plants grow in the garden.

**SWISS CHARD.** Swiss chard can be grown easily from seed, in rows twelve inches apart, the young plants being thinned to six or eight inches apart. The advantage of this plant is that the leaves may be pulled off close to the root and new leaves shoot up, which may be consumed during the season. The roots are used for greens and the stem of the leaf as asparagus. A few plants should be sufficient for a small family.

### HOARDS

Mrs. Albert Hoard, Kingston, visited at the home of Mrs. Andrew Hoard and Mrs. Totten Williams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dots spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cluney.

Master Maurice Burton spent the week end at Co. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chambers and Gladys motored to Moira on Sunday last and returned home at night bringing Mrs. Stanley Chambers and children with them.

Mrs. Alexandra Hoard spent the week end in Campbellford visiting Miss Anna Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharpe and son, Willie were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Grille, one day last week.

Miss Nellie Jeffe spent Thursday with her cousin, Miss Anna Williams.

Sacramental Services will be held here on Sunday at 3 p. m.

### RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The following is the report of River Valley W. I. for the year beginning May 4, 1916 and ending May 3, 1917.

Cash on hand May 4, 1916 \$39.32

Receipts for the Year

May—Members' Fees \$12.50

Selling tickets on cage 1.50

Collection 1.85

June—Selling tickets on cage and insertion 1.55

Collection 1.41

July—Collection 2.70

Auction sale of articles donated 3.05

Proceeds of lawn social 1.40

August—Collection 2.75

Received for institute pictures 2.40

September—Collection 2.80

Received for Blue and Red contest 40.18

Proceeds of tea given by the Red side 12.00

Received for prize on Autograph, quilt 3.00

October—Collection 2.35

November—Collection 2.80

Received grant from Sidney Council 50.00

Miscellaneous 25

Received institute grant for 1916 3.00

December—Collection 1.95

January—Collection 1.51

Received for 3 quilts 16.00

Collection of joint meeting 5.40

February—Collection 1.80

Proceeds of Valentine Tea 11.10

March—Collection 1.90

April—Received from Sidney Council 50.00

Collection 2.45

Selling tickets on croquet yoke 8.25

Total Receipts - \$421.87

Expenditure

To the Belgians \$25.00

To Trafalgar Day 10.00

Paid to J. S. Morton for Red Cross material 1.95

Paid G. H. Lacey for Red Cross material 6.94

Paid Ketcheson and Earl, Belleville, Red Cross material 10.50

For Insurance dues 4.26

To rural school fair 5.00

For postage 2.61

Expense of contest 5.77

Paid Cook & Fox for Red Cross material 197.69

For shipping Red Cross material and boxes 7.27

Paid to Toronto for Red Cross material 18.59

Paid R. A. Elliott for Red Cross material 67.51

Expense of social 33.44

Miscellaneous 8.95

Total expense - \$405.48

Balance \$16.36

Total cash on hand \$18.15

A number of the ladies also visited Mr. and Mrs. Blogg with baskets.

Number of articles sent to Red Cross

153 pair of socks, 69 pyjama suits, 37 night shirts, 54 helpless shirts, 44 sheets, 103 pillow slips, 11 crash towels, 2 hot water bags, 8 Christmas boxes, 10 Easter boxes.

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## HONORED IN DEATH

Funeral Service of the late Senator  
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Seen in Belleville

The obsequies of the late Senator Henry Corby which took place on Saturday afternoon last in Belleville were most impressive and the public of Belleville and the surrounding district paid a noble tribute to the memory of the departed. It was the largest funeral Belleville has witnessed for years. The members of the Masonic Order under whose auspices the funeral rites were held and a very large number of citizens of all walks of life attended the service at St. Thomas' Church, took part in the funeral cortege or lined the streets by thousands. The popularity of the deceased, former parliamentarian and senator was never more clearly shown.

At the family residence, Ven-Arch-deacon Beamish, rector of St. Thomas, conducted a short service. The remains were then removed to the hearse and the cortege started for St. Thomas' Church. The interior of the sacred edifice was so crowded that with the exception of the members of the Masonic Order, the mourners and bearers, no one could gain admission. Before the cortege reached the church, Prof. W. Ernest Wheatley, Mus. Bac. A.R.C.O. played funeral marches. As the casket entered the church, borne by six members of the Belleville Fire Department as assistant bearers, a largely augmented choir and the congregation began singing "For all the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest" as the procession moved forward. Following the choir came the clergy, Rev. C. Winter, Shannonville; Rev. Canon Armstrong, Trenton; Venerable Archdeacon Beamish; Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrove as bearers of the Bishop's staff and Rt. Rev. Dr. E. J. Bidwell, Bishop of the diocese of Ontario. The casket laden with flowers was placed in front of the chancel and the order of the burial of the dead began. Ven. Archdeacon Beamish took the opening service after which the choir and congregation chanted the impressive Ninetieth Psalm "Lord Thou Hast Been Our Refuge." Canon Armstrong read the scripture lesson 1 Cor. 15, 20. After the singing of the hymn "On the Resurrection Morning," Bishop Bidwell ascended the pulpit and delivered an address to the congregation. He chose as his text Psalm 90, 12 "So teach us to remember our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

In this beautiful poem, which forms a part of the burial service of the Anglican church, the Psalmist speaks in imagery of the uncertainty of life. He compares man to the grass in the morning which flourisheth and groweth up and in the evening is cut down and dried up. He tells that the days of men are three score years and ten, and though man may live to be fourscore yet he is soon gone. But the Psalmist has told us who is our strength and our stay, "Lord Thou Hast Been Our Refuge." He prays that God may teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. However short this life is, every day of it should be lived in the sight of God for it is His gift. The cure of our passing hours is not to gain earthly wisdom, a name written on history's page, nor fame which delights men's souls, but the wisdom which comes from the knowledge and service of God. We are on earth to acquire that heavenly wisdom by loving service by devotion to duty, by stern discipline which teaches man to sacrifice himself for others. These are the only things a man can take with him when he goes into the presence of God.

The Bishop knew the senator mainly by reputation as one of the leading church men in this diocese. "We are not here to talk of his wealth and power. We are here to speak of those qualities which death cannot rob him of. The key note of his life was service, not a cold bare service without touching the heart, but loving sympathetic service.

As the congregation reverently stood the organist played "The Dead March in Saul" Archdeacon Beamish and Bishop Bidwell officiated in the latter part of the service. After the singing of the "Nunc Dimittis," the recessional "How Bright Those Angel Spirits Shine" was sung and the casket was removed from the church to the hearse.

The organ music for the service included Chopin's Funeral March, Beethoven's Funeral March and Guilman's Lamentation.

The funeral cortege was that of an uncrowned king. From Church St. to Front Street thousands stood while the funeral coach went by followed by a carriage full of flowers. The interment was in the Corby family plot. Archdeacon Beamish took the service of the church while the Masonic ritual for the burial of the dead was read by R. W. Bro. H. J. Clarke and R. W. Bro. W. N. Ponton.

## Stirling W. I.

Report of Treasurer for year beginning  
May 4th, 1916 ending May 3rd, 1917.

Receipts	
Cash on hand	\$146.51
Members Fees	11.00
Grant	3.00
Further collection on R. C. quilt	6.00
Mints given for speakers expenses	1.25
Received for journals	1.50
For biscuit and cake sold	1.45
For waste paper	84.90
St. Patrick's tea	100.51
	\$355.12
Expenditure	
Gave to Red Cross	251.75
Postage stationery	96
Expenses of district delegate	1.10
Expenses of Lecturer	4.25
Gave for journals	1.50
For drawing paper to Frankford	7.75
Paper Press	18.25
Table cloth	1.75
Telephone Bills	30
Expenses of Tea	5.10
On Hand	63.41
	\$355.12

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Representing the Senate were Sir Jas. A. Loughheed, leader of the Senate, Senator George Taylor, Gannaque and John Charlton, housekeeper of the Senate. Representing the House of Commons were Charles Munson, M. P. West Northumberland and local representatives; The Provincial Government—Hon. Dr. Pyne; the Militia, Brigadier Gen. Hemming; Lt.-Col. W. J. Brown, G. S. O. Lt. Col. D. Barragar and Capt. Kidd, A. D. C. to Gen. Hemming; Corby Distillery Company—A. J. Corcoran distillery manager at Corbyville; The Grand Trunk legal department by Mr. J. P. Pratt, the county-warden and members of the county council; the City—Mayor and Aldermen.

### Death of Mrs. Spry

On Thursday, May 3rd, Mrs. Harriet Maria Spry, wife of Richard Spry, sr., passed away at her home just south of the village. She had been confined to her home for a considerable time and for many months was a great sufferer. She was born in Rawdon township and was in her seventy-fifth year. Her maiden name was Neel.

The late Mrs. Spry was very highly esteemed by a large circle of relatives and friends. She was a member of Memora Methodist church.

Besides her aged husband she is survived by a family of four sons and five daughters, as follows: John, of Newbury, Meck; Isaac and Richard, of Cordova Mines; Bradford, on the old homestead in Rawdon; Mrs. Ricketts, of North Bay; Mrs. Wm. Wright, Mrs. Jas. Reid

and Mrs. Thos. Willman, of Marmora, and Mrs. Greenly, of Gilmour. Another son, Herbert, of Madoc township, died suddenly a couple of months ago. The funeral took place last Sunday, service being conducted in Marmora Methodist church by Rev. W. P. Woodger, after which the remains were interred in Mont Nebo cemetery, near Spring Brook.—Marmora Herald.

### Husbands Cannot Vote

A large number of married men who in former elections have enjoyed the right of voting on money by-laws on their wives' property will not be able to do so in future. In the new rolls prepared this year the names of such persons have been struck off as owners and, only appear as tenants. Unless the wife gives her husband permission in writing to vote for her on all her property she holds in the town, he will have no say.

The rolls this year should also contain a column showing whether the assessed person is British-born or alien.

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Altogether it is quite a peculiar substance.

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## Try It and See

According to an eminent French scientist, flies show a marked aversion to things that are blue. This fact was first discovered by a French farmer, who kept a number of cows distributed in several sheds. The interior of one of these sheds had, purely by accident, been painted blue. The other stables had white interiors. The farmer soon noticed that while the cows in the sheds with white walls were driven almost to the point of frenzy by the flies, the cattle housed in the shed with the blue interior were not bothered. The little pests hovered outside this shed; only a stray one, whose sense of colour was perhaps not strongly developed, every now and again would be tempted to enter.

The farmer told of his observation, and soon other farmers took to painting their sheds blue with graining resins. Now it is a general custom among the cattle owners in France to tint the interior of their sheds with a solution made by mixing 10 pounds of slacked lime with 20 gal. of water and then adding one pound of ultramarine. The sheds are tinted with this solution twice during the summer, with the result that the cattle are pretty generally free from annoyance. It might be a good plan for owners of horses and cattle in this country to experiment with the use of blue about their stables and outbuildings. Nothing should be neglected which might add to the comfort of dumb beasts during the hot summer months. Dumb Animals.

## Cobourg Will Farm: Let The Streets Go

Men and Boys of the Town Will Use Town Teams and Produce Food

The Corporation of Cobourg will farm this summer. The town teams will do the ploughing on some five or more acres of glebe and other untitled land, the town will furnish the seed, and the town men, as far as possible, will assist in planting this land with potatoes. The help of some of the Collegiate Institute boys, who have volunteered, may also be utilized. About thirty of the boys from the Cobourg Collegiate Institute are going out on farms; the others will help production in the town. Citizens are asked not to grumble if streets are not kept quite so spick and span in Cobourg this season, as the production of food-stuffs is the really important thing.

## RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The regular meeting of the River Valley W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Hanna, with the attendance of 28.

A report of the year's work was read by the Secretary. A vote of thanks was given to those that did so much knitting outside the Institute. The Election of Officers then took place. The following was elected for the year 1917-18: Mrs. F. J. Smith, President; Mrs. Mary Morrow, Second Vice Pres.; Mrs. Earl Hodge, Third Vice Pres.; Miss Fannie Hosenan, Secretary; Mrs. D. W. Bush, District Director; Mrs. D. Hanna and Miss F. Hensman, Directors; Mrs. P. Umman and Mrs. M. Donahue, District Representatives; Mrs. Perry Palmer, Mrs. W. F. Hanna, Mrs. R. Brennan and Mrs. Hatfield, Red Cross Committee. Collection \$2.45.

The following shipment was packed and sent to Belleville Cheese Board: 14 pairs of socks, 9 suits of pyjamas, 5 night shirts.

On account of not having time for the programme it will be furnished by the same for next month. Mrs. M. Donahue, Mrs. W. F. Hanna, Mrs. W. Carleton and F. Rosebush.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Hensman, June 7th.

## BELLVIEW

On Friday of last week the home of Mr. Albert Wellman was burned to the ground. The fire started about 11 a. m. and when first seen was beyond all control. Scarcely anything was saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

On Sunday last Spring Brook Lodge L. O. O. F. No. 429 attended Divine Service in Spring Brook Methodist Church. A number of Rebecca from Havelock Lodge and Brethren from Havelock, Madoc, Campbellford and Stirling were present. The sermon was preached by Rev. S. E. Morton of St. Mark's church, Belleville, who is a member of Maynooth Lodge L. O. O. F. His address to the Oddfellows was a masterpiece of enology and criticism; one of those sermons which one cannot forget. Rev. W. P. Woodger assisted in the service and special music was provided by the choir. The weather was perfect and about seventy members marched to and from the service.

A memorial service will be held in St. Mark's Church, Bell View on Sunday next May 20th at 7.30 p. m. in memory of Pte. Jas. Caldwell who was killed in action in France recently.

Mrs. David Livingstone has been under the doctors care for some time.

Miss Stella Neal and Miss Laura Neal have both gone to Toronto where they have secured excellent positions.

## MINTO W. I.

The Annual meeting of the W. I. was held on Wed. May 9, at the home of Mrs. David Tucker. Nine members and three visitors being present. The report of Sec. Treas. was read for the year after signing of the minutes.

There was no programme prepared for this meeting.

The following officers were elected for 1917: Mrs. S. W. Sine, President; Mrs. Paul Hagerman, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Jno. B. Hagerman, Sec. Treas.; Mrs. B. C. Tucker, Mrs. Freeman Sine, and Mrs. Bedell, Directors.

Miss Mae Tucker, Organist.  
Mrs. S. W. Sine, Mrs. A. C. Sine and Mrs. Jno. B. Hagerman, Representatives to District Convention.

Meetings to be held the 2nd Wed. of every month at 2.30 p. m.

Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

## Camps Open May 29th

Barrie and Petawawa camps will open May 29th. The artillery will follow the plan of last year and go to Petawawa for training. There are five regiments of the Canadian Defence Force which are likely to be going to Barrie. These are the 14th, Kingston, 15th, Belleville, 41st, Brockville, 43rd, Ottawa, 57th Peterboro.

## Letter from Pte. N. G. Green

England, April 17th, 1917.

Dear Mother:—  
Just a few lines to let you know how I am. I am wounded in the right leg, but I am as well as possible. Well, mother you need not worry for it is a very slight wound. I got it just in the right time just when the drive started on the western front. I got into Vimy Ridge, where you hear so much talk about just now. I was lucky and made England once more.

Well mother I won't be going back to France for nearly three months. Well, I think I have told you all the particulars for this time, so good-bye. I remain, Your Loving Son,

Pte. N. G. Green.  
My address is: Pte. N. G. Green, 219221, 73 R. I. C. Norfolk War Hospital, Thorpe, Norwich, K. Ward.

## AUCTION SALE

The Farm Stock and Implements on Lot 7, 6th Con. will be sold without reserve on Wednesday May 23, at 1 p. m. sharp. Mr. John Wright has sold his farm.

Wm. ROBERTS, Auctioneer.

## Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, Dairy Branch, Ottawa

### Report for the Season 1916, of the Frankford, Ont., Dairy Centre

The average yield of 758 cows in 84 herds for the full period of lactation was 6,756 lb. milk, 3.4 test, 232.1 lb. fat. There were also 284 cows with incomplete records.

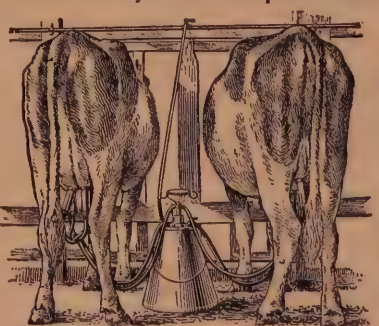
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10,870	3.4	369.5	Madoc
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11,481	3.2	372.6	Evergreen
10,625	3.8	406.0	Hoar
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### Letter from Pte. Warner Gifford

France, April, 11th, 1917.  
Mrs. DAVID WELLMAN, Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sister:—  
I received your letter and passed a few days ago. I was sure glad to get it, because I have had since I left Canada it sure was a fine drink for me and some more of the boys.

Well sister how is Dave and the children. I hope they are all well as these few lines leaves me all O. K. It is very wet and quite cold over here, just about now, but it will not last long. I almost believe I will be home for next winter. I am living in hopes anyhow. Now sister answer me as soon as possible, you know it is nice to get a letter from home. I do hear from Flossie and Myrtle once and a while. I had a letter from Harry the other day, so I will have to answer it right away. Have you seen father lately? I hope he is well and in the pink of health.

Well Jennie I would like to be home for a few days and have a ride in your new car. I am sure it is much pleasanter than the horses. Well I have no questions to ask so I guess I will close for this time, answer soon. Good-bye and good luck to you all.

From Your Loving Brother,  
JUNIE THE SOLDIER  
413020 Pte. WARNER GIFFORD.

### Letter to Mrs. George Green

24, 4, '17

Dear Madam:—  
I beg to inform you that Private Green 219221, 73rd Canadian Infantry, who is now at Norfolk War Hospital, Thorpe, Norwich, England, has been visited in this hospital by the authorized Red Cross Visitor Mrs. Scott, who reports he came in here about the middle of the month suffering from shrapnel wounds in shoulder, I am glad to be able to tell you she says the wounds are not serious. Our visitor will go and see him regularly and see if there is anything she can do for him, and when we hear from her we will write and let you hear how he is progressing. I also should there be any little comfort he may wish for which the hospital does not supply she will tell us here and we will send them to him.

Yours sincerely,  
CONSTANCE SCOTT, Matron.

### Notice

Dr. Wright wishes to announce to the people of Stirling and vicinity that his dental office will be closed from May 22 to 25th inclusive for purpose of attending a post graduate course at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto.

### For Sale

A number of oil barrels for sale Apply at the Stirling garage.

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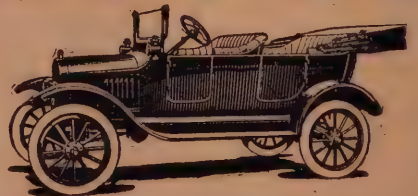
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Miss C. Hawkins was home from O. B. C. Belleville, on Saturday.

Miss Vera Balchok spent the week end at her home in Belleville.

Miss Kathleen MacAuley came up from Frankford on Thursday last and is visiting at Mr. G. Lagrow's.

Reverend R. F. Byers and S. E. Morton were the guests of Rev. Mr. Smith of Madoc on Monday of this week.

Miss Laura Caldwell and her Aunt, Mrs. H. Scott went to Kingston, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rashotte and children are here from Tweed visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Whitty.

When you think of TENNIS SHOES, think of us. We handle the Fleet Foot line. J. T. Cook & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tannerson Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. Abe Reynolds, Harold.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Milton H. Green has returned home from Belleville hospital much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thresher and daughter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharpe.

Mrs. Byers left on Monday of this week for Toronto where she will be the guest of Miss Lou Arthur.

Mr. S. A. Murphy has been confined to the house for several days with an attack of Bronchitis.

Mrs. G. Bull has sold her house and lot to Mr. Geo. White, Rawdon Township.

Don't ask for any kind of Sporting Shoe, ask for FLEET FOOT, we are agents.—J. T. Cook & Son.

The Rev. Canon Roberts, rector of Cataract died Wednesday morning. Interment in Tweed cemetery, Friday at 2.30.

We are sorry to learn of the severe illness of Mrs. B. O. Loft, Anson Jct. The LEADER joins with her many friends in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Miss Katie Kennedy another of the High School girls has gone forth to "do her bit" accepting a position on the farm assisting Mrs. Ben Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McKinnon and daughter, Mary, of Deloro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGee, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitty and Mrs. Gullet, of Stirling motored to town on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rashotte.—Tweed Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharpe and son Ernest and Mr. and Mrs. James Sharpe and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharpe.

Rabies has broken out in Eastern Ontario; a resident of Peterboro, also a Port Hope man, are taking the Pasteur treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitty, of Stirling are spending the week in town guests of their daughter, Mrs. Felix Rashotte.—Tweed Advocate.

Twenty members of the 254th Battalion have been transferred to No. 3 Special Service Company with effect from May 8th.

St. John's Guild Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Mitchell on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6. Everyone will be made welcome.

Miss Jean Chard has accepted a position in Mr. Murphy's Store. Miss Kusbidge, who has been there for some time intends going to London, Canada, where she has secured a position.

His Lordship Bishop Bidwell will visit the parish of Stirling and Frankford on Sunday, June 24th. Services at St. John's church at 10.30 a. m., Trinity church, Frankford at 2.30 p. m.

Many of the lawns and back yards in our town that have never been under cultivation are now planted with vegetable seeds and with careful attention good crops may be expected.

The Members of the Dramatic Club of St. Michael's Church, Belleville, have kindly offered to repeat their play "Where the Shamrock grows," for the bene fit of the new Presbytery Building Fund. They will appear at the Stirling Music Hall, on Monday evening, May 28.

One might safely judge from the speed by which some motorists turn the street corners that the man behind the wheel is not fully conversant with the regulations respecting pedestrians. It would be well to remember that the man on foot has a legal right to stop every motor car that is coming towards him at an intersection of two streets until he has passed in safety.

The Parish Church of St. Thomas was filled to its extreme capacity, at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning when the colors of the 155th Batt., C. E. F., were presented and deposited for safe-keeping in that church. Lieut. Col. A. P. Allen, O. C. of the 254th Batt. C. E. F., supported by ten other officers of his regiment formed the escort.—Ontario

Mrs. (Dr.) Meiklejohn, a former resident of Stirling died in Winnipeg on May 12th. For some time she had been in poor health, but was improving and her death was very sudden. It is particularly sad as her only son, Melville had enlisted and is at present at the front. Mrs. Meiklejohn was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Burnett, Presbyterian Minister of Canada and a sister of Mrs. Gray, wife of Rev. Jas. Gray, who was pastor of St. Andrew's, Stirling for a great many years.

Watch for Elliott's Big Sale

Hose, Hose, Hose, great bargains in hose at G. H. Lacey.

The Montgomery, Hensman, Corps, Morgan and Brall of the 26th Batt spent the week end in town.

Special Services will be held on Sunday at 11 a. m. in Trinity Church to the memory of the Arthur Carr, who was killed in action at Vimy Ridge.

On Sunday the Rev. R. F. Byers held six services in the parish three of which were Baptismal at which fifteen were baptized the largest number in one day during his ministry of nineteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright left last week for Deloro, where he has accepted a position as baker with the Deloro, Smith and Refining Co. who have established a departmental store in connection with the works. Since coming to Tweed Mr. and Mrs. Wright have made many warm friends by whom their departure from town was learned with much regret and they take with them the best wishes of all for a prosperous sojourn in their adopted home.—Tweed Advocate.

When canvassing for Salt Denial contributions one day this week in the neighborhood between Chapman and Stead, Lieut. Graves, leader of the S. A. in town, accompanied by two other ladies were somewhat startled to see a bear some distance ahead of them on the main road. Needless to say the ladies did not care for any nearer acquaintance with his bearship and kept at a safe distance until he disappeared in the woods. It is not an uncommon thing for bears to be seen in that vicinity but this is the first to be brought to our notice for several years.—Tweed Advocate.

The idea of taxing of house cats seems never to have occurred to local ministers of finance and makers of revenue, yet the dog has long been a subject for municipal revenue. There are many people who would vote that the cat is a legitimate subject of taxation. In addition to the uncharitable animosities they are capable of when "civilized" animals are asked to plant in gardens. Also they are purveyors of disease germs. Just at present New York State is in the midst of a campaign against felines. In Syracuse alone over 1000 cats were destroyed in two weeks. The infantile paralytic epidemic is believed to be transmitted by the house cat.



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Now with the 13th Field Ambulance  
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The following extract from a letter to Mrs. Alger from Col. Alger M. O. is of special value to our readers.

France, 417

No one seems to know the exact date. This is no longer the ordinary civil life we have lived in. After leaving the C. C. S. I came back to the 13th Field Ambulance and was soon started up the line till I came at last to the Advance Dressing Station. All wounded from the front come through this, the connecting link with the battalions again.

P. I shall soon go to the Battalion again, I expect, as I am next in line for that work. That will be the last move forward, I can do, as you know then the Reg. M. O. is the trenches. I will then have made a steady trip from first to last, viz—organization in Canada, to the front Trenches. Some experience. After all what is life.

I got my first souvenir last Sunday morning at 1.10 a. m. when a piece of high explosive shell came through my tent and hit the frame of my cot just under my waist. I picked it up and got my fingers hurt for my trouble. I got up dressed and started for a dug out, and by this time they were shelling the Ambulance Hospital. As I left my tent a shell also killed 2 tents in front of me seriously wounding 3 Stretcher Bearers blowing me off my feet but not injuring me. That was my first experience and a conclusive proof to all of us that no Red Cross or Hospital are anything is respected by the dirty Hun.

If I can dodge the shells and gas, the rest of it I will not mind. We are living in a dug out 110 feet long and 30 feet under ground, built and used by Fritz for a dressing station. We can see from our door a long view of the German front line and at night with the flares and signals it is some sight. This awful country is a picture of desolation. I could pick up a wagon load of souvenirs if I could only send them out to you.

Rawdon Circuit

May 20th. Pastor preaches and it is expected Mr. W. W. Drapeau will give a brief account of District meeting. Held 10.30, Mt. Pleasant 2.30, Well-mane 7.30.

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Miss Clara Elliott is home from Buffalo for several weeks vacation.

Mr. John Stokes, License Inspector of North Hastings was in town on Tuesday.

A chance to secure a sewing machine on easy terms. See R. A. Elliott's Ad.

Next week all matter for publication must be in this office not later than Tuesday noon.

A large number attended the Guild tea at the home of Mrs. Potts, on Wednesday of last week.

Rev. R. F. Byers, Messrs. J. T. Belshaw, E. Youngs and F. Corey, Frankford leave for Kingston next week to attend Synod.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGee are in Markham to-day attending the funeral of Michael O'Connor, Sr., an old and highly respected resident of that place.

Mr. Jas. Christie, 2nd com. Rawdon, on account of illness in his family was behind in his Spring work. The neighbors turned out on Monday and helped him with the seedling and planting.

There were 16 outfits—4 horse teams and 2 4-horse teams on cultivators, and the balance were seedling.

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STIRLING ONTARIO

## Rawdon Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that Court of Revision to the Municipality of the Tp. of Rawdon, will be held in Rawdon Town Hall on

Monday, May 28th, 1917

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints against the Assessment Roll of the Municipality for the year 1917. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1917.

W. F. BATHMAN, Clerk.

## Notice

Found—Automobile license number 38110 on Anson road near Central Cheese Factory. Owner may have same by calling at LEADER Office and paying for this notice.

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## OBITUARY

On Friday, May 11th, 1917, the remains of Samuel William Gordon Nerrie, of Bell View, were interred in the Twelfth line Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. S. E. Morton and St. Mark's Church was filled to overflowing.

Sam was very popular in this community and his sudden death was a great shock to everyone.

In October 1915 he enlisted with the 8th Battalion for overseas service but met with an accident while drilling which rendered him unfit for service and he was honorably discharged.

He was a member of the Anglican Church and one of the oldest members of the organized boys' class, "The Argonauts" of St. Mark's Sunday School. He was not only a member but a worker and giver as well. He will be especially missed in the work of Sunday School entertainments where he has for years most cheerfully given his time and talent.

He leaves a mother and sister, Mrs. J. F. Beswick, his mother who resides at Bell View, and his sister, Mrs. Harry Boyav of Frankford, whose husband is now somewhere in France. They have our heartfelt sympathy.

## WOUNDED IN ACTION



Pte. N. G. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green, Stirling, Pte. Green is in a hospital in England.

## Aeroplanes Landed in Sidney

The three biplanes from Deseronto which visited Belleville on Thursday last alighted in the fields belonging to Lt-Col W. N. Ponton. The landing was looked upon as quite an event. When the machines each carrying an officer and an observer came near, the cattle in the pastures and horses at work were greatly alarmed and ran about in wild confusion, but no accident occurred. Every poultry yard on the west side of Belleville was thrown into a clatter by the aerial visitors. After the machines landed, numbers of citizens arrived in automobiles and children from the Ontario School for the Deaf, ran to the scene. Members of Col. Ponton's family welcomed the aeronauts and invited them to return, which they are likely to do in the course of a day or so. After a short stay the visitors took flight in their graceful machines—Ontario.

## ON ACTIVE SERVICE



Gr. Thos. E. Fargay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fargay, Rawdon Tp. Gr. Farley is with the 73rd Battery Draft, now in England.

## L. O. L. No. 172, Notice

L. O. L. No. 172 Wellman's Corners intend holding an Orange Sermon on Sunday, June 3rd 1917, in Thos. Hubble's grove if weather is favourable, if not service will be held in the Church at Wellman's. Members are requested to meet at the Lodge Room at 2 o'clock p.m. Visiting brethren welcome.

Committee: HARRY HAGEMAN, WALTER SCOTT

## Potato Planting

Select good heavy loam, clover and is best. Begin ploughing and drop potatoes every third furrow, one piece every 10 inches apart or two every 14 inches, then drag with light harrow until smooth. Begin cultivating when potatoes are up and keep at it so as to hold moisture in the ground, for a dry season stick an onion in each hill it will cause the potatoes to grow and create moisture. Care should be taken not to use too strong onions as they will cause the eyes to water so much the potatoes cannot see to grow. You will have no trouble with bugs if care is taken to catch and kill each one before they can lay their eggs.

FARMER JONES.

## Ship Building in Canada

Financed by a loan of ten million dollars from the Canadian Government, the plan of extensive ship-building in Canada is being developed, at the present stage, through the Imperial Munition Board. The principal ship to be made out in British Columbia. The organization which is to take charge there has left Ottawa after conferring with the munition board. Preliminary arrangements have been made to build wooden ships to the full capacity of present yards, while new yards are in contemplation. By an arrangement with the United States authorities the same type of vessels will be constructed in both countries on a standard plan.

## Luery's Weekly Store News "THE ECONOMY STORE"

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## West Huntingdon Red Cross

The following is the report of the Red Cross Society of West Huntingdon from May 5th, 1916 to May 5th, 1917.

Receipts	
Township Grant	\$ 30.00
Patriotic fund	28.00
Dinners given by the Ladies	33.50
Donations	6.15
Membership fees	2.50
Collections	1.50
Mr. Arthur Wilson's S. S. Class	5.00
Mr. Philip Carr, Adult Bible Class	25.00
Socks and selling quilts	250.71
Scarlet Chapter Central Hastings	5.00
Miscellaneous	14.00
Total Receipts	\$407.36
Expenditures	
Belgium Relief Fund	25.00
J. Morton, Stirling for goods	3.10
T. Eaton, Toronto for yarn	24.00
D. V. Sinclair, Belleville, yarn	12.00
D. V. Sinclair Belleville, goods	65.41
Miss R. Prym, Madoc for yarn	25.10
T. Eggleston for ice cream	15.00
T. Fleming, Ironton, goods	15.12
Trent Valley Wollen Mills, goods	93.51
F. Ashley, West Huntingdon	15.34
E. Luery, Stirling, for goods	16.95
R. A. Elliott, Stirling, for goods	17.40
Cook & Fox	1.95
Miscellaneous	13.53
Total Expenditures	\$343.41
Balance on hand	\$63.95
Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Sec. Treas.	
Number of articles sent away to Hospitals and Boys at the front:	
71 Christmas boxes, 10 night shirts, 103 day shirts, 80 pairs of socks, 214 pillow cases, 118 dozen white cloths, 2 dozen bandages, 85 towels.	

## Notice to the Public

Dr. Wellman of Springbrook wishes to announce that his office will be closed for the week beginning May 28th in order that he may attend the meetings of the Medical Health Officers Association and Ontario Medical Association in Toronto.

## Busy Times On The Great Lakes

Navigation on the Great Lakes is now open, and the familiar sound of steam boat whistles is indeed a welcome one to many, for not only do the steamers afford relief from the freight congestion but also furnish a most comfortable mode of travel for passengers. Officials of the C & B Lines which operate the Great Ship "SEANDBEE" and Steamers "CITY OF BUFFALO" and "CITY OF ERIE" daily between Cleveland and Buffalo, predict that this season will surpass all others in volume of passenger and freight traffic. Never has business started with such a rush which surely reflects the general prosperous condition of the country. Vacation trips which afford change from the every day scene are regarded as essential by the American people, and thousands are now turning to the Great Lakes for the alluring trips bywater.

## Notice

Dr. Wright wishes to announce to the people of Stirling and vicinity that his Dental office will be closed from May 22 to 23rd inclusive for purpose of attending a post graduate course at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto.

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## What the Dictionary Said

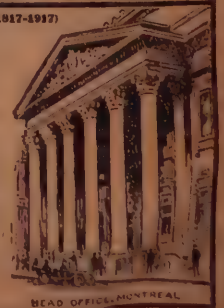
"You have a model husband," said the lady who was congratulating the bride. The next day the bride noticed the word "model" in the dictionary, and this is what she found:—"Model—A small imitation of the real thing."

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## RAWDON COUNCIL

Rawdon Town Hall, May 18, 1917. A special meeting of Rawdon Council was held on above date for the purpose of considering the adjustment of the boundaries of S. S. No. 8 and S. S. No. 13 and S. S. No. 19 and Huntingdon No. 1 and 3.

Members all present. Mr. Thompson gave notice that he would introduce a By-law at next meeting May 28th at 3 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of changing the boundaries of the above named sections, and that all parties be duly notified. Council adjourned.

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# PORTO RICAN BATS.

Only Mammal On the Island Swarms in Caves.

The American Museum of Natural History has received a fine series of birds and mammals collected by H. B. Anthony, of the museum staff, in Porto Rico. Mr. Anthony conducted this expedition as part of a plan of a natural history survey of the island undertaken by the New York Academy of Sciences and the American Museum of Natural History in co-operation with the insular government.

Included in the collections are a number of specimens of bats and some mammals. It is not generally known that bats are the only mammals found on the island to-day. Not less than twelve distinct species were found in a collection of nearly 600 specimens. Caves are found all over the island and nearly fifty were visited. Many of these caves are extensive, and contain underground streams, so that exploration is a difficult procedure. In some places bats were found by the thousand, and when disturbed, the noise of their wings was like that of a gale of wind.

Although the layman regards a bat as a commonplace sort of animal, closer acquaintance yields many interesting facts about them and in the variety of forms obtained on the island, many important scientific points concerning them were noted. Most of the bats are insectivorous and play an important part in the control of insect life. The largest bats on the island are reputed to be fish-eaters. On this point, however, no first-hand evidence could be secured. The guano in many of the caves is a valuable asset as a fertilizer and the deposits are being worked by the natives.

In addition to the bats fossil mammals of a type hitherto unknown were secured. These mammals were, like the bats, to be found in the caves, but it was necessary to search for the latter by digging in the loose soil of the cave floors. Without doubt these animals lived before human habitation, but it is possible that some of them—larger rodents—formed an important item in the diet of the early Indian dwellers who used to visit the caves probably to celebrate religious ceremonies, at which time the animals may have been eaten and the bones cast aside. Evidence of this was found by examination of a number of refuse heaps in the caves in which horse and broken bits of Indian pottery were found.

The fact that Porto Rico at one time doubtless had an abundant point in the study of the history of the West Indies.—New York "Evening Post."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## A ROUMANIAN VILLAGE.

Quaint Switch Houses Mask Great Poverty.

Behind the community haystack will be found the village.

Each village house itself seems but a mass of willow switches, wattled together, the interstices being then chinked in and about with mud, so that the place resembles nothing so much as the Dahomey villages of World's Fair times. Along the road, beneath the locusts, rise high walls of it, hiding the yards behind as Turkish women were wont to screen their faces from the masculine gaze. From the street wall other fences run back to the meadows, to enclose a yard.

Passing through the fence, one will see the home, usually the bare brown mud walls alone, but occasionally coated over with a whitewash of slightly blue tinge, and now and then boasting a portico, on which repose old sheepskin coats, green poppers, cats

and the great troop of village dogs, the newcomers of the highway.

Inside the house, poverty is everywhere manifest. The floors are of earth, on which the family go about barefoot in order to save the costly shoes. The oven is of earth, the bed is a plank, set against the wall, and the table is supplied by a single cheap iron. Opulent peasants now go as far as to cover their walls with a cheap cloth, which gives a decidedly pretty effect, but they are the exception. For food on their table, there is one dish that is common to all, and that is a soft meal of maize. In addition, there will be mungoes, the poor man's friend, the Bulgians, either stuffed with cabbage, roasted or boiled, and, possibly, a potato. Sheep's cheese is also served; but bread is a rarity, and then it is of the black variety always. Meat, of course, is to be had on great occasions only.

At one end of the village stands the symbol of their wrongs, the home of the landed proprietor, to whom the adjoining thousand-odd hectares of land belong. Seldom, if ever, is the noble here. He lives in Vienna or Paris, and leaves the place in charge of some Greek or Macedonian, who has the stewardship for a term of five years, with the intent of making all he can, first for himself and then for the proprietor.—Christian Herald.

## Grapes and Wine.

Most people think white grapes make white wine and dark grapes make red wine. It is a popular error. Red wine is made by fermenting grape juice and grape skins together, and white wine is made by fermenting grape juice alone.

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## THE NOISELESS MOOSE.

Taller Than Ordinary Horse, He Moves Silently Through Forest.

Although taller than an ordinary horse, weighing more than half a ton, and adorned with white spots, the bull moose stalks with ghostly silence through thicket forests, where man can hear him without being betrayed by the loud cracking of dry twigs. In summer it loves to lounge in shallow lakes and sluggish wades up to its neck in a lake to feed on succulent water plants, and when reaching to the bottom becomes entirely submerged. These visits to the water are sometimes without any purpose, at night, especially during the season when the calves are young and the horns at the bull's head are partly grown. Late in the fall, with full-grown antlers, the bulls wander through the forest looking for their mates, at times uttering far-reaching calls of defiance to all comers, and occasionally charging the hunters against the saplings in exuberance of manly vigor. Other bulls at season buy out the challenge and meet the rival for a little royal. At this season the call of the cow moose also comes, and the nearest bull quickly to her side. Hunters take advantage of this, and by imitating the call through a birch-bark trumpet bring the most aggressive bulls to their doom.—Exchange.

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## "SHORT SELLING."

How Money is Made as Well as Lost On Falling Market.

Someone writing to the New York World confesses that he shares Count von Bernstorff's declared ignorance of the workings of the stock market machinery "by which it is possible to make money on a falling market," and ask whether it is possible to make money "otherwise than by buying at low prices and holding the goods until the market rises again."

The World did not take the trouble to enlighten the inquirer. Yet it is worth while to do that. The speculative process that is known as "selling short" is a mystery to many, and frequently attempts to explain it to those who do not understand are unsatisfactory in their results, if not altogether futile.

It is axiomatic that profit can be made only by selling a third for more than one pays for it. The simplest process to accomplish the desired result is to do the buying when prices are lower than they are likely to be at some future time, and then wait until realization of the expected advance makes opportunity to sell at a higher price.

Short selling is simply a reversal of that process. The selling is done at a

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time when prices are higher than they are likely to be at a future time, and the buying when prices have declined. Manifestly, the difference is the same as it is in profit, just the same as it is when the buying precedes the selling. It is the fact that as a rule, short sellers do not possess what they sell, that makes comprehension of the process difficult to many. They cannot understand how anyone can sell something that he hasn't. But the explanation of that is simple enough. The short seller borrows the stock which he sells, directly he is a member of the stock exchange, or through a broker if he is an outside operator, and delivers the borrowed stock to the buyer. The lender of the stock is secured by the delivery, to him, of the purchase price, and the obligation of the seller to make up to him any advance in the price which may come before return of the stock.

When, sooner or later, the price of the stock declines, the sellers and borrower buys the stock as he has sold and borrowed for delivery at the lower price. He returns this to the lender and receives his original selling price. His gain is the excess of that over the price which he paid in a lower market.

This closing of the transaction is called covering.

We have described a successful transaction. It may happen, of course, that the short seller is disappointed in his expectation that he will be able to buy the stock which he sold when he didn't have it, at a lower price. It may advance so much that he is unable, or deems it advisable, to hold the transaction open indefinitely, for possible improvement in his favor. Then he must buy the stock for return to the lender, at a price higher than that which he paid for it, and the difference between selling price and the purchasing price is a loss to him, just as that difference is a loss to the speculator who buys when he believes a stock will advance sooner or later and in the end declines and he is forced, or thinks it advisable, to sell at the lower price.—Albany Journal.

## MONEY IS USELESS.

No Cash is Needed in the Island of Ascension.

The Island of Ascension, in the Atlantic, belonging to Great Britain, is of volcanic formation, eight miles by six in size, and has a population of about 450. It was uninhabited until the confinement of Napoleon at St. Helena. Vast numbers of turtles are found on its shores and it serves as a depot and watering place for ships.

Ascension is governed by a captain appointed by the British Admiralty. There is no private property in land, no rents, no taxes and no use for money. The flocks and herds are public property and the meat is issued as rations. So are the vegetables grown on the farms. When an island fisherman makes a catch he brings it to the guardroom, where it is issued by the sergeant-major. Practically the entire population are sailors, and they work at one of the common trades. The muleteer is a jack tar, so is the gardener, so is the shepherd, the stockmen, the grocers, masons, carpenters and plumbers. Even the island trapper who gets reward for the tails of rats, is a sailor.

The climate is almost perfect; any thing can be grown.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Scientists say that blondes will disappear in a few years." This gave the golden-haired girl her opportunity. "Well, if you want one," said she sweetly, "you'd better speak up now."—Louisville Courier Journal.

## INSECT TRAVELERS.

Moths, Butterflies and Beetles Make Long Distance Journeys.

Mr. William Evans, a Scottish naturalist, who has made a lifelong study of the fauna of Scotland, obtained from a dozen Scottish lightkeepers 341 species of insects, which include two butterflies, 169 moths, eleven caddisflies and lacewings, forty diptera, ten beetles and a dozen other insects. To reach the lake of May, in the fifth or sixth month of the year, Mr. Evans collected most of the insects, many of the species may have flown across several miles of sea.

In his records Mr. Evans calls attention to several other extraordinary flights of insects. Thus, the "painted lady," or tawny butterfly (*Pyrausta nautica*), or tawny butterfly to cross the Alps, the red admiral butterfly (*Vanessa atalanta*) has landed in numbers on the deck of a vessel 500 miles from the coast of England; the common white butterfly (*Pieris rapae*) has been collected in Canada; the monarch butterfly (*Danaus archippus*) abundant everywhere in the United States, is said to make the 2,000 mile journey from California to the Hawaiian Islands and has been collected by way of the south sea islands as far as Australia.

A death's head moth has boarded a steamer 200 miles off the Cape Verde Islands, and a ladybird, miles in extent, so that they resembled smoke from a steamer, have been seen at sea. A swarm of locusts that passed over the Red Sea in 1889 is said to have extended over 2,000 square miles and was estimated to weigh 42,850,000,000 tons!

## ST. VITUS DANCE

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## THE JAGUAR.

Is Bigger But Not So Fierce as African Leopard.

The Jaguar or "el tigre," as it is generally known throughout Spanish America, is the largest and handsomest of American cats. Its size and deep yellow color, prouly marked with black spots and rosettes, gives it a close resemblance to the African leopard. It is, however, a heavier and more powerful animal. In parts of the dense tropical forest of South America coal-black jaguars occur, and while representing merely a color phase, they are supposed to be much fiercer than the ordinary animal. Although so large and powerful, the Jaguar has none of the truculent ferocity of the African leopard. During the years I spent in this country, mainly in the open, I made careful inquiry without hearing of a single case where one had attacked human beings.

In one locality on the Pacific coast of Guerrero I found that the harder natives had an interesting method of hunting the "tigre" during the mating period. At such times the male has the habit of leaving its lair near the head of a small canyon in the foothills early in the evening and following down the canyon for some distance, at intervals uttering a subdued roar. On moonlight nights at this time the hunter places an expert native with a short wooden trumpet near the mouth of the canyon to imitate the "tigre's" call as soon as it is heard and to repeat the cry at proper intervals. After placing the caller, the hunter ascends the canyon several hundred yards, and, gun in hand, awaits the approach of the animal. The natives have many amusing tales of the success of this method. Their eyes are not more nearly at the apex of the head than they are not only forward, but backward for a short distance. Man, on the contrary, sees clearly only the object at which he looks directly. — Popular Science Monthly.

## Why We Can Gauge Distance.

Aside from the monkey, man is the only animal having what we call binocular single vision. That is, he can tell not only the distance of an object, but the direction of it accurately in distance. This is because both of his eyes point at the same object at the same time. Like two range finders. Other animals do not concentrate their vision in this way. Their eyes are set more nearly at the sides of the head so that they see not only forward, but backward for a short distance. Man, on the contrary, sees clearly only the object at which he looks directly. — Popular Science Monthly.

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## FAMILIAR PHRASES.

A Few of the Many Gems We Get From Alexander Pope.

With the exception of Shakespeare, Pope is the author of more familiar phrases than any other writer of modern times. Here are a few of his gems:

"Shoot folly as you flies." "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." "Man never is, but always to be blessed." "Whatever is, is right." "The proper study of mankind is man." "Grows with his growth and strengthens with his strength." "Order is heaven's first law." "Worth makes the man and want of it the fellow." "Honor and shame from no condition rise; at well your part—there all the honor lies." "An honest man's the noblest work of God." "Thou wert my guide, philosopher and friend." "Woman at best a contradiction still." "Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined." "Who shall decide when doctors disagree?" "A little learning is a dangerous thing." "To err is human; to forgive divine." "Beauty draws us with a single hair." "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." "Damn with faint praise." "The many headed monster."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

## SEPARATE SKIRTS

Ultra Smart for Spring—Some Chic Blouses.

The separate skirt for spring has been given more attention by designers than this important garment has received heretofore. They have at last realized that it is just as staple a garment as the suit and frock, and are, consequently, taking quite as much care in its designing.

As a result, it is now being developed in various very appropriate fabrics and it is showing a greater variety of line. The barrel skirt is being featured this year, however, and one may safely say that it is the leading skirt silhouette. Sport skirts will be more popular than ever. There is, too, a dress skirt, much favored by fashionable Parisian women throughout the winter, which will be worn this spring. It is of black or navy blue satin and is especially effective when worn with the new chiffon blouses in art colors.

A very new design for a separate skirt is that which has been borrowed from the native dress of the French colony of Algeria. It has panels of thick pleats set close together to form the sides of the skirt, the front and back panels being entirely plain. Blouses, simple or elaborate, are frequently composed of two materials, usually sheer. Practically all dressy blouses are made up in sheer fabrics.

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Yours gratefully, JOHN WALSH.

## When Parasols Began.

Parasols when they first came into use must have been cumbersome. Henri Estienne, writing in 1578, speaks of a parasol as capable generally of sheltering four persons from the sun. And when they diminished in circumference the material still remained of the heaviest. Red velvet parasols, with heavy gold fringes, were carried by ladies of fashion in the days of Louis XIV. At that time it was possible when crossing a bridge in Paris to hire a parasol at one end and deposit it at the other, the charge for the accommodation being a sou. Under the regency fashion went to the other extreme. Men's parasols folded into the shape of a three-cornered hat and could thus be carried elegantly under the arm. Ladies' parasols were hinged so that they could slip into the pocket, for the ladies had pockets then.—London Spectator.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## A Slight Mistake.

The clerk was up to his ears in parasols. He was a good salesman, had a rare command of language, and knew how to expiate on the best points of the goods he sold. As he picked up a parasol from a lot on the counter and opened it he struck on attitude and admiration and said: "Now then! Look at that silk! Isn't it lovely? Particularly observe the quality, the finish, the general effect. Feel it. Pass your hand over it. No nonsense about that parasol, is there?" "No," said the lady; "it has worn well. That is, my old one. I just laid it down here."—New York Times.



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## HUN COLONIES WILL BE HELD BY BRITAIN

Socialist Plan of Peace  
Without Annexation Has  
Bad Faults.

## REPLY TO PACIFISTS

Would Be Sin to Return  
Natives to Brutal  
German Rule.

London Cable.—The House of Commons to-night, after application of closure voted without division a resolution proposed by Philip Snowden, Socialist, welcoming the repudiation by the Russian Government of all proposals for imperialistic conquest and aggrandizement, and calling on the British Government to issue a similar declaration on behalf of the British democracy.

The necessity of thus voting down the resolution was explained by Lord Robert Cecil as a technicality, inasmuch as it presented an amendment to the consolidated fund bill, and expressions of regret that the House should thus be compelled seemingly to slight Russian aspirations were voiced by Lord Roberts, former Premier Asquith and others, who declared their sympathy with Russia, but deprecated the views of the small body of pacifists moving the resolution in such a manner as necessitated its rejection.

Lord Robert Cecil on behalf of the Government and Mr. Asquith were emphatic in their statements that it was impossible at the present stage to enter into negotiations with Germany and declared that the war aims of the Entente Allies as previously announced still held good.

Mr. Snowden, whose resolution was supported by a small group of pacifists, said that if Great Britain was going to maintain its alliance with Russia, it would be necessary for it to put itself into line with the policy of the new Democratic Russian Government.

He said that the mind of the Russian democracy was now concentrated on peace, and that this object would be pursued. He contended that the Russian democracy was expressing the desire and will of all democratic peoples of the Hellenic countries. The resolution would not stop in Russia, the speaker asserted; it would come into every country. If the secret service information of the Government was good, it knew better than he could tell that in one of the countries of the alliance the people were on the verge of a revolution.

QUESTION NEVER RAISED.  
Mr. Snowden said that he had been informed America had refused to enter into the pact of London (not to make separate peace).

Lord Robert Cecil interrupted by saying that the question never had been raised.

Lord Robert Cecil explained that although nobody in the House was likely to quarrel with Mr. Snowden's resolution, an unfortunate impression might be caused by the fact that it must be rejected on a technical point, namely, that it presented an amendment to the Consolidated Fund bill, which must go through unamended if the business of the country was to be carried out. Lord Robert, however, was unable to accept the amendment, because it was in moving the amendment, which was not calculated to promote harmony in the House.

He was skeptical regarding Mr. Snowden's account of the pacifist views of the Italian and German Socialists. The latter, he said, had supported the Government through and through and had refused to condemn even the worst atrocities.

CARRY OUT ALL AGREEMENTS.  
With regard to Mr. Snowden's question as to whether treaties concluded with Russia before the revolution were still binding, he thought that doubtless they were. Until the new Russian Government released the allies from any particular engagement entered into with the old Government, Great Britain was bound to honor and carry out her engagements, not only with Russia, but with all the allies.

Paying war tribute to the manner in which the Russian revolution had been brought about, Lord Robert, commenting on the Socialist plan for peace without annexation, alluded to the German colonies.

While it is true, he said, "that we did not take them in order to rescue the natives from German rule, but as a part of the war operations, having rescued them, we are going to hand them back?" (Cheers.)

He then read a long account of the "natives" treatment offered by the natives in both German East Africa and German West Africa, and said: "If there is any measure of success in the war, I should regard with horror the idea of returning natives who have been freed from a Government of that kind."

Then there was Poland, Alsace-Lorraine, and Italy. Irrelevantly, Lord Robert alluded to the policy of non-annexation in these cases. Lord Robert referred to Turkish cruelty and oppression in Arabia, Armenia and Syria, and said he wished to impress upon Mr. Snowden and his friends that while there might be good grounds for going to war to accomplish acts of reparation and justice, yet having done that by war, the nation could hardly be asked to abandon the fruits of such desirable achievements.

NO REPARATION FOR OUTRAGES?

Then what about Belgium, Serbia and northern France, and this direction of peaceful merchant ships? Was there to be no reparation? He asked the suggestion that the allies should enter into peace negotiations

with Germany. To find no indication in the German Chancellor's speech of inclination even to state the terms of peace, Germany was ready to accept, and until the spirit which characterized the Chancellor's speech was exhausted it would be unwise and undignified on the part of the allies to discuss terms with Germany.

So far as he was able to judge, the same thing had happened to Germany as had happened to the allies. There was a popular movement and a popular demand for reform, and an appearance of yielding by the Government. This was followed by a protest, generally couched in offensive terms, by the junkers, and then an immediate surrender to the junkers.

MUST BE REJECTED.  
Mr. Asquith also said he regretted the resolution had been moved in such form that it must be rejected. He said the most important feature of the debate was not the acute division of the general agreement of opinion which had been reached, but the most unfortunate fact that the resolution conveyed the impression that Great Britain had abandoned its sympathy with the Russian people, who now stand firmly and finally emancipated themselves. He said the people of Great Britain were in sympathy, as far as they understood the purport of the announcement, made by the Russian Government, with its aims and views in the war and its conditions for a durable peace.

If the war was to end in an honorable peace there must be annexation, and the annexation of the entrapped populations who were laboring under despotisms, and re-creation of strategic positions as safeguards against future attacks might be necessary.

NO CHANGES IN AIMS.

"When the Russian Government asks us to join them in a non-annexation policy it must be in the limited sense of no acquisition or extension of territory for political or economical aggrandizement," said Mr. Asquith. "Our war aims have not changed, and as long as we continue our policy within these limits we can pursue the war with a good conscience and regard a peace based on that foundation as the only peace which will justify our sacrifice."

The German Chancellor's speech shows that these responsible for the German policy have abandoned the counsel of moderation and reason, and are determined to pursue the wicked and nefarious course they entered upon three years ago. So long as that is the case we cannot fail or relax a hair's breadth our determination to pursue the war to a victorious end."

## BUY LOYALTY OF FOE STATES

Berlin Bribing of Bavaria  
and Prussia.

Splitting Alsace-Lorraine  
Causes Jealousy.

The Hague Cable.—The sensational revelations of Die Post regarding the German intention to split Alsace-Lorraine between Bavaria and Prussia has been practically suppressed by the German censors in other papers. The Lokal Anzeiger, however, adds that confidential communications have been made to Alsace-Lorraine Parliamentary deputies at Strasbourg, whilst the Vossische says the division is now projected to great satisfaction of the great Central party, whose other chief stronghold is Bavaria. The revelations explain the importance attached at the time to the speech of King Ludwig of Bavaria to Bavarian troops quartered at Strasbourg on May 7th. The King said he was especially glad to greet his subjects in "this ancient German city, recognized by us for years ago. Our enemies want to wrest it and this fair country again from us, but they shall not do so." Probably this huge bribe to Bavaria also explains the journey of the Bavarian Premier, Count Hertling, to Vienna in April, and the visit of the German Minister of War, Erzerberg, to Berlin, and his friends had pushed through a deal with the Prussians. With Bavaria's promise to back him in his pocket Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg yesterday was able to show a bold front to his opponents. Conservatives and Socialists in the Reichstag.

There will be furious jealousy in other German States who have not been bribed. Already Saxony is kicking, and one of her Parliamentarians says in the Vossische Zeitung that whilst other States have been on the grab Saxony has been forced to sacrifice herself for the great cause, only to find themselves shouldered into the cold when it came to a distribution of food and political influence. This deputy says: "For reasons which cannot be discussed now the most important has been the ground amongst the masses of the people during this war." He urges Saxony to start Parliamentary Government, thus giving the rest of Germany lead and re-establishing Saxony importance in Germany. Meantime the German Government has got to bribe Austria which is sulking badly. According to some German papers the bribe is to be the throne of Poland to the Austrian Archduke, Karl Stephen. Die Post says the appointment of Regent for Poland will take place almost immediately.

Blackly—I'm going to give a doctor \$100 to save my hair. Whittely—Why don't you take an envelope and save it yourself?—Washington Herald.

## PLAN TO WEAR GERMANS DOWN

That is the Way the Allies  
Are Working.

No Sensational Pushes at  
Present.

London Cable.—"I will tell you now what our plan has been and is on the western front," said Gen. Maurice. In his weekly talk on the war situation, "It is to wear the Germans down. We realize that there is no possibility of a sensational push at the moment. We need not expect sensational pushes into enemy territory at present. It will be slow hammer and tongue fighting such as we have been conducting in the battle of Arras."

"And we are succeeding in our object. When we began the offensive we were thoroughly prepared, and the result was that the German losses were much heavier than ours. Later we have been forcing the Germans to assume the offensive and attack us in order to prevent us from going forward. This is just what we want, for the Germans are compelled to throw men against us under unfavorable conditions without having time to make deliberate preparations."

"The result has been disastrous for them, as their losses are tremendous. In making these counter-attacks the Germans have used virtually all their reserves, and nobody uses fresh troops unless it is necessary."

"In this connection I may cite as a significant fact that the German higher command lately adopted a deliberate policy of deceit in the issuance of official statements. This was not done in the early part of the war and the reasons for the present deception are due to obvious causes. The German officials are trying to bolster up the courage of their people and make them patient, in the meantime the German army is doing everything possible to tire us out, and hold us while the German submarines work. They hope to win by starving us out through the U-boat campaign."

Discussing the Italian offensive, General Maurice said it was launched partly because of the allied successes in the west. The Germans had been forced to keep their troops along the western front, thereby leaving Italy free.

## FRANCE IS PLEASED

With the New Army Ap-  
pointments.

Paris Cable.—(New York Times cable).—"A character and a will," is the figure of the new generalissimo, and this sentiment is unanimously shared by both press and public. He is also the leader as General Cerdilly writes in the Echo de Paris, whose appointment to the post has been a fait accompli throughout, whose merits have always been superior to the task allotted him. The public generally expected this nomination. Such a change in the chief command is not without precedent, however, as the same occurred during the siege of Sebastopol, in the Crimean war, when Marshal Canrobert handed over supreme control to Marshal Pellesier, who had been serving under his orders. The appointment of General Foch, who has always been greatly appreciated in military circles, is also unanimously applauded.

Regarding General Nivelle, the following passage from the Temps sums up accurately the opinion of those whose judgment is not swayed by outward appearances: "General Nivelle takes over command of the army of the Marne. The conditions under which he abandons the supreme post can harm neither his authority nor his prestige. He keeps them intact, and the decision taken regarding him cannot diminish the confidence of his subordinates."

## FIND PLOT FOR SEPARATE PEACE

Group of Influential Rou-  
manian Traitors.

But People as a Whole Are  
With Allies.

Odessa, Cable.—According to the Odessa Listok secret correspondence has recently been carried on between a group of influential Roumanians resident in Jassy and others who remained in Bucharest with regard to terms of peace with Germany. Copies of the correspondence are stated to be in the hands of Milukoff, Russian War Minister. The Roumanians state that the existence of these intrigues was known to War Minister Gutchkoff. From trustworthy Roumanian sources, however, it is informed that the correspondence from Bucharest was dictated by Germans. No doubt need be entertained with regard to the veracity of the Roumanian people and the army, which remains loyal to the Russian alliance. While German soldiers are endeavoring to fraternize with Russian revolutionaries all along the frontier, German aeroplanes have been engaged in killing Russian workmen and others at Kilia, at the mouth of the Danube. Five aeroplanes took part in the attack.

Opportunity sometimes knocks at the door, but Op. never knocks so loudly as his brother, Imp.

## CEMENT UNION OF BRITAIN-U. S.

Co-operation of the Navies  
Against Foe Will Do It,

Says Sir E. Carson in Wel-  
coming Speech.

London Cable. Speaking at the Navy League luncheon to American officers to-day, Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, remarked that the date of the first almost coincided with the arrival of the first installment of the assistance which the American navy was going to give to the allies in the formidable task which lies before them.

As First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Edward said he desired to express his appreciation of the speedy way in which the American Government had rendered assistance. He extended a hearty welcome to the officers and men who had come to do this work.

"This evidence of absolute harmony and co-operation between the British and American navies will never be broken until the enemy is crushed," Sir Edward continued. "It will not be broken even then, because it will be cemented by many events which will have led to the liberation of humanity. Whatever the distance between the Old and the New World, we have always cherished one great ideal—love of liberty and progress, and determination to beat back the aggressor, whoever he may be, who dares to lay hands on the fabric of civilization which we together have built up."

## DUINO TAKEN BY NEW DRIVE OF ITALIANS

Important Town 12 Miles  
Northwest of Trieste  
Occupied.

DRIVE ROLLS ON

Over 4,000 Prisoners Taken  
—Foe Counter-Attacks  
Broke in Disorder.

Paris Cable.—A despatch to La Liberté from Turin reports that the Italian troops have captured the town of Duino. The despatch says an announcement of the taking of this important strategic point will soon be made officially. The town of Duino is on the Gulf of Trieste, about 12 miles north-west of Trieste, Austria's principal seaport.

Austrian troops have strongly counter-attacked the Italians in positions they had gained in carrying out their offensive movement. The enemy reaction, however, was failed. The Rome War Office announces. The prisoners taken by the Italians since Monday number 4,021. Five additional small-calibre guns have been captured. The Italians have made further progress in their drive, pushing ahead on Mount Vodice, and also south of Grazigna, north-east of Gorizia.

The first official statement issued at Rome reads:

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

"Julian (front). The expected reaction of the enemy against the successes won by our troops violently manifested itself yesterday, but every-where failed, thanks to the solid resistance of our men."

"In the Bodreze region and on the plain, the enemy of height 333 enemy attacks were easily repulsed."

"Fighting in the zone between Monte Cucco and Vodice was bitter and lengthy. Considerable enemy masses, supported by the fire of numerous batteries, were repeatedly launched against our new positions. Early this morning they were repulsed, and the Pechux bastion of Monte Cucco from height 611 to height 624 remained firmly in our possession. Moreover, we made appreciable progress toward the important summit of height 652 on the Vodice."

"In the zone east of Gorizia enemy counter-attacks, directed particularly against the summit of height 174 and to the east of the Vertobizza torrent broke down under our fire. Afterwards our infantry, assuming a counter-offensive, occupied the important height to the south of Grazigna after a desperate conflict."

ROLLED BACK IN DISORDER.

"On the Carso plateau the enemy, with the evident object of relieving our pressure in the region of Gorizia, attempted a powerful effort against our positions at Monte Vanocaccio and Monte Patti on the northern sector of the plateau. Successive waves of his infantry were broken down by our well directed fire or rolled back in disorder after having suffered serious losses."

"On the whole front from Tolmino to the sea there were continuous actions by artillery of all calibres. The enemy artillery continues its work of devastation on the village of Gorizia. Some shells hit one of our field hospitals in Cervignano, where there were six victims. Our airships made a raid in the Frigido Valley. Favored by clouds our daring airmen

reached 4,021, of whom 124 were officers. We also have captured five additional guns of small calibre."

"Last night one of our airships made a raid in the Frigido Valley. Favored by clouds our daring airmen

descended to a low altitude and dropped bombs and fired with machine guns upon the enemy's positions. The airships afterwards returned safely to their base."

THE AUSTRIAN CLAIM.

The official statement issued by the Austrian War Office last night reads: "In the zone of the enemy's positions, the situation is unchanged."

"Italian theatre. After a comparatively calm night in the Isonzo sector fighting broke out again. Wednesday morning the main attack of the Italian masses, who were continuously reinforced, was directed against a chain of heights east of the Piana Sileana Valley and our lines before the gates of Gorizia. The fighting proceeded day and night with great fierceness, the attacking and defending forces changing roles from hour to hour. Fresh reserves brought up night and again by the reinforced army to new attacks suffered great losses."

"Further south in the sector of Monte Manabrallo, after repeated unsuccessful attacks on our positions, the enemy ceased his assaults in the afternoon."

"Equally successful for us was the fighting on the road east of Gorizia, where there was a struggle throughout the day for possession of our first lines. By evening all our trenches except some small nests were thoroughly cleared of the enemy. We captured four hundred prisoners."

"Elsewhere there was strong artillery action."

## HEAVY GAINS BY BRITISH IN BALKANS

Capture Three Miles of  
Trenches in Doiran  
Region.

SURPRISE BY SERBS

Bulgars Lose Heavily in  
Men to Both Allied  
Forces.

London Cable.—British troops in Macedonia have made an important advance on the Doiran front and captured the village of Klapri on the Struma front, it is announced officially.

Enemy trenches on a front of 5,000 yards to an average depth of 500 yards near Krastall, southwest of Lake Doiran, also were captured by the British and consolidated. The official statement says:

"On the Doiran front Monday night we advanced our line southwest of Krastall on a front of 5,000 yards to an average depth of 500 yards and consolidated the positions gained despite the heavy shelling."

"On the Struma front we occupied the village of Klapri, two and a half miles north-northwest of Prosenik, taking some prisoners. We also captured the enemy's advanced trenches southwest of Ernekol, one and a half miles north of Baraki Juma, on a front of 3,000 yards. Seventy prisoners were taken. Our casualties were slight."

"Our naval air service carried out two successful bombing raids on camps in the rear of the enemy's lines."

The French War Office report on the Krastall and Dautli, the British troops captured the enemy's first line to a depth of 700 metres, on a front of five kilometres (about three miles).

"In the course of their counter-attacks on the front of Srka di Legu-Hadjj Barimah the Bulgarians suffered heavy losses and left some prisoners in our hands. The positions taken have been held by our troops, notwithstanding the bad weather and fog."

FILLED WITH DEAD.

Serbian Headquarters, Cable.—On Monday the Serbs proceeded to attack the Bulgarian third line of defenses on the front of Dobropolje. At Neglenia, further east, a small party of our men stormed a precipitous height crowned with trenches manned by hundreds of Bulgarians. Even our attack officers were lost in water at this performance, the approach to the height being almost a sheer precipice from the top. The defenders, being unable to fire, hurled rocks and grenades. The Serbs were the uttermost defence of Golobova possession, obtained without the loss of a single man. It was valuable, as facilitating further operations. The whole of height 1,824, which constitutes the third Bulgarian line of defence of Dobropolje, was captured. Parts of the height were recovered by enemy counter-attacks.

The Serbs again continued to fight till late in the morning, when the position remained in our hands. In these engagements the Bulgarians for the first time employed asphyxiating gases, but they contained their effect in the open air was almost nil. Our losses were slight, thanks to the Serbian mode of assault. Bulgarian prisoners say they never see our men until they are in the front. The approach of the Serbs is cut-like. They creep up in ones, twos and threes on all sides, and at a given signal leap forward with a startling yell, which the Bulgars dread. French airmen report that the captured trenches, as well as those on the front of Dobropolje, are full of Bulgarian dead.

"Old man, you are too close in money matters. Your friends are beginning to classify you as a tightwad."

"What does it matter? I'd rather be classified as a tightwad than a good thing."—Kansas City Journal.

## DESTROYERS OF U. S. NOW IN WAR ZONE

Squadron Reaches Queens-  
town, and is Now Patrol-  
ling the Seas.

## BRITISH PRAISE

Fleet Officials Say Yankee  
Well Equipped and  
Well Manned.

Queens-town Cable.—A squadron of American torpedo-boat destroyers has safely crossed the Atlantic and is patrolling the seas in war service.

The American Navy's actual entry into the war zone has already been productive of a brush between a destroyer and a German U-boat, according to an announcement by the British Admiralty, but the result of it has not been made public.

The destroyer squadron arrived in Queens-town after an uneventful voyage across the Atlantic, but almost immediately after a formal exchange of greetings with the British naval officials, put to sea again for the hard work that is before it.

The Commander of the British fleet was waiting on board his ship and sent wireless greetings to the American units as soon as they were in sight off Queens-town, steaming in a long line into the harbor.

After the exchange of shore greetings, and the British Commander had congratulated the American officers on their safe voyage, he asked: "When will you be ready for business?"

"We can start at once," the American Commander replied promptly.

"The equipment of the destroyers was found on inspection by the British Commander to be in excellent condition, and remarkably well suited to the requirements on this side of the ocean. In fact, it was said by the British officer that the only thing lacking in the equipment of the American sailors was heavier clothing. It appears that the Americans were wearing clothes too light for the varying conditions of weather they will encounter in these waters. This lack, however, was quickly provided for."

After the formalities had ended and the needs of the men were attended to, the American ships at once put out to sea.

"They are certainly a fine body of men and what's more, they are well equipped," said the British Commander, as he watched the destroyers file seaward.

"One of the American destroyers began war duty even before reaching this side of the Atlantic. This was when it picked up and escorted through the danger zone one of the largest of the Atlantic liners. This action so pleased the British passengers on board that they sent a message of greeting and appreciation to the Commander of the destroyer."

Rear-Admiral Sims, U.S.N., is in general command of all the United States naval forces that are sent to European waters, and is in daily touch with the Chief of the British Naval Staff.

BEATTY GREETED MAYO.

London Cable.—Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, Commander of the British Grand Fleet, has sent the following message to Admiral Henry Mayo, Commander of the United States Atlantic Fleet:

"The Grand Fleet rejoices that the Atlantic Fleet will now share in preserving the liberties of the world and maintaining the chivalry of the sea."

Admiral Mayo replied: "The United States Atlantic Fleet appreciates the message from the British Fleet and welcomes opportunities for work with the British Fleet for the freedom of the seas."

BUSY THERE TWO WEEKS AGO.

Washington Report.—American destroyers, under command of Rear-Admiral William Sowden Mayo, United States Navy, have for two weeks been operating against German U-boats in European waters in joint association with British and French vessels.

Official announcement of this fact was made by Secretary Daniels at 3.30 o'clock yesterday. In a prepared statement which was issued after conferences that followed the receipt of a press despatch from London late this afternoon saying that the British Admiralty had today announced the arrival of American destroyers in British waters. The size of the American naval force, the names of the destroyers embraced in it and movements of these vessels is withheld by the Navy Department for military and patriotic reasons.

MET A SUB.

But British Cruiser Saved  
the Sardinian.

Boston Report.—Captain James McDonald, of the Allan Liner Sardinian, reported to-day that he encountered a submarine off the Irish coast while on a voyage from a British port to the continent. The submarine, which was several hundred yards away, apparently was trying to launch a torpedo at the steamer. Captain McDonald said, when a British cruiser came in sight, immediately the submarine craft turned toward the cruiser, and let loose torpedoes, which missed the ship, he said, whereupon the warship opened fire and sent eight shots at the submarine, forcing it to submerge. The submarine resumed its course, and the Sardinian continued on its way. McDonald said he could not tell whether any of the shots took effect.



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### Come Over And Help Civilization

If there is any nation on earth, outside the Central Powers, whose voice is entitled to be heard, whose utterances with respect to the war should be carefully weighed and considered that nation is France.

Since 1870 she sought only peace and although the menace of a second German attack always hung over her, this menace did not prevent her from building up the second largest colonial empire in the world.

But she sought peace in vain, because her great neighbor to the east had resolved that France should be further pillaged, and not only France pillaged but the whole world brought to Germany's feet.

For almost three years France has borne the shock of war on her own soil. By experiences as bitter as any that have come in modern times, France knows of what sort of creatures are the Huns and of what sort of a diabolical thing is German Kultur. When France speaks of the war the civilized world should stand uncovered and at attention.

France spoke the other day to the United States through her special representative, M. Viviani, who, in company with Marshall Joffe, visited the Central West, and went as far as Kansas City.

In his speech in the latter city M. Viviani struck a note, keyed primarily for American ears, but which should be given heed to in this Dominion and especially in this Province.

Addressing the citizens of Kansas City, and at the same time speaking to the whole people of the United States, M. Viviani said:

"You free Americans so well understand why thousands and thousands of our children now are sleeping their last. You know it was not because there was in our hearts the desire to conquer.

You will come, not to help France, but to aid the cause of civilization. France, bleeding and fighting, with many destroyed homes and tombs, has held the German flood that now is going back. Come to France, you Americans and help civilization and liberty. It is the best way, the only way, to ensure peace of the world."

It was the cause of civilization that France espoused, when she took up the challenge of Germany during the closing days of July, 1914; and it was the same cause that Britain espoused when, upon the violation of Belgium, she threw her sword into the balance and staked her existence upon the issue of the conflict.

Britain's coming in helped France tremendously from the first. Small as it was, the British Army at the Marne was an appreciable



**? If you can solve this problem These grand prizes FREE**

As an advertisement of the opening of our new Ottawa store we will give these prizes to the persons sending in the Neatest Correct Solutions of the FIFTEEN PROBLEM. There is positively no "Lot Casting," "Drawing," or "Chance" connected with the distribution of these prizes—it is a contest of skill. The contestant sending in the Neatest Correct Solution will be awarded the first prize, the contestant sending the "second best" Neatest Correct Solution will be awarded the Second Prize—and so on until the entire HUNDRED PRIZES are distributed. In case of a tie, each contestant will receive equal rewards.

### Why we do this

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NINETY-SIXTH PRIZE.....\$15.00 in gold  
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NINETY-EIGHTH PRIZE.....\$5.00 in gold  
NINETY-NINTH PRIZE.....\$2.50 cash  
HUNDREDTH PRIZE.....\$1.00 cash

**N.B. All solutions must be in our possession on or before Wednesday, June 6th, 1917**

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### Directions

TAKE the figures from 1 to 9 inclusive and place them in the squares in such a manner that when added diagonally, vertically or horizontally, the total will always be 15. No number may be used more than once. Use this sheet, a separate piece of paper or any other material.

Only one person from each family may enter this contest. The integrity of the gentlemen who have consented to act as judges is a guarantee that the prizes will be awarded to those deserving them. DO NOT DELAY. Send in your solution immediately. You may win the First Prize.

### The St. Michael's Dramatic Club of Belleville

Presents the Legendary Irish Comedy Drama

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## "SHAMROCK GROWS"

By Howard Hall and John McIntyre

STIRLING MUSIC HALL

Tuesday, Evening, May 28th, 1917

For the Benefit of the New Presbytery Building Fund

Beautiful Costumes Supplied by Ponton, of Montreal

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LATEST IRISH SONGS.

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A Cast of Belleville's Best Local Talent

Come and Spend an Evening of Rare Enjoyment

Admission: 35c. Reserved Seats, 50c

Plan of Seats at Morton's Drug Store

GOD SAVE THE KING

### Shortage of Swede Turnip Seed

Swede turnip growers are urged this spring to endeavour to secure and transplant a few sound roots to produce seed for themselves and their neighbours. Owing to the abnormal conditions now prevailing there will likely be very little swede seed for planting in the spring of 1918 unless our Canadian swede turnip growers make provision for their own supplies by growing the seed themselves. Canadian supplies of swede and most other field root and garden seeds formerly came from Europe but this source is now practically cut off. The prospects for home grown seed have been reduced by the present price of swede turnips for food purposes, as it would now take nearly two hundred dollars worth of fall grown swede turnips to transplant an acre for seed purposes. This factor has had the unfortunate effect of reducing the area in the eastern provinces that would otherwise have been planted for the production of swede seeds.  
Seed Branch, Ottawa.

### BEATH

## Sanitary Stabling SYSTEM

Feed and Litter Carriers  
Stanchions and Cow Ties  
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Non-Clog Water Bowls  
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### EGGS FOR HATCHING

From Pure-Bred to Lay S.C.W. Leghorn's of heavy winter laying strain. Now is a good chance to start a money producing flock.  
Eggs \$1.00 per 13; \$2.00 30.  
GEO. GODDEN,  
R. R. 2, Harold, Ont.

### For Sale

A number of oil barrels for sale Apply at the Stirling garage.  
HENRY MORROW.

### Canada to Make Pencils

The first manufacturers of lead pencils in Canada are a firm of Newmarket, Ont. This is a new industry, started largely as a result of the war, and Canadian-made pencils will do their best to keep the German article out of this market. The company established its factory last year.



## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Will Green of Bloomfield were in town on Monday.

Rev. B. F. Byers is in Kingston this week attending Synod.

Rev. C. M. Harris of Marmora was in town on Monday enroute to Kingston to attend Synod.

A number from town went down to Belleville Sunday enroute to attend the 25th farewell band concert.

Mrs. John Kingston left on Friday to visit her son, Mr. Geo. Kingston, Editor of the Herald, Campbellford.

**Car of Potatoes**  
Expected to arrive in Stirling on May 29th.

G. T. BELSHAW.

A holstein calf born on the farm of Wm. Hannah, River Valley, last week weighed 128 pounds.

Mrs. Harry Tyler and little son Douglas and Mrs. Walter Roberts of Toronto are guests of their sister Mrs. S. Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Good and family of Thomassburg spent the week end with Mrs. Good's mother, Mrs. Jane Kingston.

On Tuesday R. S. Belshaw sold 10 hops to Henry Cook, which realized \$354.50.

#### Potatoes for Sale

C. A. Bailey will be in Stirling next week with a car load of potatoes, which he is bringing from Elgin, Man.

Reserve Monday evening, May 28th and secure your seats early for the Comedy Drama "Where the Shamrock Grows."

Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles, of Rawdon Township left on Tuesday for a trip to Edmonton and other points in the North West Territory.

Mr. F. Butler of Belleville is critically ill at the home of his sister Mrs. A. Hough. There is no hope for his recovery.

The citizens of Stirling were sorry to learn last week of the death of Corp. Ernest Gould, on Active Service. He went overseas with the 80th Battalion. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould are residing in Oshawa.

At the Cheese Board on Thursday last 829 boxes were boarded. The price paid was twenty-two and three sixteenths and twenty-two and three quarters. The buyers were Sprague and Cook. Three factories refused to sell.

The Peterboro city council will have an emergency supply of 3000 tons of coal on hand at the beginning of next winter to be able to supply citizens who have not storage facilities and are unable to get delivery from local dealers.

The townships of Hamilton and Haldimand will send a deputation to Toronto to interview the Highway Department and protest against municipalities being charged sixty per cent of the cost of purchasing toll roads.

"Where the Shamrock grows" a Legendary Irish Comedy Drama will be presented at the Stirling Music Hall, on Monday May 28th, by St. Michael's Dramatic Club, Belleville. Proceeds in aid of the new Presbytery Building Fund.

Mr. Boulton, of River Valley and Miss Francis Trumble, of Frankford also Mr. Mowat, Sine, of Havelock and Miss A. Hagerman, Sine, spent Sunday guests at Elma Westcott's, Mount Pleasant and attended service there in the afternoon.

Sunday May 27th being Pentecost special service will be held in St. John's Church at 11 a. m. commemorating the anniversary of the founding of the Church as embodied in the Apostles Creed. This being one of the three special Feasts of the year there will be a celebration of Holy Communion.

Mr. W. J. Robinson, Oak Hills met with a very painful accident on Saturday. He was fixing a litter-carrier and in some way his hand caught in it lifting him off his feet. The thumb of his left hand was badly smashed and it was feared at first that amputation would be necessary but the doctor thinks now it can be saved. We hope he will soon recover.

#### OBITUARY

On Sunday last, May 20th 1917 a memorial service was held in St. Mark's Church, Bell View, Ont. in memory of Pte. Jas. Caldwell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caldwell.

He was 18 years of age on Jan. 11th, 1916 and enlisted for overseas service with the 155th Battalion several days later. He was killed in action on April 9th 1917.

The service was very impressive and was conducted by Rev. S. E. Morton. The church was crowded to the doors and scores of people were known to stay outside.

Pte. Caldwell was well known in this vicinity and was respected by one and all. He was one of those who do much in a quiet way, being thoughtful and intellectual. He was very fond of reading and was exceptionally well read for one of his years. He was one of the older members of the Organized Boys Class, "The Argonauts" of St. Mark's B. S. being chairman of the athletic committee for the class. He was almost perfect physically, a splendid type of Canadian Soldier.

The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

#### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears  
the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Richter*

#### Letter to Mrs. George McGowan

March, 30th, 1917

Dear Madam

Just a few lines to you wishing you every success and thanking you very much for your kindness, as I was the lucky one to receive the pair of socks inside of which I found a note asking the receiver to acknowledge the same. As I am sure that they will be very much better than the ones that are sometimes issued to us, I am very thankful to receive them and as this short letter has to be sent I again thank you very much for your kindness.

Yours truly,  
Pte. Jack Wynn, 15 platoon, No. 455897, R.C.R., France.

#### WELLMAN'S W. I.

Report of Treasurer for year ending May 31st 1916 to May 1917.

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$ 17 12
Members Fees	5 75
Governance	3 00
Proceeds of Concerts	63 72
Quills	70 75
School Fair	27 10
Hand painted Cash	
Red Cross Copper bags	2 25
From Canadian Home Journal (returned)	1 00
Bank Interest	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>199 54</b>

Expenditures

To Rawdon Red Cross	135 47
Postage and Stationary	67
Expense of Delegates & Lecturer	10 30
School Fair fund	6 00
For Ice Cream for School Fair	15 75
Material for quilt	1 75
Expense of Concert	7 75
Pine of Glass for hall	55
Printing and advertising	4 25
Cash on hand	17 05
<b>Total</b>	<b>199 54</b>

Mrs. T. M. Reid, President

MISS E. RYAN, Sec. Treas.

During the year there were 300 pairs of socks knit 67 shirts were made, and 20 Christmas boxes sent to soldiers at the front. The cemetery fence was also painted by the members of the W. I.

#### AUCTION SALE

of Household Goods and Farm Implements, the property of Mr. Robert Campbell and Mrs. C. Ball at their residence Frankford Corners, Stirling Village, Saturday, June 2. Sale commences at 1 p. m. sharp. C. U. Clancy, auctioneer.

#### Card of Thanks

The undersigned desire to thank their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. BROWN, Bellview

#### For Sale

House and Two Lots situated on the Old Marmora Road, and one large barn, 30x20x4 feet, apply to undersigned.

G. G. THERRASIER.

## GET BUSY!

### Clean Up! Paint Up!

We have the material to make your Automobile, Buggy or your House look like new. While competent help is scarce you can do your own Painting easily, quickly and economically with the goods we sell.

One quart of Glidden's Auto Finish will paint a Ford Car and costs you only \$1.25.

Paint your Buggy with Jap-a-lac brilliant Black which gives it a finish like new and wears well.

Brandram-Henderson's English Liquid Paints for your house, cover more surface and wear longer than any other paint.

Glidden's 1001 Varnish is just what the name implies and will answer any purpose for which Varnish is needed.

## J. S. MORTON

Drugs, Wallpaper and Paints

## PAINTS AND WALL PAPER

To Brighten up Your Home

We carry a complete stock for all your needs

Lowie Bros. High Standard Paints will meet all your requirements. 40 colors to select from. Our customers tell us they are the best that they have ever used.

Our Floor Paint differs from most of those sold, in that it is a Varnish Paint. Its convenience, ease of working and durability commends it to householders everywhere.

No. 61 Floor Varnish is heel-proof, water-proof, weather-proof and never mars white or becomes sticky.

Kyanize Color Varnish in all wood shades, for floors, wood work and furniture. Wall Papers for every room in the house, at prices to suit every pocket book.

ROOM MOULDINGS, PICTURES, PICTURE FRAMING

## S. A. MURPHY

The Paint and Wall Paper Store

The selective draft method is already the law of the land embodied in the Militia Act.

For the first time in three weeks cheese sold on Belleville Cheese Board of Trade on Saturday at twenty three and one-sixteenth.

The Premier has been to the war and back. He has learned the seriousness of the situation, the solemnity of the country's obligation to those of our boys and men who are slowly and desperately battling in the name of Canada across the soil of France.

## It Is Really Wonderful, "What"

WHY THE SPLENDID NEW SPRING LINES WE HAVE GATHERED INTO OUR STOCK UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS.

Our stock of Black, Blue, Brown and Grey Worsted Suits is a surprise to everyone, and the price is easily less than present prices if we had to go into the market to purchase to-day. It will be your gain to buy now.

Have you bought your new Spring Hat or Cap. You'll get the Hat you will appreciate for Style, Quality and Price here.

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Men's Wear Specialist

Now is the time to place your order for

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Pay twenty-five cents to join and the new "White" Sewing Machine is soon paid for.

No more faithful service could be wished for than will be rendered by a TWENTY-FIVE CENT piece, if you will bring it here while the list is still open and enroll as an active member of our "WHITE" PROGRESSIVE CLUB. This initial payment of twenty-five cents entitles you to have delivered to your home a brand new

## "WHITE"

### Rotary or Vibrator

We don't promise to hold this offer open for any length of time. By coming now you can get this wonderful sewing machine, complete with all attachments, on our newly devised method of SMALL WEEKLY PAYMENTS.

Some models as low as

**\$39.20**

Choose any of the models at equally low prices.

You must hurry—

Memberships are going fast.

**10c.** Premium Refunds can be saved by you on every final payment you make in advance of the time it is due. There are no burdensome interest bearing instalments.

FIRST PAYMENT	2nd Paym't	3rd Paym't	4th Paym't
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## HER HUMBLE LOVER

"I am very pleased to see you, Lady Delamere," said the duchess. "Your husband and I are old friends, and I should have been broken-hearted if you had passed through without coming to see me! Will you sit down? Lord Delamere shall bring you some tea, and who made room beside herself on the broad ottoman. Signa sat down, and Hector went for the tea. There were no servants in the room, though the vestibule was crowded with the duchess's liveries, with the exception of her grace's own maid, who sat at a large table and poured out the tea, while the visitors fetched for themselves. He knew the customs of the house, and went to the table for the tea, and the duchess, looking after him for a moment with a strange expression which was rather sad and wistful, turned to Signa.

"And so you are the heroine of the romantic tale which has so deeply interested us all, my dear?" she said, with a smile.

"A very poor sort of heroine," said Signa.

"A very lovely one, certainly," said her grace, with a charming smile that robbed the retort of all rudeness. "And is it true that he ran away with you to Scotland with that magnificent pair of horses you drive about?"

"Not at all true," said Signa, with a blush and a laugh. "We did not run away, and it would have been of no use going to Scotland, because they don't marry people there in the fashion they used to do. We were married in a little country church in Devonshire."

"Really?" Then she paused. "How happy you must be!"

"Signa did not know quite what to say to this, so remained silent."

"And he thought that he could keep you shut up in Paris like a little bird?" said her grace. "That was a wild idea! Why, we were all dying to know you, and should have stormed that pretty little house of yours if you had not surrendered. Laura Derwent is a very dear friend of mine, and has written to tell me all about you. And you are so happy, are you not?"

"In a lower voice."

"Yes, very," said Signa, frankly.

"And you will hate me for interrupting your dream, and dragging you out into the cold world, will you not?"

"I shall not, indeed," said Signa. "I think it was very kind of you to call."

"I mean that we shall be very great friends while you are here," said her grace. "We must do what we can—to amuse you; and as to Lord Delamere—he must not be selfish and wish to monopolize you. Why the honeymoon is over! According to Parisian custom, he ought to quite have tired of you by this time!" But she smiled curiously and shook her head.

Then she beckoned to a gentleman with her fan, and when he came up with a sort of hushed eagerness as if all his object and aim in life were to obey the wishes of her grace, she said:

"Marquis, will you see if the duke is in the room and bring him to me?"

The marquis departed on his errand, and her grace introduced Signa to a dozen or so of great people, and the little chain of courtiers drew closer. It was a trying moment for any young girl, more trying still for a newly-made bride, but Signa bore her position with her usual composure and sweet self-unsconsciousness, and the favorable impression she created was evident in the manner of her grace, who leaned back and smiled with haughty satisfaction.

Presently the marquis returned, accompanied by the old man with a wig thick on his face, yet not thick enough to hide a network of wrinkles. He came up with a jaunty step, amazingly juvenile, and looked at the duchess with a fine smile.

It was the great duke himself. He had been fetched away from a group of statesmen who were talking politics of the utmost importance, and there was a burning impatience in his soul, though not a trace of it was visible in his smiling face, as he stood waiting for his wife's commands.

"Victor, come and know Lady Delamere, Lord Delamere's wife," she said. "My dear," to Signa, "this is my husband."

The duke smiled still more broadly and unmeaningly, and bowed low, then, as his vacant eyes took in suddenly Signa's loveliness, the smile vanished, and a real look came upon his face. Without a word he approached the ottoman, those near it making room for him, and began to talk to her.

And then, in an instant, it was known that Signa's fame was established; that the duke had set his seal upon it, and she was to be a great personage.

Lord Delamere, as he sat, glanced at the duke, and the other, could see the crowd round the Duke and Signa grow larger, and that she had become the centre of attraction; and he smiled to himself sarcastically: the quiet days when they used to be all in all to each other were over.

The duke himself accompanied Signa to the victoria—an honor only accorded to his greatest favorites—and when she left the salon, the room re-echoed her praises. The duke's verdict was very short, but emphatic: "After all," he said, with the un- real smile upon his face once more, "there is no beauty like that of a young pure English girl."

"Well," said Hector, leaning back and looking at Signa's flushed face with a smile—"well, are you satisfied?"

"The only sentiment on my mind at present," said Signa, "is—confusion! What a crowd of people! It was like the crush-room at the opera. And she receives them twice a week! What do they find to talk about?"

"Each other," he said, laughing. "Poor kind of amusement. Isn't it; but we are in for it now, you will see!"

He was quite right; on the morrow came a shoal of invitations with the pack of visiting cards, and Signa reluctantly accepted one from the duchess, that of a magnificent party, a brilliant gathering, of rich and beautiful women and distinguished men; but it was felt, and admitted afterward, that of them all there was no one more lovely than the young English girl; and that Lord Delamere, without a single order on his black coat, save the band of blue ribbon, looked the greatest partisan amongst the gentlemen. The social treadmill, as Hector called it, had begun, and from that day Signa took her place in the great social world, and shone there like a bright star. It was then that she understood the meaning of the vast wealth at her disposal. At the bottom of Lord Delamere's passionate love for his bride was as almost a passionate pride in her, and as he was forced to share her presence with the world, he took a grim kind of satisfaction in seeing her at the head of it.

It was known amongst the most eminent of the tradespeople that if they had anything out of the common in the way of precious stones or articles of feminine adornment, they could at once find a purchaser in Lord Delamere, and accordingly Signa found herself possessed of suits of diamonds that had been coveted by every woman in her set. North surprised himself in designing costumes which should get some share of the notice which was lavished upon Lady Delamere. The head of a noble family offered his palatial mansion to Lord Delamere as better adapted to Lady Delamere's position than the little house in the Champs, but Signa declined steadfastly.

"We have been so happy here!" she pleaded. "Don't let us leave it while we are here." And Hector had kissed her and nodded assent with a thrill of gratification.

He went with her everywhere, and stood watching her triumphs, quietly proud of them. Sometimes, as he leant against the wall of some corner men and women would come to speak to him and speak of her beauty, and the nameless charm which did more for her even than her loveliness, which was now the talk of Paris; and he would listen with his grave smile, and say some few words, and none knew the pride that welled up in his heart.

It was, though she knew it not, a dangerous pre-eminence. There were men continually about her who would have given their lives for one word or smile of more than ordinary kindness from her; there were men who had lost their hearts as utterly as Sir Frederic had done. Had she been anything but absolutely pure and innocent of even the appearance of evil, there might have been peril for her; but her love for Hector was so obvious that like a halo it surrounded her, like a glorious charm, it protected her.

As for him, he was almost as popular as Signa herself, and yet there was a certain reserve about him that kept most men at arm's length. It was not pride or hauteur, but a nameless something they could not understand. In very truth, his life was so wrapped up in his darling that his love was all-sufficient for him. The world was but an unreal, phantasmal atmosphere, through which she, the only real thing, as it were, moved. He used the gay world of Paris as a plaything for her, and was waiting until she tired of it to find some other amusement to take its place. The women envied her position, her wealth, her diamonds, but there were some, and many, who in their hearts envied her husband beyond all else.

"He has no one else when she is in the room," said the duchess one night, as she looked beyond her chain of courtiers to where Lord Delamere stood, alone and silent, his dark eyes fixed on Signa, who was dancing. "When she speaks he listens to catch every word, though he may be talking to some one else with the most apparent interest. There never was such devotion—never!"

"Perhaps it is a mere suggestion," said a statesman, with a wave of his hand. "Perhaps Lord Delamere is jealous?"

The duchess laughed. "You have not been amongst us long," she said quietly, "or you would never even make the suggestion. She thinks him a god and worships him—that is all."

The statesman bowed courteously. "Yes," indeed? It is strange, Lord Delamere was always fortunate. I remember—"

The duchess shrugged her shoulders over so faintly.

"Do not," she said. "Every one has forgotten Lord Delamere's youthful sins."

"And she—" asked the statesman, with a fine smile.

"Never knew of them," retorted the duchess.

But she was wrong in point of fact; people had not forgotten, and often, as he stood silent and preoccupied, some one answering a question would explain who he was, and whisper some of the stories of which Signa knew nothing.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The world left them but a few hours to be alone with each other now, and Hector snatched every moment of such time as something precious. He would hurry over his dressing in the evening, that he might go and sit in her room and watch the elaborate toilet, which afforded her maid a great deal more satisfaction and pleasure than it did Signa. On the night that she had been a success, Signa was dressing for a state ball. She had dismissed her maid, and was standing before the glass, putting on the diamonds, which the man who sold them had declared to be equal to, if not purer than those of the wife of the great American millionaire. Hector was sitting in a low easy-chair, leaning back to watch her with luxurious content.

"Like Byron you awake one morning to find yourself famous. I wonder how it feels to be the great planet in the hemisphere of social stars. Does your head get turned now and again, Signa? Tell me! I like to make a study of these things. What sentiments do you feel most acutely when you are queuing it in those crowded rooms? To-night now, for instance, when they come round you like the moths round the candle, any one of them ready to think himself fortunate if he can hold your fan, and really happy if he can get a dance; when the duke, for whom all make way, tells you in that whisper of his which can be heard by every one, that your dress is simply perfection—how shall you feel?" And he laughs softly.

She turns, and yet her glove fall upon the dressing-table, her violet eyes fixed upon him questioningly as a smile curves her lips.

"Come," he says, with an air of gentle banter, "don't let your modesty overcome your truthfulness. Tell me exactly how it takes you. I have often wondered, as I have stood at some remote distance and watched

you, it is so different to the old life in Northampton, and yet how calmly you take it; if you had always had a duke in your retinue, you could not accept the fact with greater composure. What are you thinking of, Signa?"

"For a moment longer she is silent, then her eyes are suffused, and she glides towards him and kneels at his side."

"I shall tell you—honestly and truly," she murmurs.

"Certain," he says, taking the one ungloved hand and kissing it. "I am thinking of—you," she says, and her voice thrills with suppressed passion.

He looks into her eyes and the color comes into his face for a moment; but he says, with that quiet, which comes of intense self-suppression: "Of me, my queen?"

"Of you," she repeats, and she takes his hand and puts it round her white neck, where it lies against the diamonds. "Hector, I wonder whether—ah! how shall I go on?"

"Go on," he says, "dear everything, dear," he says, gently.

"It is so hard," she murmurs. "But I have often wondered if you thought me frivolous and—and heartless, all this giddy, whirling time!"

"Heartless, No," he says, quietly, his eyes fixed on hers.

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## BABY'S OWN TABLETS OF GREAT VALUE

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He is silent for a moment, as he presses her to his heart, and an answer is knit with troubled doubt.

"My darling!" he murmurs. "And you said nothing of this! I thought that you were happy—that, woman like, you enjoyed it! It is only natural that you should have enjoyed it! Such as you were meant to play the queen! And all this time you—"

"Have been looking for the old time when we were all in all to each other, and there was no duke to murmur flattery into a heedless ear!" she whispers.

"Great Heaven!" he says. "Why did you not tell me? A word or a look could have ended it!"

She smiles strangely.

"And that I would not have said or looked," she says. "You have said I have been a success. You said it—"

"All Paris says it, darling!"

"Well, he is so. Do you know why I have borne it and gone on? No? Because you have told me to speak, dear—because I wanted you to feel that I was not all unworthy the great name you have bestowed on me!"

"Signa! my child!" he murmurs, for the tears are streaming from her upturned eyes.

"Yes—yes," she says, swiftly, with a long breath. "You—married me, a mere nobody—without title or position; you, an earl, with a high place in the great world and—I—when the chance came to show myself worthy to stand beside you and bear your name, seized it. I care nothing for all this; I—Hector—I hate it! but I have done it and gone through it that the world might admit that you had not married beneath you."

Pale and steadfast she looks at him, and pale and steadfast he looks down at her. Then he draws her face toward him and kisses her.

"Then it was all for my sake, my darling!" he says.

"Yes," she says. "If there was at any time any pride in my heart, it was that the world should deem me worthy to be your wife and bear your name. Hector, nothing more. Often, when I have looked at you standing alone, my heart has ached for the old time; but I have whispered to myself: 'Be patient! The time will come when he will say: "You have done enough! and we shall go away and be alone once more, he and I together, and leave the crowd to itself!"'

He is silent for a moment; then he bends over her, taking her into his arms, utterly regardless of the magnificent costume which Worth expects to see chronicled in the morning papers.

"Great Heaven!" he murmurs, more to himself than to her. "Who shall know a woman's heart. And it is for me that you have done all this! My poor darling! Well, there shall be an end of it!"

"Yes, Hector?" eagerly.

"Yes, to-night shall be the last night," he says, firmly. "Why, Signa, I thought—blind fool that I was—that you were enjoying your triumphs

most intensely!"

"Ah, Hector! when you—"

"I have been wrong. Forgive me, Signa. We will leave Paris at once. I have learned that you have looked pale and tired."

She smiles.

"I have often been tired, Hector; but for this night, half-hour I don't think I could have borne it."

"Good heaven! Signa, we will go to-night!"

She shakes her head.

"Not to-night, dear."

"Why not?"

She laughs, softly.

"Don't you understand? This is a great occasion, this state ball, and I have told you many that I intended to be there. Why, I think I have promised nearly all the dances."

"Well?" she says, "what would the world say if I did not put in an appearance?"

"I neither know nor care!" he says, carelessly.

(To be continued.)

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"The doctor said my trouble started with the grippe," Mr. Bertram states. "My hands and feet were badly swollen, and the doctor did not seem to be doing me any good. My grandmother, Mrs. G. Grasser, advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took one box of them, and I haven't been bothered since. I am clear of the rheumatism."

That Mr. Bertram's trouble came from his kidneys is shown by his other symptoms. He had stiffness in the joints, was tired and nervous, and there were flashes of light before his eyes. He had a dragging sensation across the loins, was always thirsty, and felt heavy and sleepy after meals. Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Cured kidneys strain the uric acid out of the blood, Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys.

THE CATACOMBS.

Between Six and Eight Million Bodies Laid There.

Nature has been kind to the Palestine, that hill where dwell the shepherd kings and where later rose the tremendous palaces of emperor after emperor, clothing its scanty ruins with lavish verdure. The silence of oblivion broods over the fragments of the halls where Domitian played with his fleas and Caligula bathed in shimmering seas of minted coins. The most compelling thing upon the whole bosky hill, says Geographic Magazine, is the little stone altar, called: *Sol Deo, Sol Deo*, the Unknown God.

This was really the shrine of the protecting deity of the city, the patron god of Rome, and only the priests knew the dread spirit's name. It was never written, but handed down verbally from generation to generation, because, if the common people knew where they worshipped, any traitor could reveal the sacred name to an enemy, who might bribe the deity to forget Rome.

What a contrast! The home of the Unknown God on the pleasant hillside, in the sun-sweetened air, and far underground, poor in the dank chill of the Catacombs, the altars—often the sarcophagi of martyrs—of the stout-hearted who worshipped the Known God.

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Sweet silvery wraith, my hope and my despair!  
Man's path is but a pilgrimage of need  
Seeking the ultimate star, the hidden fair,  
And if he falters in his ruthless greed  
Let him remember life, the miracle—  
The rose of evening faint against the sky,  
The slow moon's glory risen in the dell,  
First love or children's laughter floating by—  
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## SPRING BROOK

M. J. Dougall of Trenton spent Sunday at S. McConell's.

Mrs. Hiram Reid and children left on Saturday for a short visit with friends at St. On.

Mrs. T. C. MacConnell returned home on Sunday after spending the past two weeks in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan and son Reggie spent Sunday at Harold the guest of Mrs. Thos. Cook, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and children of Marmora spent Sunday at T. J. Thompson's.

Mr. Leonard Smith will give an "Illustrated Travaux" in the Methodist church on Friday evening May 25. Don't forget the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Moore and children of Stirling spent Sunday at Mr. James Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rosebush Miss Maud Rosebush and Mr. Young of Tilton spent Sunday evening in town. Mrs. Everett Leizert and son Gerald of Belleville are visiting friends here.

## RIVER ROAD NOTES

The showers that came on Saturday evening were very welcome and did a great deal of good.

A number of people have been fishing during the past week. We do not know what luck they are having.

Mr. Harry Hulin and Miss Mabel Rosebush spent Sunday in our neighborhood.

Mrs. George Morrow spent a few days last week with her father who is seriously ill.

Mr. Roy Carleton called on friends on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush spent Thursday evening at Percy Utman's.

Fred MacKenzie called on his parents on evening last week.

Mr. Ed Palmer had the misfortune to sprain his knee. We are glad to hear he is improving.

Mrs. MacKenzie spent Saturday in Frankford.

Miss Goldie Rosebush was home over Sunday.

## HOARDS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoard, Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Hoard and Rose, Anson spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Byron Hubble is very sick. We hope he soon recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hengle and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lovitt Hengle, Minto, on Sunday last.

Mr. John Parks has purchased a new "Baby Grand" piano.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers, Pictou visited his brother, Mr. Clayton Chambers, last Sunday.

Church will be held at 7:30 on Sunday. Mrs. Frank Spencer is recovering slowly. We are glad to report this.

Wallace Hoard left Tuesday to attend Synod, at Kingston.

## RIVER VALLEY

Last Sunday was the opening of our S.S. for a trial of 3 months. A large attendance was present which we hope will continue throughout the term.

Everyone was interested in the study of the lesson on Temperance. We hope weather conditions will permit a still larger attendance next Sabbath afternoon at 2 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Miss Lena Hubble of Frankford is visiting her sisters Mrs. M. Donohue and Mrs. Willie Mitz.

Mr. Roy Marshall was a welcome visitor in our neighborhood on Sunday.

Mr. Guy Bolton and lady friend took tea with Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitz on Sunday.

The electric shower on Saturday evening was much appreciated by the farmers, as it will help their pastures etc. along.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson spent Saturday in the city.

Regret to report that Mrs. Sager, Sr. is once more under the doctor's care. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. McKenzie called on Miss Jane Bolton Saturday and took dinner with Mrs. R. McNary thence to Frankford where she will spend a few days with relatives.

A recent letter from Pte. C. W. Mitz, Somewhere in France, states he is well and enjoying life and the change of country quite well. He has been at the Base since February 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barker and family of Stirling, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanna and little ones motored to Trenton Saturday afternoon and visited the home of John Hannah.

## FRANKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. D. Coyle and daughter of Belleville were guests of Mrs. Coyle's mother, Mrs. Vandervoort on Tuesday.

The boys of the 25th made their last calls on their many friends on Tuesday. A large crowd were present at the station to bid them farewell.

Rev. B. F. Byers was in town on Wednesday.

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Mrs. (Dr.) Alger of Stirling was in town on Wednesday renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Johnson of Belleville arrived in town on Tuesday and was the guest of Mrs. and Miss Bowen.

Mr. Wm. Bell who was on the sick list is getting better.

Miss Maggie McCauley nurse-in-training at St. Michael's Hospital Toronto is holidaying with her parents.

The ladies of the W. M. S. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Benedict on Thursday afternoon. A very profitable time was spent.

Service was held in St. Francis Church on Thursday morning and in the evening in Trinity Church.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox and Mr. W. E. Windover attended the district meeting held at Colborne on Thursday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson on Thursday night. Congratulations.

Wedding bells will be ringing in our town in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Munn have moved into their new home which they purchased from the Sils estate.

A memorial service was held in Trinity church at 11 a.m. on Sunday in honor of the Arthur who fell at the battle of Vimy Ridge fighting for his King and Country. Rev. B. F. Byers held the service.

Miss Bessie Ashley of Belleville was the guest of Miss Effie Spencer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tripp also Mr. and Mrs. Blake Tripp motored to Conesecon on Sunday, spending the day there.

On Sunday evening the unveiling of the Honor Roll of the boys that have gone to the front, who were members of the Methodist S. S. was held. Rev. Mr. Melor assisting Rev. Knox with the service. A very large crowd was present. There were 30 names on the honor roll and 3 have fallen.

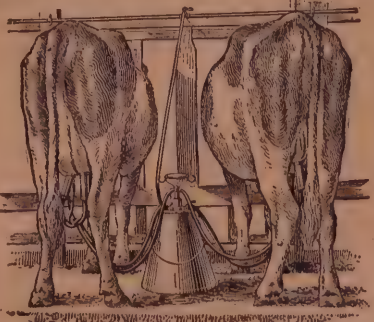
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Tripp, of Conesecon spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pettit.

## MINIE

Mrs. Guss Simmons visited at Mrs. John Thompson's on Sunday.

Mr. Willie Rennie has purchased an Overland car.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker attended Divine service at Wellman's Corner Sunday evening.



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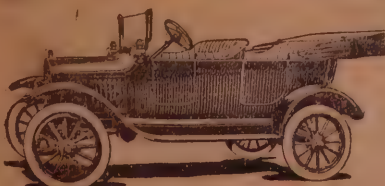
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Dated this 10th day of May, 1917.

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Comedy in four acts.

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parts presented by the different actors  
were well received. Too much praise  
cannot be given to all, but especially to  
Molly McShane. We were not surprised  
at Con. falling in love with her as the  
entire audience did likewise. She was  
natural throughout and continually was  
she reminded from the pit of their  
appreciation of her sterling qualities.  
Her mother also knew what it was to  
take part in an Irish play and like her  
daughter her charming personality held  
the audience.

Con O'Callaghan was truly wonderful,  
and knew how to win the heart of the  
one he loved.

We might speak of each one separately  
but as we say the cast of characters was  
excellent, and those who were present  
went away feeling that a most profitable  
and pleasant evening had been spent.

Proceeds were in aid of the building  
fund of the new Presbytery.

#### Wellman's W. I.

The Annual meeting of the Woman's  
Institute was held on Thursday, May  
17th at the residence of Mrs. E. Todd.  
There were twenty five present. Red  
Cross copper bag collection amounted to  
\$3.09. Instrumental music was given  
by Miss Sylvia Dracup. A reading by  
Miss Mary Styles "The Crazy Quilt."  
Miss Flossie Jackman gave a reading,  
"The Woman Who Minded Her Own  
Business." A reading by Miss Alice  
Pollock "A Bride's First Call on the  
Butcher."

The Sec. Treas. then read the report  
for the year. The Institute has 25 mem-  
bers and held 12 meetings during the  
year. Papers given 15, total attendance  
224, average attendance 18.

The President gave a short talk thank-  
ing the members for their co-operation  
during the year. The District President,  
Miss E. Rainie gave a talk on Institute  
work.

Officers elected for the coming year  
as follows:

President—Mrs. H. H. Fanning.  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. N. Morton.  
Sec. Treas.—Miss E. Rainie.  
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Styles, Miss Flossie Jackman, Miss Sylvia  
Dracup and Miss Luella Thain.

Press Reporter—Mrs. T. M. Reid.  
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vention—Mrs. H. H. Fanning, Mrs. C.  
N. Morton and Mrs. R. Matthews.  
Auditors—Mrs. C. Dracup and Mrs.  
E. Todd.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the  
Hostess, also to the retiring President,  
Mrs. T. M. Reid, who we all know has  
filled her office cheerfully, willingly and  
to the satisfaction of all, as the past year  
has proved to be one of the most success-  
ful years of the Institute.

Miss E. G. Conover, of Brampton will  
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Next meeting to be held in the Orange  
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2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. John B. Hager-  
man.

Sec.—Miss Pearl Benedict.

Treasurer—Mrs. William Johnston.

Cor. Sec.—Miss Eva Bedell.

Organist—Miss May Tucker.

#### L. O. L. No. 172, Notice

L. O. L. No. 172 Wellman's Corners  
intend holding an Orange Sermon on  
Sunday, June 3rd 1917, in Thos.  
Hubble's grove if weather is favourable.  
If not service will be held in the Church  
at Wellman's. Members are requested  
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But thou revealed love with a kiss,  
Before whose sweetness care would fall,  
Thine was the love that longed for  
share

My joys, my sorrows, ease my pain,  
So softly soothing, life more fair,  
Roll'd gently onward calm again.

Until at last I saw thee lie,  
In death's dark shadow, mother mine  
I smoothed your hair and closed  
your eye

And kissed once more those lips of  
thine.

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In loving memory of Mrs. Phoebe J.  
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Public Service next Lord's Day, June  
3rd, Mt. Pleasant 10.30, Bethel 7.30.  
In the afternoon Pastor preaches Annual  
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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1917

## Conscript The Cold Storage Plants

Conscription should subject all the cold storage plants in Canada to immediate government control under the War Measures Act.

Why should the Dominion Government hesitate to take over the cold storage plants?

Canada is either at war or Canada is not at war.

If Canada is at war, packing houses and cold-storage plants should not be utilized as garrisons from which extortioners can shoot at the women and children whom the soldiers have left behind.

Cold storage is a system of food preservation that has the great use of preventing food from being spoiled.

Cold storage is a system of food preservation that is liable to the great abuse of buying food at summer prices and taking the food out of the market in the hope of selling such food at famine prices next winter.

All the uses of cold storage can be preserved by keeping the plants open for the preservation of food that would otherwise spoil.

All the abuses of cold storage can be eliminated by a regulation which would provide that eggs, beef, pork and all food products must be sold out of cold storage, and sold for consumption in Canada, at a moderate advance on the price paid for these products, plus the cost of cold storage.

Cold storage could be used for the safe-keeping of the Canadian Profiteer-Huns who are robbing the stomachs of defenceless women and children.—Cobourg Post.

Whether naturalized or not makes little difference as regards the possibility of danger from a German, and because of that the internment camps in Great Britain and also here to some extent, contain many Germans who have been naturalized and thereby become legally British subjects. How futile all this is as regards genuine allegiance to Britain is now pretty well understood. The Delbruck law of 1913 gives Germans naturalized abroad full citizenship in the German Empire. The sworn allegiance of a naturalized German is therefore, a sham. He enjoys the benefits of citizenship in the country in which he is naturalized while at heart and according to the law of the land of birth he is still a German subject. Denaturalize them all except such as can give public proof of their loyalty, to whom fresh certificates of naturalization could be granted.

## SINE

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. Aiton Haines is spending a few days at Oakton.

Mr. Delbert Utman's were the guests of Mr. P. E. Burgess, on Sunday.



**? If you can solve this problem These grand prizes FREE**

As an advertisement of the opening of our new Ottawa store we will give these prizes to the persons sending in the Neatest Correct Solutions of the FIFTEEN PROBLEM. There is positively no "Lot Casting," "Drawing," or "Chance" connected with the distribution of these prizes—it is a contest of skill. The contestant sending in the Neatest Correct Solution will be awarded the first prize; the contestant sending the "second best" Neatest Correct Solution will be awarded the Second Prize—and so on until the entire HUNDRED PRIZES are distributed. In case of a tie, each contestant will receive equal rewards.

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## Directions

TAKE the figures from 1 to 9 inclusive and place them in the squares in such a manner that when added diagonally, vertically or horizontally, the total will always be 15. No number may be used more than once. Use this sheet, a separate piece of paper or any other material.

Only one person from each family may enter this contest. The integrity of the gentlemen who have consented to act as judges is a guarantee that the prizes will be awarded to those deserving them. DO NOT DELAY. Send in your solution immediately. You may win the First Prize.

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Rev. S. F. Dixon and Kathleen took dinner at the home of Mr. James Warren.

The Mrs. Solmes and Sables also Mr. Peter Sine, of Stirling were the guests of Mr. W. T. Sine.

Mr. Melville Reid spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. M. W. Sine and wife were guests of W. H. Waller's, on Sunday.

The Misses Laura Waller and Vera Sine also Mr. Percy Sine spent Sunday in Sidney.

Mr. Stewart Brady was a Sunday guest at Mr. William McMullen's.

Mr. Samuel McMullen spent Sunday at Fuller.

**Letter from Lieut Clancey**

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Clancey have received the following letter from their son Lieut. E. C. Clancey, No. 12 squadron, Royal Flying Corps, France:

France, 4-6-17

Dearest Mother, Dad and All:

Well, I have good news for you all to-day. Yesterday afternoon I shot down a Hun plane. My squadron has been out here nearly eighteen months and it is only the third machine that has been brought down by the squadron in that time, so, of course, all the fellows are awfully keen.

The Artillery plane we drove could only go about 55 miles an hour, whereas Fritz in his scouting plane was going from 120 to 130 miles an hour, so he was really going rings around us. Suddenly I heard a lumpy noise around us, and the next second a Hun plane was going for us pell-mell. I grabbed my machine

gun and let him have all the lead he wanted. He put his nose down and crashed to the ground. The pilot wondered what I was shooting at, when I first started.

I never before experienced the same sensation as I did when I saw the Hun plane crashing. I just felt like crawling back and begging my pilot. He is a prince of a fellow about my own age.

Another squadron saw the Hun come down, and when it was announced who brought it down, they sent all kinds of compliments. My C. O. is simply tickled to death to think that one of his squadrons brought down a Hun, because with our slow machines we are supposed to be gone when a Hun scout attacks us.

Don't worry mother, you see I am quite capable of taking care of myself.

May 5th

Well, here I am scribbling a line to you again. This is a peach of a day over here but very hot and sultry. Expect to go up in the air in a few minutes, so thought I would get busy and write before I went up.

Flew over old Vimy Ridge. When I left the front line trenches there nine weeks ago, you couldn't put your head above the parapet, and now there is a big camp where our front line used to be, and observation balloons are floating over the ridge where the Hun used to be. All this has happened in nine weeks, so you can imagine how hot things are over here now.

I suppose Dad has the farm all in seed by now. Tell him I will put it in by this time next year, if all is well. I'll bet he will laugh at that because he always thought I was very clumsy with horses, but I would like to see him ploughing with some of these French ploughs. They are very clumsy and crude, but they certainly have fine big horses.

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I guess I told you about bringing down the Hun. That is going to help me wonderfully in getting promotions. Will ring off now. Cheerio, all. Your affectionate son, Ed.

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## Local and Personal

A number from out of town attended the play on Monday evening.

By order of the Reeve Monday, June 4th will be observed as a Public Holiday.

J. S. Morton attended a convention of opticians in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Carleton Wright is visiting Mrs. Moran, Foxboro for a few days.

Rev. S. E. Morton, of Bellevue was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Alma Watts spent Victoria Day visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Evelyn Moore was the guest of Miss Beatrice Conner, at Mr. Edgar McKee's last week.

Mrs. Amos Green, of Spring Brook is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wannamaker.

It is officially announced that the minimum age at which compulsion shall be applied is to be twenty years.

Whitby Council is asking the Government to fix up the harbor for the storage of coal.

Mrs. Sam Eggleston is able to be out after being confined to the house for two months with rheumatism.

A large number from West Huntingdon attended the concert in the Opera House Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward, of Peterboro are visiting Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashley.

Mr. Henry Cook shipped a carload of calves and cattle to Toronto on Tuesday of this week.

Rev. Father Highland, of Belleville was a guest at the Presbytery, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Belshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedford spent Wednesday in Peterboro.

Mrs. Wm. Meiklejohn has been confined to the house for the past week with an attack of la grippe.

The tea given by Mrs. Chas. Mitchell on Wednesday was well attended, and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We are pleased to see Mr. Walter Ketcheson around again after his severe illness. He is looking well and says he is beginning to feel well.

Mrs. E. Kirby, who has been living in Omaha, Neb. for the past 18 months is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eggleston and son, Vernon motored to Trenton and Belleville, on Sunday.

St. John's Guild tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Morrow, on Wednesday afternoon June 6th. Come and bring your friends.

Mrs. Everett Leizert and son, Gerald of Belleville spent Victoria Day with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Conley also Miss Flossie they was a guest of Mrs. Conley on that day.

The 254th Battalion left Belleville on Saturday for Halifax. Nearly every available car left this section to see the boys off. They were all a good sort and were in great glee over their departure. We know the boys who have gone from this district, Prince Edward and Hastings will continue to give a good report of themselves.

Mr. Wm. Meiklejohn will be inducted into and Messrs. Thos. Matthews, Alex. Farney, A. D. McIntosh and Thos. McGee will be ordained and inducted into the Eldership of St. Andrew's congregation at the morning service next Sabbath, June 3rd. Rev. Dr. R. P. McKay of Toronto, Ex Moderator of the General Assembly and one of the most beloved Ministers of the Presbyterian Church will conduct the service.

It is a good thing to allow wheat from the United States to come into Canada free of duty, why would it not be a good thing to allow potatoes to come in free as well? They are subject to a specific duty of 20 cents per bushel, and an ad valorem war tax of 7 1/2 per cent. Soon new potatoes will be obtainable from Florida and Virginia. The Canadian consumers would get some relief and the Canadian growers would not suffer because the time for getting American potatoes will have passed before the Canadian grower can place his on the market.

Mr. Earl Eggleston of Bank of Montreal staff met with an accident near the Craigheads on Saturday evening which nearly cost him his life. While motoring to Belleville the steering gear of his car went wrong and in trying to get out of a rut in the road the car shot into the ditch, throwing him against a fence fracturing 3 ribs and injuring his head. His wounds were heard by Mr. Everett Fox who was passing by—Earl was brought home and Dr. Potts was soon in attendance. His many friends are pleased to learn that he is able to be around.

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Mrs. Bert Corrigan and children spent Victoria Day in Madoc.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. S. will be held on Friday, June 1st in the Agricultural rooms.

As King George's birthday falls on Sunday, June 3rd, Monday will be observed as a public holiday.

We are pleased to see Mr. Rodger Meiklejohn out again. He was confined to the house for several days with rheumatism.

Mr. Archie McGee, Ridge Road received the sad message last week that his son, Pte. G. A. McGee had been killed in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Meiklejohn and children spent Sunday in Madoc with Mrs. Meiklejohn's sister, Mrs. Will Allen.

We are pleased to see Mr. Walter Ketcheson around again. He will be here every week with his vegetable wagon as usual.

On Wednesday last, Mr. R. R. Wright drew \$2,000 worth of cable on one wagon and \$35,000 worth on two loads. This is going some.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wannamaker came down from Toronto, on Monday and are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. S. Newton, of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. O. Newton and little son, of Belleville were guests at the home of the former's brother, Mr. John Bean, on Wednesday.

The Rev. P. C. Sinclair of the Eldorado charge preached in St. Andrew's church last Sabbath. Mr. Hall being absent conducting anniversary services at Cooper's church in the Allen Settlement.

Miss Gladys Tucker, who has been attending O. B. C. Belleville has received her graduate diploma and has accepted an excellent position in Trenton. She was most successful in her exams.

Miss Lillie Mitchell, eldest daughter of Mr. Emmeline Mitchell of Toronto, formerly of Marmora dropped dead on the street in Toronto on Saturday. The remains were taken to Marmora on Monday for burial.

## BIRTHS

HOARD—At Sereal, Alta. on May 11th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hoard (nee Alice Patterson) a daughter.

HOOPER—At Elmhurst, Illinois on May 9th, to Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hooper, a son.



CORP. GEORGE JOHNS.

Wounded April 3rd 1916. Now with the Canadian Military Police in England.

## Charm of Prahova.

No traveler who has visited Roumania returns without praising the wonders of Prahova. Here, after one has passed the heights of Predel, is a charming valley in the midst of forests, of great rocks and spouting waters. The landscape evokes recollections of Switzerland, with architecture that recalls the Orient. Azuga, Bustena, are seated on the bank of a tumultuous river. Farther away is Sinalia. The court and the Roumanian aristocracy have built in this delightful valley their summer homes. There are no large hotels. All that made life at Bukharest is taken by summer sojourners to the shadows offered by Prahova and its sweet freshness. Near Sinalia the valley widens and Campina appears, the chief city of the coal lands and of the salt mines. Animals that are at liberty assemble about a block of salt to lick it, for salt, like petroleum, is everywhere.

## Population by Sex.

About half the probable population of the world has been enumerated with relation to sex. About 50.3 per cent male, 49.7 per cent female, is the result of this count. Only in Europe, among continents, do the females outnumber the males, the proportion being: Female, 50.4 per cent; male, 49.4 per cent. In most parts of the world of which we have information the reverse is true. The percentage of males in British India is 50.9; in the tributary states, 51.7; in Japan, 50.5. In the United States by the last census there were 100 males to 100 females, the divisions of native, foreign, etc., being as follows: Native white of native parentage, 104 males, 100 females; native white of foreign parentage, 99.5 males, 100 females; foreign white, 129.2 males, 100 females; negro, 98.9 males, 100 females; all other, 185 males, 100 females.—New York Times.

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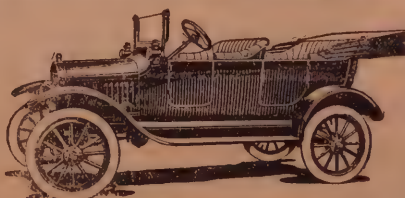
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STIRLING

## Card of Thanks

Mr. George Ellis Webb wishes to thank his friends and neighbors for their great many acts of kindness during the illness and death of his Mother and Father, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Webb.

## Russians Light Drinkers.

The Russian realized perfectly well the evil effect of the use of vodka upon his fellow countrymen. We must not share the belief, disseminated by the books of dilettante travelers, that every one in Russia was a hard drinker. Far from it. Certain very considerable sections of the population did not drink at all. Such were the Mohammedans, to whom the prophet of Allah had forbidden the juice of the grape; such were the sectarians among the orthodox, who refrained on principle. Many others as well did not indulge, either from distaste or from conscientious scruples. In fact, statistical evidence shows that the people of the Russian empire consumed decidedly less alcohol per capita than the peoples of many other European countries.—Robert P. Blake in Atlantic.

## Poor Business.

"The milliner, as usual, is six weeks behind with my hat."  
"Serve you right," growled her husband, the eminent magnate. "You women will deliberately place a big construction order without a sign of a penny clause."

## MINIE

Charles Rennie of Markham is in the neighborhood renewing old acquaintance and also doing a little business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drenup, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and son Ivan were Sunday visitors at C. U. Clancey's.

Will Thompson of Wellman's motored up to his uncle's Mr. John Thompson's in his new Chevrolet on Sunday.

Mabel Dunkley and Irene Clancey spent the week end with their teacher, Miss F. Rutherford, Bellevue, and report a very enjoyable time.

The Warlike for Northumberland and Durham, the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Seymour took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams on Victoria Day.

L. Williams and wife of Stirling visited at J. S. Williams on Sunday afternoon.

Several carloads left here on Saturday night for Belleville expecting to see the 254th Batt. leave for overseas at 12 o'clock at night and were greatly disappointed to find that they left at 12 o'clock noon.

People had better lock their doors and take the key with them when they leave home as last Monday evening some tramps entered a home in this neighborhood, they appeared to be very hungry as they left a note on the table saying that they found the cake.

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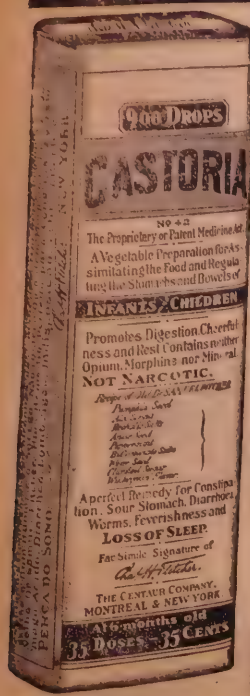












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### WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fargy motored to Brighton, on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Ashby is remodelling his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Danford, of Oak Hills spent Sunday at Geo. Cooke's.

Miss Annie Vrooman, of Belleville spent the week end visiting her mother.

Mr. Wm. Adams was at Madoc, on Friday.

Miss Marjorie Fargy is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. A. Hillman, of Rossmore.

Three of our popular citizens have had the telephone installed in their homes.

Miss Jennie Adams was at Ivanhoe, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McCall, of Wooler and Mr. and Mrs. N. Bates, of Stockdale spent Monday at W. H. Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Series, of Oak Hills called on a number of friends here, one day this week.

The Red Cross quilting held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Wilson's was a decided success. Proceeds \$5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sharpe, of Belleville spent Sunday at Geo. Post's.

### RIVER VALLEY

Walter Hesseman spent the afternoon of the 25th with Morley Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hanna drove to Warkworth on Friday to visit their brother, Bert, the week end.

A goodly number was present at Sunday School, about thirty or more. We are getting along fine so far, and only hope to continue. Would like to see the house full next Lord's Day, so every body come and bring your friends. All are welcome.

Mrs. M. Donohue and Miss Lena Hubble called on Mrs. R. McNary and Miss Lucy Boulton, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heagle were in Trenton, all day Saturday.

Many of the farmers are done sowing on this road, but the land is mostly too wet for planting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dargue, of Smithfield visited their Uncle's home, Mr. J. Richardson, on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Donohue, of Warkworth spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donohue, the 25th inst.

Quite a number from this neighborhood were in Stirling, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McNary and son visited his mother, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitz spent Sunday afternoon with Harry Richardson's.

Miss Lena Hubble took tea with Miss L. Boulton and returned to her home in Frankford, Sunday evening.

Making garden and cleaning house is still the order of the season here.

### HOARDS

Miss Lena Williams spent the week end under the parental roof.

Miss Marjorie Hagerman, Anson spent a couple of days last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl McAdam.

Mrs. James Jeffs, Campbellford visited her daughter, Mrs. Totten Williams, a few days last week.

The graders are again in our midst improving the roads.

Mrs. Walter Sharpe and Grace were in Stirling on Friday.

Mrs. Frank Potts left for Northport one day last week where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Mills. Her granddaughter, Miss Leila Potts accompanied her.

Mrs. Earl McAdam and Miss Marjorie Hagerman were the guests of Mrs. Fred Jeffs, on Wednesday last.

Miss Anita Williams spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. James Jeffs, Campbellford.

Mrs. (Dr.) Irwin and daughter, Margaret, South Current, Sask. spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

There will be no service here on Sunday, Sunday School will be held in the morning.

### RIVER ROAD NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hanna spent the week end at his brother Bert's, at Hastings.

Miss Agnes Morton was home over Sunday and Miss Kathleen Maloney was in Belleville.

Mr. Robt. Culley, who is working in Trenton was home on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. J. A. Baucker is spending a few days in the north country.

Mr. Perry Palmer repaired a culvert on the River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Utman and Mrs. Daniels and baby spent Friday with Mr. Percy Utman's.

Mr. Ed. Palmer has taken his motorboat home from the river to undergo repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Harold were guests of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Morrow, one day last week.

Mr. Biard Bradshaw, of Trenton spent Sunday with his sisters.

Miss Bessie Roselush is staying with her sister, Mrs. Peter Palmer, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Coram, of Belleville visited her mother, Mrs. Rosebush, on Sunday.

A number of sports from Madoc Junction spent Friday at the river.

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### FRANKFORD

Mr. Frank White, of Belleville is in town in the interests of the R. J. Graham's evaporating Co. They are preparing to build an addition to the evaporator here.

We are informed that Mr. Ames, of Codrington is to build Mr. P. H. Osterhout's new house.

A number of our townspeople have been in Belleville the past week in the interest of the trial between Turley and the County.

A large number from town went to Belleville on Saturday to see the bats of the 25th entrain. They are leaving for the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Tripp, of Colborne were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tripp over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell and baby also Mrs. Renolds, of Campbellford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell.

Mr. Hendrick arrived in town on Saturday with three more new Chevrolet's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Munn also Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith spent Sunday in Campbellford.

Mrs. Canning received the sad news on Thursday that her son Pte. Cecil W. Canning had been killed in the battle of Vimy Ridge. Mrs. Canning and family have the deepest sympathy of the town in her bereavement.

Mr. Jack McCauley is building a new kitchen in connection to his house.

### HALLOWAY

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford on Monday evening. The shower being given in honor of the approaching marriage of their second daughter, Grace to Mr. Walter Gainsforth, of Trenton. A large crowd was present and the gifts were numerous and useful.

Miss Maggie McCauley left on Sunday to resume her training at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto after spending a couple of weeks with her parents.

Mr. S. Gay, of Foxboro occupied the pulpit on Sunday last at 2.30 o'clock.

The Red Cross workers of Bird's Eye View will hold their next meeting on June 13th at the home of Mrs. George E. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley Sr. are of the sick list, also Mr. Wm. Wilson. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Charlie Kelley has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall, of Belleville spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Charles Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robison have the heart felt sympathy of the friends and neighbors receiving the sad news of the death of their son, Peter killed in action on May 3rd.

A number from here spent Saturday in Belleville to bid our brave soldier boys good-bye.

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75c	75c	75c	75c
13th Paym't	14th Paym't	15th Paym't	16th Paym't
\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
17th Paym't	18th Paym't	19th Paym't	20th Paym't
\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.10
21st Paym't	22nd Paym't	23rd Paym't	24th Paym't
\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20
25th Paym't	26th Paym't	27th Paym't	28th Paym't
\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30
29th Paym't	30th Paym't	31st Paym't	32nd Paym't
\$1.40	\$1.40	\$1.40	\$1.40
33rd Paym't	34th Paym't	35th Paym't	36th Paym't
\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50
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**Germany Wants Island.**  
WASHINGTON, June 6.—Reports  
have reached the Government from a  
source described as reliable that Ger-  
many is attempting to get control of  
the island of Margarita, off the coast  
of Venezuela, for use as a submarine  
base. The State Department has  
forwarded the information received  
to Venezuela for the consideration of  
President Gomez. The exact nature  
of the advice is withheld, but officials  
permitted it to become known  
that the report had been made known  
here.

**Must Not Exempt Quebec.**  
LONDON, June 6.—The opinion of  
Canadian soldiers in London is  
strongly against the idea of exempt-  
ing the Province of Quebec from any  
compulsory military measures that  
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## HOW THE HUNS DEAL WITH THEIR DEAD

### Ghoulis Process of Oil Making

(From London, Eng., Daily Mail)  
The amazing revelations which have  
appeared in "The Daily Mail" of the  
ghoulish traffic in dead bodies by the  
Huns have aroused the deepest indignation  
in France. The French  
journals have repeated the horrible  
account. The "Matin," for example,  
gave a full translation on its front page of  
the statement we published of this new  
German industry. The great need of the  
Huns for fats and oils has been known  
for a long time; but the formation of a  
"German Corpse-Conversion Company,"  
with a capital of \$1,250,000 and a head  
factory at Gerolstein, would be incredible  
if it were not blandly admitted with a  
shameless callousness of which only the  
Hun could be guilty.

We have already quoted some particu-  
lars which were given in the Independ-  
ence Belge for April 10 (as extracted  
from "La Belgique" of Leyden), and in  
view of the unblushing confessions from  
German sources which may be taken as  
confirmation, we now quote the following  
details:—

#### BUNDLES OF CORPSES

We have known for long that the  
Germans stripped their dead behind the  
firing line, fastened them into bundles of  
three or four bodies with iron wire, and  
then despatched these grisly bundles to  
the rear. Until recently these trains  
laden with the dead were sent to Soraing,  
near Liege, and a point north of Brussels  
where were refuse consumers. Much  
surprise has been caused by the fact that  
of late this traffic has proceeded in the  
direction of Gerolstein, and it was noted  
that on each wagon was written "D. A.  
V. G."

The factory is invisible from the rail-  
way. It is placed deep in forest country  
with a specially thick growth of trees  
about it. Live wires surround it. A  
special double track leads to it. The  
works are about 700 feet long 110 feet  
broad, and the railway runs completely  
round them. In the north-west corner  
of the works the discharge of the trains  
takes place.

#### THE ENDLESS CHAIN

The trains arrive full of bare bodies  
which are unloaded by the workers, who  
live at the works. The men wear oil-  
skin overalls and masks with mica eye-  
pieces. They are equipped with long  
hooked poles and push the bundles of  
bodies to an endless chain which picks  
them up with big hooks, attached at  
intervals of 2 feet. The bodies are trans-  
ported on this endless chain into a long  
narrow compartment where they pass  
through a scalding bath which disinfects  
them. They then go through a drying  
chamber, and finally are carried into a  
digester or great caldron, in which they  
are dropped by an apparatus which de-  
taches the fat from the chain. In the dig-  
ester they remain from six to eight hours,  
and are treated by steam, which breaks  
them up, while they are slowly stirred  
by machinery. The bones sink to the  
bottom, leaving a thick, dark-coloured  
liquid.

#### SEVERAL "PRODUCTS."

From this treatment result several prod-  
ucts. The fats are broken up into  
sterilized, a form of tallow, and oils, which  
require to be re-distilled before they can  
be used. The process of distillation is  
carried out by boiling the oil with carbo-  
nate of soda, and some part of the by-  
products resulting from this is used by  
German soap-makers. The oil distillery  
and refinery lies in the south-eastern  
corner of the works. The refined oil  
is sent out in small casks like those used  
for petroleum and is of a yellowish-  
brown color.

The fumes are exhausted from the  
buildings by electric fans and are sucked  
through a great pipe to the north-eastern  
corner, where they are condensed and  
the refuse resulting is discharged into a  
sewer. There is no high chimney, as the  
boiler furnaces are supplied with air  
by electric fans.

The London Daily Telegraph publishes  
the following translation of a German  
Army order picked up after a recent  
battle on the western front:

A. H. Q. 21, 12, 1916  
21, 12, 1916  
Delivery to Corps Utilization Establish-  
ment.

It has become necessary once more to  
lay stress on the fact that when corpses  
are sent to the corpse utilization estab-  
lishments returns to the unit, date of  
death, illness, and information as to  
epidemics, if any, are to be furnished at  
the same time.

(Signed) V. S. D. O. K. J. A. BRAUN.

Advertising in the Leader Pays

## Rawdon Tp. Council

Rawdon Town Hall, May 28, 1917  
Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Members present.  
Minutes of last meeting read and  
adopted.

The members were then sworn in as  
Court of Revision, and the appeals were  
dealt with.

Roy Walker lowered.....\$ 300 00  
Robt. Cassidy left as Assessed  
Sarah Foley, placed at..... 1000 00  
Geo. Wellman, left as Assessed  
Rev. J. J. O'Reilly, written off  
G. A. Snarr, assessed for Pt. 12,  
Con. 8..... 50 00  
W. A. Bateman, assessed for n  
w 1/4 Con. 10, in place of A.  
McConnell.  
C. N. R. left as assessed.  
Canada Co. left as assessed.  
Hydro Electric Co. left as assessed.

Moved by Mr. Haslett, seconded by  
Mr. Thompson that Court adjourn.

Carried.  
Mr. H. Hopkins made application for  
the Sink Hole Bridge and Road to be re-  
paired. The Road Surveyor and Mr.  
Hopkins were instructed to repair same  
not to exceed \$25.00.

The Road Surveyor reported that he  
had instructed Alex. Johnston to cut  
Brush through swamp and have the  
wood, but he was not to interfere with  
Telephone Line or fences adjoining road.

By-Laws were passed in regular order  
changing the boundaries of S. S. No. 6 &  
S. S. 13 and S. S. No. 19 and Huntingdon  
No. 1 and 3, and authorizing the Reeve  
and Treasurer to borrow a sum not ex-  
ceeding \$3000.00.

John Burkitt applied for all or part of  
S. Mason's road work. The road work  
in the 10th Con. was granted.

The following accounts were ordered  
paid:—

W. J. Snarr 95 yds. gravel.....\$ 4 75  
Wm. Cross, advice..... 2 00  
A. L. Saylor, 6 tile..... 5 40  
John Spry, sheep killed..... 18 00  
John Wilson, culvert Con. 11 and  
teaming..... 10 00  
Jackson & Montgomery Equalizing  
S. S. No. 1 & 3 and Court of  
Revision..... 12 00  
Council adjourned to meet Monday,  
July 2nd, at 10 o'clock a.m.  
W. F. BATEMAN, Clerk.

## The Bible Society Has Interesting Meeting at Frankford

Never in the history of the Bible  
Society has such a thoroughly interesting  
and enjoyable meeting been held in the  
town of Frankford on a week night even-  
ing than that of Tuesday, May 29th,  
when Mr. Leonard Smith gave his illus-  
trated address in Trinity church, En-  
titled "Through Canada with the Bible  
Society."

Mr. Smith certainly had the right  
grip of his subject and held the very  
large gathering (for the church was well  
filled) from beginning to end of his ad-  
dress. The offering was nearly double  
that of last year amounting to \$7.10.

The Rector the Rev. B. F. Byers was  
specially requested by the President to  
take the chair which he did—the elec-  
tion of officers took place with the return  
of all for another year—all reports were  
of a satisfactory nature which showed  
that the society is making marked pro-  
gress.

Rev. Mr. Knox and Rev. Mr. Patter-  
son were present and upon a suggestion  
by Mr. Knox, Mr. Patterson is appoint-  
ing collectors for his charge.

The hymns selected were such that all  
took part in a whole hearted way, and  
went away feeling that the work was  
being blessed as it was a united work,  
and had no political coloring.

## Great Lakes Steamship Service

The Canadian Pacific Railway will  
commencing Saturday, June 2nd, oper-  
ate Great Lakes Steamship Express  
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above days at 5:45 p.m. for Sault  
Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort  
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The Ladies' Aid of Carmel church will  
hold an open meeting at the home of  
Mrs. B. Winsor, on Thursday evening,  
June 14th. There will be a ten cent  
contribution on the lawn, under the manage-  
ment of four of our young lady members.  
A good programme will be furnished by  
the ladies also a dainty lunch and ice  
cream. The proceeds from lunch to be  
donated for the church sheds. Proceeds  
from counter to aid the Red Cross.  
Everybody who wishes to help the  
Red Cross or lift the debt on sheds,  
come.  
Admission, including lunch, Adults  
25c. Children 10c.

## HUN DESTROYER SUNK.

British Win in Naval Fight Off  
Zeebrugge.

LONDON, June 6.—A German des-  
troyer has been sunk and another  
damaged in a running fight between  
six German destroyers and Commo-  
dore Tyrwhitt's squadron, the Ad-  
miralty announced. When Commo-  
dore Tyrwhitt's squadron first sighted  
the Germans they were five miles  
distant. They had apparently put to  
sea in fear of bombardment from the  
air and the water, which was being  
conducted on Zeebrugge and Ostend.  
When they tried to regain port the  
British squadron divided into two  
lines. A British destroyer opened  
the engagement and her fire dam-  
aged the S-20 almost immediately.  
Then a British cruiser joined in  
the engagement. The S-20 soon be-  
gan to sink. A destroyer rescued  
the remaining five German destroy-  
ers. This continued until the Ger-  
mans had reached the mined waters  
off the Belgian coast.

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**Brazil's Contribution to War.**  
PARIS, June 6.—Santos Dumont,  
the pioneer Brazilian aviator, has  
invented a powerful type of seaplane  
for fighting submarines, according to  
a Turin despatch to The Petit Jour-  
nal. The despatch says that the  
new machine will be manufactured  
in the United States and supplied to  
all the Allies.

**Victory for Hughes.**  
MELBOURNE, June 6.—The re-  
vised final count of the Federation  
election gives the following results:  
House of Representatives: National-  
ists (being coalitionists under Pre-  
mier Hughes), 53; Laborites, 22  
Senate: Nationalists, 24; Laborites  
12.

**Canadians at the Front.**  
LONDON, June 6.—We are auth-  
oritatively informed that reinforce-  
ments to the Canadians in France is  
the last five months have been sent  
at the rate of ten thousand monthly.  
Stanley Bloomfield, six years old,  
was drowned at Windsor, in spite of  
the efforts of his seven-year-old bro-  
ther to save him.

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Burdett Baits	65c each
Buffalo Spoons	50c to 65c each
Gold Bowl Spoons	25c each
Phantom Minnows	75c each
Silver	50c each
Brass	60c each
Fish lines all prices from	5c to 20c each
Silk Line tested to 22 lbs., 25 yds. unspooled	50c each
Cedar Oars for Skiffs	\$5.00 pair
Fishing Reels, 25c to \$2.00 each	
Springling Cans, 8 qts., 70c each	
" 10 qts., 85c each	
Continuous Sprayers with brass pipe	\$1.00 each
Brass Sprayer with glass bowl	\$1.00 each
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Cremated Cow Spray, per gallon	\$1.00
Camp Oil Stove	\$1.45 each

Purity Flour	\$ 6.75
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### FRANKFORD

The annual meeting of the British-Foreign Bible Society was held in Trinity church on Tuesday evening, Mr. Leonard Smith lecturing on a trip through Canada illustrated with views.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Ryers were in town on Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn are moving from the upper power house to the lower one near Trenton. We are sorry to lose them from our midst.

A young son has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parry. —Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bell and Mrs. Murney attended the funeral of Mr. Wright of Ivanhoe on Friday. He was a brother of Mrs. Murney.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Sine of Bancroft were in town on Friday.

Mrs. Vandervoort of Trenton spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Meyers.

Messrs. W. Lyons, H. Potter, G. W. Sine, D. Ketcheson and F. Windover spent Sunday with Mr. Wilson in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sanderson of Sidney and Elmer Southard of Trenton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meyers on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Munro and Mrs. Ed. Prentice spent Monday in Belleville.

Mrs. Floyd Huffman and little son of Toronto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Huffman in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Sine spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hubble in Murray.

Mrs. (Rev.) Higgs is visiting her mother and sister Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston spent Sunday with Mr. Johnston's father at Minto.

Messrs. G. Hearn and F. Wallis are both sporting new Chevrolet cars.

Mrs. Wm. Moyns spent Tuesday with Mrs. Geo. Benedict.

D. and Mrs. Tweedy of Stirling called at Mr. Arthur Parry's on Sunday evening.

All the business places in town have decided as in previous years to observe Wednesday afternoon as a half holiday during June, July and August.

### HOARDS

Messrs. Frank Potts and Frank Williams left on Saturday for Northport where they will visit their daughters, Mrs. Thomas Mills and Mrs. Herb David.

Mrs. Robert Johnston, Minto, spent a couple of days last week the guest of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Earl McAdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharpe and son spent Saturday in Stirling.

Mrs. Barton, Toronto, is visiting her son Maurice and her brother, Mr. Alfred Jones here.

Mrs. J. E. Donald spent Monday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Rennie.

Master Jack Haig, Campbellford spent the week end the guest of his cousin, Master Karl Haig.

Miss E. Masson is engaged as teacher in the place of Miss Creighton who left here last Thursday morning for Toronto.

Service will be held here at 2.30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday School will be held in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Morrison, Campbellford spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Ned Bennett.

Wedding bells are ringing in our midst.

### MINIE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garrison enter valued friends from Norwood, Havelock,

### Trent Bridge and Campbellford on Sunday.

Dr. Milsap, wife and Billy of Napanee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Mr. Roy Walker took a number of ladies to the W. L. Convention held in Wooler Methodist church on May 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, Miss Nell and Mr. Wilhooby Sharpe motored to Campbellford on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker were Sunday visitors at Mr. W. Rennie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stewart and Mrs. Thomas Haig attended the Orange service held at at Wellman's Corners on Sunday.

Mr. Rob Wallace took Mr. and Mrs. Leah Gurnsey in his car to Mr. Matt McGregor's funeral on Saturday.

Willie Stewart Jr. is sporting a Ford car.

Miss Hart of Madoc is visiting Miss Ida Sharp.

### RIVER ROAD NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush and family of Chley Millan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Utman.

Mr. Bob Culley has purchased a new horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Palmer were Sunday visitors at Jake Seon's, Oak Hills.

Mr. Geo. Bamher and Mr. Edgar Brockshaw were in Belleville on Saturday on business.

A number of the town people spent the holiday, the fourth of June at the river.

Rev. B. F. Ryers called at Mr. Edward Palmer's on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrow attended the funeral of her father Mr. John Wright Sr. of West Huntingdon on Friday last.

Miss Agnes Morton spent a couple of days last week at her home in the village.

### HAROLD

Miss Annie Downie who has been attending Business College in Belleville is spending her vacation at her former home here with Mrs. Geo. Bailey.

Mrs. Blake Ketcheson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. M. J. Murray motored to the funeral of the late John Wright at West Huntingdon on Friday last.

A letter received from John N. West gives the thrilling experience of being in a dug out when a shell burst killing two of his companions while he and another soldier escaped unhurt. Surely "Jack" was born under a lucky star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hurst and family motored from Belleville and spent the week end with friends here.

A large number from here attended the orange sermon at Wellman's Corners on Sunday last and listened to a very instructive discourse given by Rev. F. S. Dixon from Joshua 4th chap. which was enjoyed by the entire congregation as well as the Orange brethren.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey motored to Belleville on Saturday and spent the day there.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

Rev. C. S. Reddick is attending conference at Picton.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson spent a few days last week at Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Adams of Thomasburg spent Monday at Mr. Archie Adams.

Mr. Herbert Burke of Fuller will preach in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Wright passed away at his home early Thursday morning. The funeral which was largely attended was held on Friday. Mrs. Wright and family have our sympathy in their bereavement.

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### UNREST IN CHINA.

Government is Defied by Eleven Provinces.

PEKIN, June 6.—Eleven Provinces of China, including the Province of Chi Li, in which Peking is situated, now no longer recognize the authority of the Peking Government.

The Provinces of Kwang Tung, Kwang Si, and Yun Nan are supporting President Li Yuan Hung.

The Provisional Assembly of Kwang Tung, in assuring its loyal support to the President and Parliament, demands that the military Governors be dismissed and punished.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former Premier Tang Shao Yi and other revolutionary leaders are proceeding hurriedly to Canton.

It seems probable that should the military Governors persist in their revolutionary course the three loyal South China Provinces named, Kwang Tung, Kwang Si, and Yun Nan, will rise in support of the President.

At present the situation is serious and the President virtually powerless.

Parliament was convened Sunday to consider a bill calling for a declaration of war against Germany.

but there was no quorum, owing to the fact that two hundred and fifty members had left Peking. Attempts are being made to influence President Li Yuan Hung to resign rather than to dissolve Parliament, the object being to throw the blame for any disturbance upon the militarists.

The militarists, it is said, do not intend to force a disturbance while they are in control of the railways. Traffic has been uninterrupted, and the militarists are demanding a new election immediately for the purpose of securing a workable constitution.

President Li Yuan Hung is powerless, owing to the Peking military commanders refusing to carry out his orders.

### THREATEN SECRET MEETING.

Extraordinary Development in Campaign Against Conspiracy.

WINNIPEG, June 6.—At a secret meeting of the committee of the anti-conspiracy campaign in Winnipeg, the advisability of abandoning all attempts to hold anti-conspiracy meetings and of adopting the Russian system of secret societies and secret propaganda will be considered, according to a statement made by F. J. Dixon, M.L.A., Monday.

"If the authorities permit the suppression of free speech, and if they refuse to allow us to hold meetings, we will have no alternative but the adoption of the Russian system," Mr. Dixon declared.

"Secret societies and secret propaganda were a success in Russia, where free speech was impossible under the old regime, and I have no doubt they will prove successful here, too, if we are compelled to resort to these methods."

Some of the members of the committee are in favor of holding another anti-conspiracy meeting, supplying the speakers with bodyguards of trained pugilists, and restricting the admittance to civilians. They declare that if the meeting is again broken up they will support the secret society and secret propaganda, heart and soul.

### BRUSILOFF IN COMMAND.

General Alexieff Resigns Leadership of Russian Army.

PETROGRAD, June 6.—General Michael V. Alexieff, Commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has resigned. General Alexieff Brusiloff, Commander-in-chief of the armies of the Southwestern front, has been appointed to succeed him.

General Curko, Commander on the Western front, replaces Brusiloff on the Eastern front.

General Alexieff was appointed Commander-in-chief on April 15, soon after the retirement of Grand Duke Nicholas from that position.

General Brusiloff recently resigned from his position as Commander-in-chief of the armies of the Southwestern front, but withdrew his resignation after a conference at Petrograd.

### German Officer Held.

LONDON, June 6.—A Reuter despatch from Riga says that the Russians have detained Lieut. Rabenok of the 182nd Saxon Regiment, who came to the Russian lines with separate peace proposals. German airplanes dropped demands for his release before June 5, threatening that otherwise he would be terribly avenged. The Russians replied that Rabenok was regarded as a deserter, and had been sent to the interior of Russia.

### British Coast Bombed.

LONDON, June 6.—Sixteen German aeroplanes came over the North Sea last evening and dropped many bombs on the small towns and villages in Essex and Kent. Only 14 of them returned to their home base, for two of them were brought down by British guns.

So far as late reports show, only two persons were killed and 29 injured in the bombarded districts. The raiders, the Cabinet was now awaiting, extra precautions having been taken by the British authorities after the recent very serious raid on the south-east coast of England, in which 250 persons were killed or wounded. The Germans were attacked by British aviators before they had an opportunity to carry out their raiding intentions to any great extent, and the British anti-aircraft guns were very effective.

### Settlement in Ireland.

LONDON, June 6.—The Government completed last week its proposal as to the composition of the Irish convention. Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader in the House of Commons, told the members of the lower Chamber yesterday that the Cabinet was now awaiting the decision of some of the parties interested, who are holding a meeting to consider it. Their decision is expected in the course of the next few days.

### Farmers Will Co-operate.

TORONTO, June 6.—The movement to co-ordinate and consolidate the interests of the farmers of the Dominion is making big headway, judging by the reports submitted at a big rally in the Newmarket town hall on Saturday night, at which addresses were given by Roderick McKenzie, secretary of the Western Grain Growers' Association, E. C. Drury, J. Morrison, secretary of the local club, Hon. E. J. Davis, and others. The chair was occupied by G. A. Brodie, president of the local association, and Roderick McKenzie submitted a lot of statistics showing the rapid growth of the co-operative movement in the west. The western farmers were a dominating factor, and immense benefits had resulted from the movement. Resolutions supporting the movement for closer co-operation were adopted and plans perfected for carrying on the work of eliminating the middleman.

### Grand Duke a Prisoner.

LONDON, June 6.—A despatch from Petrograd Saturday reported that Grand Duke Nicholas, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has been arrested at Tiflis, following a riot. Tiflis is the base of the Russian troops operating against the Turks in the Caucasus.

Royalist outbreaks in the Caucasus are said to mean but one thing—a plot to make the idol of the army, the Grand Duke, Czar—if not of Russia, then of an independent Caucasian realm.

Despatches also told of the transfer of the Czar to the " safer " fortress of Rostov and Pori.

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The practice of running an automobile with the top up when it is not needed is costly, according to tests which I made, says a contributor to Popular Mechanics. When the back of the top cannot be rolled up the resistance is especially great. Six miles more were obtained from a gallon of gasoline with the top rolled and covered as compared with having the top up with the back closed. When going against the wind this extra pull is especially heavy, and difficulty in making a hard climb may often be relieved by lowering the top. Careful regulation of the top, using it only when essential, will be found to be a worth while factor in reducing the gasoline bill.

### Some of Burns' Phrases.

Here are a few specimens of Burns' happy phrases: "The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley;" "The fear of hell's the haughtiest's whip, to hound the wretch in order;" "But pleasures are like poppies spread; you seize the flower, its bloom is shed;" "Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us to see ourselves as others see us;" "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn;" "Nursing her wrath to keep it warm;" "The mirth and fun grew fast and furious;" "What's done we partly may compute but know not what's resisted;" "Princes and lords are but the breath of kings;" "The rank is but the guinea stamp; a man's a man for a' that."

### A Mild Threat.

The following story is told of the late Dr. Timothy Dwight. In his early days, when he was a tutor in charge of student discipline at Yale—a sort of proctor, apparently—he was called out of his room by some midnight escapee. He was obliged as a matter of duty to pursue the disturber, and with his long legs he soon found himself gaining rapidly upon them. Thereupon a solemn voice rang out suddenly into the night:

"Gentlemen, if you don't run a little faster I shall be obliged to overtake you."

### Many Prisoners Taken.

PARIS, June 6.—Saturday night's official report said: "From April 1 up to the present the number of prisoners captured by the French and British troops on the Western front exceeded 52,000, of whom more than 1,000 were officers. Included in the enormous material taken from the enemy during the same time were 445 heavy and field cannon, 1,000 machine guns, and a considerable number of trench guns."

Two thousand Serbians were shot to death by a "chêne gas" for attempting to start an insurrection.

### Quite Musical.

It may be so, and it may not, but a Los Angeles student affirms it in an examination paper, and here it is: "Beethoven discovered the sonata in four moves. Before this it was a sweet lie wrote many piano sonatas for the violin, and they were called string quartets. When a piano sonata was for an orchestra it was called a symphony. The ninth piano sonata he wrote for voices to sing."

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## Local and Personal

Mrs. Jas. Boldrick is visiting relatives in Toronto and Lindsay.

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Mr. Jas. Hough was home from Oakville for the holiday.

J. S. Morton went to Ottawa on Tuesday to attend a Rexall Convention.

Another car load of shingles arrived for J. T. Belshaw & Son.

Mrs. Rushbridge who has been seriously ill is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackay of Duluth is visiting her sister Mrs. Jas. R. Sharp.

Miss Evelyn Moore has joined the staff of the Bank of Montreal.

The Rev. B. F. Byers was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrow on Monday of this week.

Mr. J. W. Pearce and daughter Miss Bessie and Miss M. Diamond of Belleville were in town on Sunday.

Service at Mr. John Juby's, Madoc Junction, Sunday June 10th, in the afternoon at 2.30.

Mr. H. Newton, representing J. J. Turner & Sons, Peterboro was in town on Friday on business.

Miss Emma Barlow of Belleville is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Munby, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sine, of Stirling were over Sunday guests at Mr. Peter Sinclair's—Madoc Review.

Messrs. Frank and Hubert Zuffelt and families of Prince Edward spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Eggleton.

Mr. Salem Hoard and wife of Campbellford and Mr. Moore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hoard over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gay and wife of Foxboro left on Tuesday for a trip to Saskatchewan. Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner visited them on Monday.

Messrs. J. Shaw, R. Meiklejohn and T. E. B. Yeats spent the holiday in Huntingdon trout fishing and secured 81 speckled beauties.

Some people who go fishing should take water wings else they will get drowned. One man had a cold bath on the King's Birthday.

Miss Jessie Graham of Peterboro is visiting Mrs. O. M. Irwin who is home from Neville, Sask. on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Totten, Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Gallagher and sister, Miss Ryan were in Campbellford on Friday attending the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Davis nee Miss Killoran of Sudbury, formerly of Campbellford.

Next Sabbath morning in St. Andrews church, Stirling, there will be a memorial service for the late German McGee, killed in action April 25th. L. O. L. No. 110 will attend in a body.

The June meeting of the W. I. was held in the Agricultural Room Friday June 1st. Ten members being present. As no programme committee had been appointed the meeting consisted of business in connection with Red Cross work.

**May Learn the Value of Advertising**

Because local merchants declined to buy his space the editor of the Thornbury Review has decided to take a contract for advertising with the T. Eaton Co. of Toronto. The contract is for a full page ad. each issue.—Collingwood Bulletin.

**Minto W. I.**

The regular meeting of the Minto W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Hagerman, Wednesday, June 13th. All members are requested to be present. Visitors always welcome.

**Stirling W. I.**

The annual District meeting of North Hastings Women's Institute will be held in the Town Hall, Marmora, on Tuesday June 12th, 17. Representatives of the different branch Institutes will be present. Meetings will begin promptly at 2.30 p. m.

**MARRIED**

**PAYNE-MOORE**—At Indian Head, Sask., Tuesday, June 5th, by the Venerable Archdeacon Johnson, M. A., Rector of Moose Jaw, Marion Francis Moore, second daughter of Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Byers, Stirling, Ontario, to Major the Rev. Beauchamp Payne, Rector of St. John's church.

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## ENTERED INTO REST

JOHN WRIGHT

On Thursday May 31st there passed away in the person of Mr. John Wright one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Huntingdon. He was the son of Enoch Wright and Esther Reed and was born in 1841 on the farm where his brother Hiram now lives. For over fifty years Mr. Wright resided on the farm on which he died.

He was twice married, first to Mary Ann Osborne to whom three children were born, two of whom survive him, Jane, (Mrs. Lynn) Queensboro; James in Saskatchewan. His second wife was Susanna Kerr of Hungerford, who survives him. There were born to them nine children 8 of whom are living, John, Robert, Morley, Cl a lotte, (Mrs. Geo. E. Morrow) Ella (Mrs. Wm. Donald).

He was a kind father, a devoted husband, a considerate neighbor an upright and industrious citizen and for many years a consistent member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, West Huntingdon.

The funeral service conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. T. Hall, under the auspices of the Orange Order, was largely attended.

The interment was in Stirling cemetery by the side of his daughter Elizabeth.

Mrs. Wright and family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their bereavement.—Com.

FREDERICK J. BUTLER

Frederick J. Butler of Belleville passed away on Saturday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Hough, after an illness of several months. He is survived by a widow.

On Sunday afternoon service was conducted at Mr. Hough's residence by Rev. B. F. Byers and the remains taken to Belleville, his old home. The funeral took place on Monday. Interment in Belleville cemetery.

## CANADIANS MAKE GAIN

Hold Electric Light Station Near Lens.

General Haig Reports Slight Advance South of the Souchez River—Heavy Artillery Duels Are Reported in British and German Official Communications.

LONDON, June 6.—The British official communication issued last night reports a slight gain of ground during Monday night south of the Souchez River. It says also that the electric power station in this vicinity which the Canadians captured Sunday, but were forced to evacuate, has again been captured by the Canadians.

The opposing armies near Wytschaete, in Belgium, are still engaged in a violent artillery duel, which probably is the forerunner of a great infantry action at an early date. Already, according to Berlin, the British, after having buried great quantities of steel against the German defences, advanced to see the result of the work of their guns, but were forced by the German fire to return to their positions, where their rain of shells again was resumed.

The electric light station southwest of Lens, for possession of which two fiercely-contested engagements have taken place, and where many hundreds of German, British, and Canadian soldiers have been killed and wounded, appeared to be safely within the Canadian lines yesterday morning.

The German guns turned on it on Monday afternoon in fairly conclusive evidence that the enemy had found it untenable upon his return on Sunday night. Early yesterday morning the Canadian troops holding the trench in the vicinity of the station pushed out to the east of it.

The situation is not quite clear on the front, but generally it was a very lively night.

The enemy dropped bombs behind the lines and also sent out a raiding party, which was discovered before it reached our trenches. It was driven off, leaving five dead or prisoners. They were able to carry off the wounded.

**Nest of a Turtle.**

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**Insects in Flight.**

Motion pictures of insects in flight prove that the movement of the wings of all insects presents the same general character. When flight is begun the amplitude of the first wing beats is much smaller than of the subsequent ones, but the period remains almost unchanged. The insect regulates the velocity of its flight not by the rapidity of the motion of its wings, but by changing their inclination. Although in normal conditions the period of the wing beat remains constant, it may be increased or diminished by various influences, such as fatigue and cold.

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## A SERIES OF MEETINGS

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## Meetings will be held as follows:

Stirling.....Agricultural Office.....afternoon.....June 15th  
Minto.....Club Rooms.....afternoon.....June 18th  
Spring Brook.....Forester's Hall.....afternoon.....June 19th  
Wellman's Corners.....Orange Hall.....afternoon.....June 20th  
Marmora.....Town Hall.....afternoon.....June 21st  
Yanchoe.....Miss Tanner's Home.....afternoon.....June 22nd  
Moira.....Armouries.....afternoon.....June 23rd  
Madoc.....Armouries.....afternoon.....June 25th

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C. A. Magrath has been appointed to  
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### Letter from Gr. Hoard

The following letter has been received  
by Wallace Hoard, Rawdon, from his son  
Gunner C. W. Hoard, England.

Dear Folks at Home:  
Well, we got away at last and here I  
am in a tent—but wait—I'll start from  
the first.

After our usual false starts we got  
away from Halifax Barracks on Sunday  
morning, April 29th, and went on board  
the "Olympic" about 10.30. We were  
nearly the last troops on but they saved  
us exceptionally fine quarters down on  
E deck. We were in 2nd class cabins,  
four to a cabin and were mighty comfort-  
able. My three pals and I were to-  
gether.

The "Olympic" was certainly a swell  
ship. She is slightly over 58 rods, (962)  
feet long, and over 40 feet from her keel  
to the water line. She is the largest  
British vessel afloat at present, as well as  
the fastest, and has a tonnage of 46,380  
tons.

We spent Sunday afternoon rambling  
about the ship, especially on deck.  
About 6 o'clock we backed out of the  
dock and headed eastward on our long  
journey. A short time later my legs felt  
as though I weighed a ton, but a mo-  
ment later I was as light as a feather and  
I felt rather than knew that I had taken  
my first roll on the ocean. Then about  
8 o'clock old Canada's shores faded into  
the mist and horizon, and believe me,  
it gives you a funny feeling to see your  
native country slowly fade from view  
and no knowing whether you'll ever see  
it again. A few minutes later I looked  
for my bunk. There I found one of the  
fellows sick. I didn't feel very well my-  
self so crawled in and a few minutes  
later the other fellows did the same. I  
didn't get much sleep that night. Our  
cabin was near the engines and the roar  
and vibration of them made sleep nearly  
impossible. The next two days I kept  
mostly to my bunk.

Monday was the only day the waves  
were of any size and then they often  
washed over the front quarter-deck. By  
Wednesday I was feeling pretty fit and  
began to enjoy being on deck, but the  
scentery became monotonous, nothing  
but water.

We passed two vessels on our way  
over. We had fire alarms every morn-  
ing and afternoon and everybody  
had to come on deck. The first day or  
so of these drills—that old college song  
came back to me:—

"They were leaning o'er the rail  
With their faces deathly pale,  
Were they looking for a whale?  
Not at all—not at all.  
There the son of every mother  
Doing same as many other  
"Casting bread upon the water"  
That was all! That was all!"

The ocean was very calm however.  
There was scarcely a white cap after  
Monday and I never saw a fish, not  
even a flying fish. Tuesday we ran into  
a dense fog and the siren blew every  
minute nearly all day. Saturday morn-  
ing we tumbled out bright and early to  
see the Emerald Isles and never did land  
look so welcome. We were escorted by  
two destroyers and they were pretty  
sauce looking things, short, low in the  
water but could travel fast. We saw  
several British submarines that day.

Sunday was also spent on the water,  
but we weren't sight of land all day. We  
then had four destroyers for escort.  
Monday morning May 7th, we got up at  
3 o'clock and had breakfast at 5. We  
docked about 7 at Liverpool, and disem-  
barked about 11.30 a.m. Entrained for  
Ottawa about 1.30. They were packed in  
coaches. They are small and divided  
into five compartments, each one holding  
eight men. Each one of these is separate  
and you enter from the side. There was  
room for eight alright with no luggage,  
but with our amount of luggage we were  
anything but comfortable. The engines  
and cars are a lot smaller than in Canada  
most freight cars having a capacity of  
from 6 to 10 tons. They have good road  
beds and trains travel anywhere up to  
seventy miles an hour. We arrived at  
camp here about 11.30 and were a tired  
and sleepy bunch. We loaded our kit  
bags in a big motor bus and started for  
the tents, a distance of two miles.

We turned in about 2.30, nine of us in  
each tent and we slept with our feet to  
the tent pole and our hands against the  
canvas.

Just now it is awfully cold, there be-  
ing a cold wind from the north-west. We  
have spent today (the 8th) getting  
settled down. We are at Otterpool  
segregation camp and quarantined for a  
space of 28 days to see if we have any  
infectious disease among us.

Here a person really realizes a war is  
on. Besides being on limited rations we  
cannot waste a crumb. If we throw  
away a crust an inch square we are liable  
to 28 days detention and loss of 24 days  
pay.

In all the mills and fields coming  
down we saw women working and I

haven't seen a young man in civilian  
clothes yet.

There is an aerodrome just a couple of  
miles from here and we see many of the  
machines. In fact we often see a dozen  
in the air at once. It is only about  
twenty minutes flying from here to the  
front trenches. We can plainly hear the  
great guns in France, blasting their way  
slowly towards Berlin.

Well this is nearly all the news for  
now. I'll write again soon.

With plenty of love to you all, I am

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### ON ACTIVE SERVICE



Stretching-Bearer GARNET BAILEY,  
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vide for the comfortable transportation of  
its passengers, including courtesy.

### ENTERED INTO REST

#### MRS. SUSAN HANNAH

Susan Hannah, widow of the late John  
Hanna, passed away on Friday June 8th.  
Mrs. Hanna was highly esteemed and  
her death is deeply mourned by her own  
family and a wide circle of acquaintances.  
She was born Dec. 25th, 1854, and was in  
her 69th year. She had lived in Belleville  
all her life. Mrs. Hanna was a  
member of the Tabernacle Methodist  
church. She leaves the following family:  
Mrs. John T. Kemp, Santa Monica, Cali-  
fornia, and three sons, Charles, John,  
and William of Belleville. Three sisters  
and two brothers also survive, Mrs.  
James Whitton, Rawdon, Mrs. H. Burns,  
Toronto, Mrs. M. Revoy, Marmora, Al-  
bert, Pumpkins, Rawdon and Aaron  
Tompkins, Marmora—Ontario.

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Pollock to spend a social evening with  
the bride-elect Miss Alice.

After music and social intercourse the  
President of the League, Mr. Wesley  
Johnston called for order after which  
an address was read. Miss Pollock was  
completely taken by surprise, and  
thanked her friends for their manifesta-  
tion of true friendship. Following is the  
address:—

Wellman's, June 8th, 1917

Miss Alice Pollock:

Dear Alice, having learned that you  
are soon to leave our midst and for a  
time sever the ties which have bound us  
together as co-workers in a great common  
cause.

We your fellow League workers feel  
that we cannot allow you to depart with-  
out showing in some slight way the high  
regard we entertain for you as a friend  
and helper in our Epworth League.

As a member you have always endeav-  
ored to attend regularly and have ever  
been willing to assist in all departments  
of the work, while your cheerful sunny  
disposition has won for you many warm  
and lasting friends. As a slight token of  
the high regard we entertain for you  
and our appreciation of your assistance  
in our work, we ask you to accept this  
cut glass fruit bowl, as a reminder of the  
many warm friends you leave here. We  
fully realize that

True friendship is a sacred thing  
Not to be bought or sold.  
And to present a friend like you  
is worth far more than gold.

Your many friends have met tonight  
Their greetings to extend,  
And wish you many happy years  
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Signed on behalf of the E. L. C. F.

WESLEY JOHNSTON, Pres.

ZELLA SNARE

HELEN V. E. REID.

### Times Have Changed

One of our exchanges last week reported  
the visit of a farmer to town for the  
purpose of selling a hog, a sack of beans  
and a bushel of wheat. After disposing  
of these he bought a Ford car, a new set  
of clothes, a dress for his wife and each  
of his four daughters. The balance of  
his money, after paying his taxes and  
seventeen years back subscription to the  
local paper, he put in the bank for safe  
keeping. He has two more hogs, but  
does not intend to sell them until the  
family is ready to take a trip to Europe  
to see the battlefields where the war is in  
progress.

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Forty-one Miles Undone On Transcontinental Railway.

Only forty-one miles of track are now needed to complete the Australian transcontinental railway. The importance of this news can hardly be over-estimated, for the completion of the small piece of trackage promises to have an influence on Australia's development comparable to a way with that exerted upon the development of this country by the opening of the Union Pacific nearly half a century ago. The immediate effect will be to link up the capitals of the five continental states of the Australian Commonwealth by establishing an unbroken line of communication through Brisbane, on the east, through Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide, to Perth, on the west, a distance just a little short of thirty-five hundred miles.

The Australian transcontinental railway has been long in the building, and is the result of the linking up of isolated stretches of lines constructed in and by the different states rather than of a carefully matured program of development. By the year 1889 railway communication had been established between the four capital cities of Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide, a distance of 1,780 miles, through the connecting at the borders of the state railway lines of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia, which line was in time extended from Adelaide northwest to Port Augusta, a distance of 260 miles. About the same time Western Australia had built a state railway eastward for 375 miles from Perth to Kalgoorlie, in the heart of the gold fields.

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Nothing was done looking toward the tracking of this 1,985 mile gap between Port Augusta, in South Australia, and Kalgoorlie, in Western Australia, until 1907, when the Commonwealth government ordered a preliminary survey of a line to connect these extremities of the existing lines from the east and west. As a result of that survey the Commonwealth decided, four years later, to construct the railway as a government line. Work was started at both ends in September, 1912, and the construction has progressed so rapidly that there now remain only forty-one miles of track to connect the Port Augusta and Kalgoorlie division.

It is probable that the opening of the first Australian transcontinental line will have the same immediate effect as did the opening of the first American transcontinental line. The Australian railway, and more particularly the thousand-mile stretch between Port Augusta and Kalgoorlie, passes through a relatively poor and barren land, which does not seem now susceptible of the same agricultural development as the land pierced by the Union Pacific. And again the largest results cannot be anticipated from the Australian trunk line because of the lack of uniformity of gauge throughout its length, a defect traceable to the different gauges adopted by the different states in the first days of railroad building. In the trip from Brisbane to Perth four transfers of passenger and freight will be necessary, and the trouble, delay and added expense to these transfers, already of appreciable magnitude along the eastern section of the line, will naturally become more serious along the entire line as the volume of business increases.

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this present defect, which the Commonwealth government is already to remedy, the completion of the Australian transcontinental railway will undoubtedly facilitate interstate trade and, in conjunction with its principal branches, will allow the producer of inland areas to find its natural outlet at the nearest port—Philadelphia Commercial Museum.

**Wrong Quarry.**

With a wild sweep the wind tore round a corner and removed the hat from the head of a respectable and near-sighted citizen, who chanced to be passing, says the life.

Peering wildly round, the man thought he saw a hat in his yard, behind a high fence. Hastily he went, behind a high fence to check it, but each time he thought he had caught it, it got another angry voice on him.

"What are you doing there?" she demanded, shrilly.

He explained mildly that he was only trying to retrieve his hat. "Whereupon the woman said, 'Wonder.'"

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**MAN AND WIFE IN DUEL.**

**Father and Mother of French Poet Fought With Swords.**

Charles Coquereau, Sieur d'Amou, a French poet and musician of the seventeenth century, relates in one of his "Adventures" that his father and mother were one day engaged in a discussion upon questions of law when a dispute arose between them with regard to the precise significance and bearing of a provision in Justinian's code with respect to the rights of brothers.

Ultimately the quarrel waxed so furious that the disputants lost all control of themselves, and each other's slight contempt and proceeded to settle their differences by the sword. The father, who was the more powerful, and had to wear exceptionally high patterns to approach the ordinary state of women, but who was fierce and domineering in temper. The combat appears to have been a draw battle, and the sense of Justinian reminded an obscure and debatable as ever—Excelsior.

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"I am convinced that Tompkins is beginning to make a lot of money." "Why do you think so?" "He's been going around lately boasting how much happier a man he is when he's poor."—Puck.

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### SAND PAINTING.

**Strange Old Art of the Navajo Indians.**

In Gallup, New Mexico, in the land of the painted desert, where the flaming colors of every sunset are cut done by the bright, barbaric hues of rocky hill and canyon, says Frederick J. Haskin, there flourishes one of the least known and most beautiful of the arts of primitive people. In the fastnesses of the Navajo reservation, hedged about by miles of lava-strewn mesa, dwell the sand painters, priests and artists of a barbarian tribe.

Their art is like music, in that it has a form and elabour but no permanence. No one knows how well the masters of the past worked on it; of their works no trace remains. There is nothing but word of mouth tradition, handed down from father to son, to keep green the memory of those who wrought patiently and well. Literally their names are written in the sand.

Like all the art of savage people, the work of these Indian craftsmen is fraught with a mystic religious significance, but in and for itself, it has all the claims to respect of any of the arts. The sand painter has for his canvas of circle of pure, smooth, white sand, 10 or 12 feet in diameter. This sand has been carefully selected from a country side of sand; it has

### TITLES IN RUSSIA.

**Where There Are Only Two Classes, Nobles and Peasants.**

Contrary to the laws existing in England and Sweden, in Russia when a lady belongs to a titled family marries a Russian gentleman without a title she takes her husband's name entirely, and the only right left to her of her former title is to write on her visiting cards and official papers, "Mrs. So and so, born Princess, Countess or Baroness So-and-so." Her children are called by their father's name. There are only a few exceptions to this rule.

In Russia no middle class or gentry are known. There are only nobles and peasants. The Czar, however, grants sometimes for special merit the right to be styled a nobleman and also for the same reason the titles of count and baron and occasionally that of prince. All those merchants who have kept their firms always flourishing for a hundred years have the right to receive the foreign title of baron. This law was made by Peter the Great over 200 years ago, but the merchants very seldom accept the title and generally decline the privilege.

In former days when the peasants were still slaves they had no family names, but were called by their father's Christian name. Peter's son was

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been cleaned and purified with endless patience. The artist smooths its surface until it is as plane as a polished table.

On that smooth surface he traces queer and intricate designs—designs formed of jagged lines—of broken triangles, of the conventionalized whirling cross of fire and the swastika.

Nowhere does the pattern merge slovenly into the background. Pure white meets pure red or blue as though the colors were blocks of stone cunningly ground to fit each other. Every line and angle has its hidden significance; but in striving to tell a tribal legend with grains of desert sand, the wrinkled old priest has caught the spirit of beauty itself.

The art of sand painting is not confined to the Navajos but this tribe has brought it to the highest pitch of perfection. The method in which each painting is made has been conventionalized by many centuries of usage. The sand painting is probably the oldest of the Navajo arts, although it was one of the last to come to the knowledge of the white man, being kept secret even after Arizona and New Mexico came into United States possession on account of the religious character of the ceremony.

ruled son of Peter—in Russian Peter; so also Smornov—Simon's son; Ivanov—Ivan's (John) son, and so on. When slavery was abolished and the emancipation proclaimed by the Emperor Alexander II, they all kept these names. Since then many of them have received the right to belong to the class of nobles.

The Russian clergy, belonging to the class of peasants, for it very seldom happens that nobles become priests, have special family names. Their names mean always a feast day or a precious stone or something connected with the church. In former days the clergy was a class apart, and a son of a clergyman was bound to be a clergyman, and when they first entered the church they chose a name for themselves. London Answers.

Even in fishing for suckers it's a good plan to bait your hook with flattery.

A musket in the hand is worth two in the armory.

**For Round Shoulders.**

An excellent exercise to straighten round shoulders for women who have to sit a good deal is performed by placing a thin stick or wand across the back and letting it run out through the bent elbows. The arms are bent so that the hands rest on the chest. Keep the arms and shoulders pressed back and down and walk about the room in this way for five or ten minutes.

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**White Shoe Dressing**

**Causes of Worry.**

Things to Worry About That the coal supply can't last more than two or three centuries longer.

That eternity is just as long in the next regions of the next world as in the more exalted portions where the climatic and other conditions are more generous.

That there is getting to be so much prosperity in the country that even the farmers and the wage workers are trying to get hold of some of it.

That if the hair cut off each day in the barber shops of New York City were placed end to end, it would reach from New York to San Francisco, with a ten days' stopover at Grand Canyon.

That the market price of dinosaurs has risen eighteen thousand per cent since the paleozoic period.

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The wonderful icefields and eleven-thousand-foot-high peaks of the Purcell range, which the construction of the Kootenay Central branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway has rendered accessible to mountain climbers, are described and illustrated by Mr. C. W. Stone in the Canadian Alpine Journal for 1916. The approach to Mount Ethelbert, a peak which arrests the attention at Spillimacheen Station, seems almost to have overwhelmed the writer with its beauty. "Before us," he says, "lay a lake of exquisite blue color resting like a jewel in a setting between two rugged peaks, which mirrored in the clear water, rose abruptly thousands of feet on either hand like grim guardians of a lovely treasure. Beyond the lake the lifted eyes rested on a terrace stretched across the valley like a giant curtain eighteen hundred feet above the lake, down whose verdant slopes two gleaming cascades traced their foaming course and filled the whole amphitheatre with the sounds of falling water. Still farther and higher in the background, the great snow crests appeared, inscrutably looking down upon us."

Three considerable parties of Alpine climbers, numbering nearly forty in all, mostly from the United States, made ascent in this region during the past summer in the invitation of Mr. A. H. MacCarthy, an enthusiastic member of the Canadian Alpine Club, who has a fine ranch at Wilmer in the Windermere district. Under Mr. MacCarthy's leadership important explorations have been made up the various creeks piercing the eastern slopes of the Selkirk and Purcell ranges. Mr. MacCarthy being of the opinion that for interest and variety and spectacular beauty this mountain region is without rival on the North American Continent, and as soon as roads and trails are built will attract many tourists who have hitherto been content with the more beaten path of the C. P. R. main line.

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Small The court and the Rumanian aristocracy have built in this delightful valley their summer homes. There are no large hotels. All that make life at Bukharest is taken over by sojourners to the shades of freshness. Praha and its sweet freshness. Near Sibiu, the valley widens and Campina appears, the chief city of the coal lands and of the salt mines. Alms that are at liberty assemble about a block of salt to lick it, for salt, like petroleum, is everywhere.

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"Sixth—He should possess a good education, including particularly the fundamentals such as mathematics, grammar, spelling, writing, geography and history; and also a technical education concerning the lines he proposes to follow."

"Seventh—He should be studious and thoughtful, keeping his mind upon a subject until it is mastered."

"Eighth—He should be conscientious, modest, but courageous, unselfish, energetic, cheerful, economical, faithful and loyal to his friends and the interests he represents."

American Magazine.

### FAT STOCK SHOW

"Better than usual" is the slogan of the Toronto Fat Stock Show directors, who announce their eighth annual exhibition in this issue, to be held at the Union Stock Yards, on December 7th and 8th next. Our readers will remember the record prices paid at the auction sale at last year's show, the grand champion being bought by the T. Eaton Company at 50c per pound, live weight. Premium lists will be out in a few days and will contain all the old and several new classes.

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**Africa Will Lead in Railways.**

Africa already has the foundation for one of the complete and most evenly distributed railway systems of all the great continents of the world. Save Europe, the railways of all the other great geographical divisions are largely located in areas which are highly developed areas—as in the United States and southern Canada in North America while other regions are left blank and promise to remain so indefinitely. In Africa, a vigorous pushing of any considerable proportion of the projects that were in contemplation before the war will not only a fairly even network of lines over the greater part of its area, but also more transcontinental lines—both latitudinal and longitudinal—than either South America or Asia will be able to boast at the same date. Also in the imminent completion of the action which will be considerably accelerated by certain work done during the war—it will have a line traversing its entire length from north to south long before any continent but Europe can lay claim to such a railway. The Cape to Cairo—such a railway, all the lakes eliminated—might easily bring Capetown within ten or twelve days of London and Paris, and a day or two could certainly be cut from even this schedule by a line from French plan to run across the Sahara, poste Gibraltar and the Belgian Congo via Lake Tchad and the Belgian Congo, northern Rhodesia—World Outlook.

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## Cheese Question Settled

On Monday June 4th, the Hon. Martin Burrell announced in the House that the Cheese Commission had been authorized by the British Board of Trade to pay 2 1/2c f.o.b. steamer, Montreal, for No. 1 finest grade cheese and that buying on this basis would begin as soon as arrangements could be made. The price to factories would, of course, be less the inland freight and usual handling charges. Existing methods of buying and selling at country points would be continued. The Cheese Commission would meet the trade at Montreal as soon as possible in order to complete arrangements to give effect to the Board Trade proposals.

The Minister of Agriculture explained that last autumn the British Government had attempted to secure all the Canadian cheese, but acted too late in the season. The Canadian Government recommended that for the present season plans should be perfected in January or February, but nothing was done. In the meantime the British Government had commandeered the New Zealand cheese at 19 cents per pound and recommended commandeering the Canadian cheese. To this the Canadian Government objected but suggested commission, with one British representative, to arrange the matter.

The present offer of purchase, therefore, from the British Board of Trade enables the Cheese Commission to make arrangements on the basis of 2 1/2c f.o.b. steamer Montreal, which will give the farmer about 3c to 3 1/2c per lb. more than he received last year at this time. Business will now go on as heretofore through its normal channels as soon as arrangements are made by the Cheese Commission.

## Eaton Catalogues

The Eaton Catalogues that came to Simcoe a week or so ago for distribution in that community filled a couple of big drays. We fancy Norfolk County's share of the cost of the Eaton catalogue would come pretty close to meeting the advertising bills of all the merchants of Simcoe. The question is, whose is the better judgment, the Eaton Company's or the town merchant's who parrot-like, keeps on muttering over his formula: "It doesn't pay to advertise." Eaton's are every year spending more money on advertising; every year there are convincing signs that they are cutting more deeply into the business of town merchants. While a majority—not all, but a majority—of the merchants of every town in Ontario blindfold refuse to see why the drift is away from them and refuse to apply the remedy. The town merchant cannot fight the city department store by sitting in his office and wringing his hands. But if he will only recognize his position he will find that he has more than one counter in his hands in the game with the city store. He is on the spot; he is personally known to the com-

munity he wishes to cater to; some of his costars higher; he can make good at once any error that occurs. If he will adopt as his own the two most trenchant weapons of the department store, live advertising and dependable service, he will at least secure a draw in the fight. Simcoe Reformer.

## Great Lakes Steamship Service

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Leave Toronto 2:00 p.m., arrive Port McNicholl 5:15 p.m., each Wednesday and Saturday, connecting with the palatial C.P.R. Great Lake Steamships leaving Port McNicholl on above days at 5:45 p.m. for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William.

**SOUTHBOUND**  
Leave Port McNicholl Mondays, and Fridays 8:30 a.m., arriving Toronto 11:45 a.m.  
Great Lakes Service via Owen Sound is now in operation. Steamship "Manitoba" leaving Owen Sound at midnight each Thursday for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William.

Full particulars from any C. P. R. Agent or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

## RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. B. Hoard spent a few days last week with her mother.

Owing to the rain no S.S. was held last Sunday.

A good attendance was present at the monthly meeting of the W. I. which was held at the home of Mrs. B. Hatfield, June 7th. We were pleased to have so many visitors present with us.

Mr. B. Hoard has installed a "phone in his home.

Mr. Edgar Morrow took a few of the Institute ladies down to Frankford on Friday, to attend the District Meeting which was held in Windover's hall.

## RIVER ROAD NOTES

The Sunday showers were welcome visitors.

Mr. Biard Bradshaw who has been working in Trenton is helping his brothers on their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Campbellford are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bamber.

Mrs. Delbert Utman of Stirling spent Thursday with Mrs. Percy Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright Jr. and family were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott called at Percy Utman's on Monday evening.

A number of sports are seen every day en route to the Rapids, fishing. They report splendid luck.

Miss Agnes Morton spent the week end at her home in the village.

We are pleased to hear Mrs. Percy Palmer is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow spent Tuesday at her brother's at Harold.

Mr. Percy Palmer is preparing to build a cement verandah.

## FRANKFORD

Mrs. (Dr.) Malone and Mrs. W. Denison left on Tuesday 5th to attend the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Society of the Anglican Church held at Napanee.

A memorial service will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening June 17th in honor of Pte. Cecil Wainmaker who fell at Vimy Ridge.

Mass was held in St. Francis church at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Messrs. J. Smith and Fred Munn of Campbellford spent Sunday with their parents in town.

Mrs. Dave Parks spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Service was held in Trinity Church at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The services on Sunday in the Methodist church were taken by Mr. Giles in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Meyers of Belleville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Meyers.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox left on the 11:20 P.M. Wednesday for Picton to attend Conference.

Mrs. A. M. Chapman of Belleville was in town on Thursday.

On Friday evening a number of the young people as well as a few married couples met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollard Sr. and presented their eldest daughter Mae with a miscellaneous shewee in honor of her approaching wedding. They report a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Alice Windover arrived home from Peterboro Normal on Saturday where she has been for the past term and we hope she has been successful in her recent Exams.

On Wednesday at 10 a.m. the marriage of Mr. Walter Gainsforth of Trenton and Miss Grace Ford of Frankford was solemnized by Rev. J. D. P. Knox. The young people were unattended. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father Mr. Arthur Ford. She wore her travelling suit of Nigger brown with a corsage bouquet of lily of the valley and leghorn hat. Miss Gainsforth of the wedding march. The ushers were Messrs. G. E. Sine and Harry Bush. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch, to the ushers gold tie pins. After a wedding breakfast the young couple motored to Belleville taking the flyer for Montreal and St. Lambert, Quebec. On their return they will reside in Trenton.

## MINTO W. I.

The Minto Women's Institute purpose holding an entertainment in the Club Rooms on Monday evening, June 18th to dispose of the Red Cross Autograph Quilt upon which tickets have been sold. A short programme will be given and refreshments will be served during the evening. Red Cross Collection. Every-body come and bring your friends.

A meeting of the W. I. will be held in the Club Rooms on Monday afternoon June 18th at 2:30 at which the speaker will be Miss E. G. Conover of Brantford, a Domestic Science Graduate. The address will be very instructive and everyone is urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

## MINIE

Mr. Alex Hume and J. S. Williams went to Cobourg on Tuesday to attend the County Council.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart is with her daughter Mrs. Geo. Dunk who is ill at her home at Petericks Corners.

Mr. James Stewart met with quite a loss one night last week when his chicken house burned down with 250 chickens in it. It is supposed to have caught fire from an over heated brooder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nugent of Napanee spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clancy.

About 30 ladies of the W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Israel Clancy on Wednesday June 6th and spent a very pleasant afternoon. Miss Alice Hume gave a very interesting talk on Missions. Refreshments were served and a silver collection taken up in aid of missions.

Mrs. Barton of Toronto and Mrs. Jones of Punt Street visited Mrs. J. S. Williams on Wednesday.

## BELLVIEW

Mr. Ross Eastwood of this place, and Mr. Vernon Reid have enlisted for overseas service with the Motor Cycle Corps in Toronto. Both boys were members of the Argonauts Organized Boys' class of

St. Marks S. S. and will be very much missed. They were both officers of the class, and Pte. Eastwood was the representative for this Sunday School at the Boys Work Conference at Toronto last fall as well as at Peterboro the year before, where he won great praise, by replying on behalf of the rural delegates present, to the Mayor's address of welcome. He was also Secretary of the Sunday School. Pte. Reid has several times before attempted to enlist but until now he has not been able to get accepted. We wish both these lads the best of luck. They should make first class soldiers. Pte. Eastwood was home for a few days visit and returned on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. A. H. Reid has been away for some time on an automobile trip visiting many places in the United States. She returned several days ago and reports a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. J. F. Baker of this place and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald of Spring Brook attended the Women's Auxiliary Convention which was held in Napanee last week.

A large number of the ladies from this place attended the District meeting of the Women's Institute which was held at Marmora on Tuesday of this week. They all seem to have enjoyed themselves immensely and were given a royal time by the good ladies of Marmora. We understand the next years meeting will be in Spring Brook.

Several cases of measles have been reported in this vicinity but so far none have been at all serious and in the majority of cases appear to be very light.

Mr. A. H. Reid who has been at Trenton for some time is home on a short vacation.

We are pleased to hear that the C. P. Ry. Depot here is being re-painted on the outside. Possibly some varnish on the inside would do no harm.

## Rawdon Circuit

June 17th—Rev. Mr. Littlewood will preach at Wellman's at 10:30, Bethel, 2:00 Mount Pleasant, 7:30.

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## A chance for those going West.

Home-seekers' Excursions to Western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pacific each Tuesday until October 30th, inclusive. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific agent or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

## "Soldiers of the Soil"

The above is the name given to the 'teen-age boys who are "doing their bit" on the farms of Ontario. The Ontario Government has arranged for bronze badges to be given to all boys who are engaged in farm work. Five Y. M. C. A. men have been appointed to keep in touch with the boys throughout Ontario. Mr. H. W. Kingsley who is responsible for Eastern Ontario, reports that the farmers who have High School boys working for them are well satisfied and that the boys on the whole are enjoying their work.

A plan has been worked out to interest the christian forces of Ontario in the "Boy Conservation Movement" as well as stimulating activity for increased production.

On Wednesday, June 20th, at 8 p.m., a meeting will be held in the Town Hall Stirling, when the "Farm Service Corps" badges will be presented. All farm boys are invited to attend as well as their employers and those interested in the boy life of the community. Another meeting will be held in the Fall when certificates signed by the Premier will be presented to those boys whose services during the summer have been satisfactory.

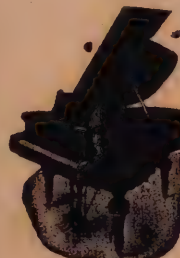
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Mrs. Knagg—Mr. Knagg and I have been married seven years, and the quarrel we had on our honeymoon is the only one we've ever had. Mrs. Knagg—I congratulate you. I suppose you kissed and made up? Mrs. Knagg—Not yet. Mr. Knagg hasn't yet admitted that he was wrong.—New York Globe.

## Strict on the Proprieties.

"Now that I have given you something to eat," said the benevolent old lady, "will you not saw some wood for me?" "I regret to say, madam," replied the weary wayfarer, "that I cannot saw wood without removing my coat, and I trust I am too much of a gentleman to appear before a lady in my shirt sleeves."—Philadelphia Record.

## Endurance.

The pilgrim fathers were undoubtedly heroic men, facing, as they did, with dauntless courage, fire, frost, famine and the red menace of Indian ruthlessness. But the pilgrim mothers were more heroic still, for they endured also all these things and had in addition to stand the pilgrim fathers as well—Life.

## Heard on the Highway.

We ought to be mighty glad when heaven comes down to see us, but that's the time some folks run away. Folks miss happiness by stilling still an' waitin' for it to come an' pay the rent an' cancel the mortgage. But happiness is no free gift, an' it ain't on the bargain counter.—Atlanta Constitution.

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## JUNE SESSION OPENS

The County Court and General Session for the County of Hastings opened at one thirty on Tuesday before Judge Deroche.

The Grand Jury will have to take up the case of Rex vs Boyle who is charged with being connected with the King George Hotel fire at Trenton.

The Grand Jurors are:—M. Cassidy, Hungerford; Simon Clarke, Elzevir; Joseph Collins, Hungerford; Wm. Fox, Stirling; George Wellman, Marmora; Edward Way, Huntingdon; Chas. McPherson, Mayo; Wm. Speck, Elzevir; James McGibbon, Dunnungan; Thomas Maxwell, Rancourt; James Kincaid, Madoc; Fred Hardwick, Faraday; J. J. Gannon, Wicklow.

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## Local and Personal

Miss Dorothy Alger has been on the sick list for just few days.

Miss Young, of St. Louis, Demonstrator for the "White Sewing Machine" Co., left on Tuesday for Bracebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christie of Fuller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Christie.

Stirling Lodge No. 238 I.O.O.F. will decorate the graves of their deceased brothers on Sunday, June 24th, at 2 p.m.

Mr. Arnold, Principal of Madoc High School is presiding over the exams this week. Mrs. Arnold accompanies him.

The Sick Committee of Red Cross request that all socks that are finished be sent in for packing on Monday or not later than Tuesday.

The Misses Galloway, Grills and Herington of the High School staff left this week for their homes for the summer vacation.

Our town is by no means sleeping. Progression is the order of the day—Two houses are being built—One by Mr. B. B. Shaw, the other by Mr. John McCaw.

The Guild tea will be held at Mrs. H. H. Alger's on Wednesday afternoon, June 20th, from 3 to 5. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Shea received a letter from her son Pte. Geo. Shea, stating that he is back in trenches. He was in a hospital under treatment for his eyes.

We understand that Mr. John Moore of this town has purchased the lot on the corner opposite the Anglican Church and will begin building operations in the near future.

July 25th is the date The Ladies of the Rawdon Red Cross Workers intend holding their annual Social on Wednesday evening, July 25th to be held on Thomas Montgomery's lawn. Keep this date in mind.

The many friends of Mrs. (Rev.) T. H. H. Hall Newboro formerly of Bell View will be sorry to learn that she is very low with peritonitis and grave doubts are entertained of her recovery.

Dr. Hastings of Toronto advises people to purchase summer eggs for packing purposes. He suggests water glass as the preservative. This is a ten per cent. solution of sodium or potassium silicate. Another effective method is dipping eggs in boiling water for ten or twenty seconds.

Noah was the first man to advertise. He advertised the flood and it came through all right. The fellows who laughed got drowned, and it served them right. Ever since Noah's time the advertiser has been prospering, while the other fellow is being swallowed up in the flood of disaster.

Mrs. Zwick, Mrs. B. Corrigal, Mrs. Jas. Lagrow, and Mrs. John McGee as representatives of Stirling W. L. and Mrs. H. Morrison, Mrs. T. Bailey, Mrs. C. Linn, Mrs. R. Meiklejohn, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Bennett, and the Misses M. Meiklejohn, J. Wescott and H. Zwick attended the District Meeting of the North Hastings W. L. at Marmora on Tuesday.

Confirmation Services His Lordship Bishop Bidwell will visit the parish on Sunday June 24th for the purpose of administering the apostolic rite of the Laying on of Hands.

Services as follows: St. John's Church, Stirling 10.30 a. m. Trinity Church, Frankford, 2.30 p. m.

BIRTHS BAMBUR—In Rawdon on Friday, June 1, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bamber, a son.

LIVERY—In Stirling, on Thursday, June 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lury a daughter, (Madeline Fredette).

MARRIED JEFFS—POLLOCK—At the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. S. F. Dixon, on Wednesday, June 13th, Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pollock, Rawdon Tp. to Wilbur Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffs, also of Rawdon Township.

DIED ROY—In Stirling, on Thursday, June 7, 1917, Isabel Ward Roy, wife of Robt. Roy, aged 71 years and 9 months.

Fire Destroys Box Factory About 9 o'clock last night the citizens of the village were alarmed by the ringing of the fire bell. It was soon discovered the Box Factory was on fire. One of Mr. Marshall's daughters saw the blaze and at once rang in an alarm. The firemen were quickly on the scene, but unfortunately one of the fires in the big engine gave way, however the small hand engine did heroic work and during the use of it McKee's coal sheds were saved, which were filled with boxes of all descriptions, and located only about 15 feet from the box factory at east end. The fire is supposed to have started in the boiler room at west end of the building and was soon a mass of flames and nothing could be saved.

Great praise is due the workers at the fire especially "our village girls" who worked like heroes carrying water from the tank to the engine. We understand the factory will be rebuilt at once.

The proclamation required by the several statutes passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature, has just been published in the Ontario Gazette bringing into force and effect the act to amend The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, The Ontario Franchise Act, 1917, and the Election Law Amendment Act, 1917. This is very important and all clerks of municipalities will be required to prepare their voters' lists under these acts.

Won a Scholarship The many friends of Gr. Arthur Richardson of Stirling, now in training in England with the 66th. Howitzer Brigade, will be pleased to learn that he has been granted a Scholarship of \$100.00 on the recommendation of the President of the O. A. C. Guelph, where he has been in attendance in his third year for the degree of B. Sc. (Agr.). We all hope Arthur will come back to win another scholarship in his final year since he has shown himself to be made of the right stuff.

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## HER HUMBLE LOVER

"I am sorry," she says, resignedly. "But come into breakfast. In all our wanderings there has never been a ham and butter breakfast, and—ah, I am so hungry!"

He puts his arm round her waist, and kisses her. "Is this the same pale-faced young lady who used to turn with indifference from all the delicacies of a Parisian chef, and who caused a great doctor to look grave?" he says, with a gentle banter.

"Sometimes I think it is not," she says. "No, it is the same Signa who munched biscuits and drank coffee without milk out of a tin cup in the island of St. Clare."

"Would to heaven we were there now!" he says, unwittingly. "Without seeing Florence," she exclaims, innocently. "But do you really? Why not go back, Hector? Do you think I should mind? It is all one to me so that you are by my side. Dear old Northwell! Yes, I could give up Florence without a sigh."

"Could you?" he says, almost eagerly; then he shakes his head and smiles. "No, we must take the cure. Let me see, which is our route?"

"Here is the map," she says, jumping up and unfolding it, and leaning over his shoulder. "It is always a mystery to me how you find our way by it. It all looks one mass of lines and caterpillars. I suppose there are not really so many mountains as they put in!"

"You think they are thrown in for effect," he says, laughing. "Hem!" and his face grows grave. "What's the matter?" she asks. "Point out the road for me."

He takes up a fork and traces the thin, dark line on the map. "It's our friend the torrent, again," he says, knitting his brows. "It stopped us yesterday, and will hinder us again to-day. We must go round there, instead of straight forward, and—I'm afraid we shall find no inn that we could stop at under thirty miles."

"Oh, the poor horses!"

At this moment Saunders' heavy British knock is heard at the door. He comes in quietly and respectfully, but looking rather grave.

"Well," asks Lord Delamere. "I beg your pardon, my lord, but it is a very long journey."

A quick look of apprehension comes into Lord Delamere's eyes. "Yes, why?"

"Then I am afraid the chestnut won't be able to do it, my lord."

With an exclamation that sounds strangely in the ears of Signa and the man, with whom Lord Delamere's marked self-possession is a matter of course, Hector strikes the table.

"We must leave here to-day; it—it is imperative."

"Yes, my lord," assents Saunders, quietly; "that I must make some arrangements. Can we break the journey, my lord, a matter of twelve or fifteen miles?"

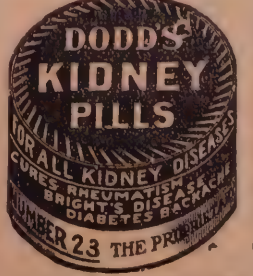
"The journey is twenty-five, and must be done in the day," replies Hector, sternly. "If our horses cannot do it, we must get others."

Saunders looked rather doubtful. "There is only one horse in the place; not a bad animal, take him all round, but he won't run in double harness. I've tried him already, my lord."

Lord Delamere gets up, crushing the map together with his hand, and stands with thoughtful brow. "Surely there are horses to be had; borrow or buy them anything; but get them."

"No, my lord," says Saunders, respectfully, but firmly. "Knowing that your lordship wanted to get on, I made inquiries; there is only one horse, and we must have two for the carriage."

"Yes, yes," assents Lord Delamere, impatiently. "Is there nothing you can suggest? Call the landlord."



The landlord comes in with an elaborate bow to milord and miladi, but he does not help the situation much. The one horse is at milord's service; if there were a dozen horses they should be considered milord's, but there is but one; and he stretches out his hand.

"How soon can you get a couple?" demands Lord Delamere, irritably. "The landlord ponders. The nearest village lies ten miles back. A man could obtain a pair from there—the expense would be great."

Lord Delamere makes an impatient gesture, and paces the room for a moment. To her this eagerness to leave this pretty little Tuscan village is inexplicable. Not for a moment does her memory connect its beautiful name with the story in Laura Derwent's letter; the only reason that occurs to her is that her restless desire to push on is that he may spare her some trifling inconvenience, and she is about to speak and implore him to remain, when he looks up with an air of relief.

"The chestnut?" he says to Saunders. "It is nothing serious. You must take the day half-way. It is twelve miles only, they will have nothing to drag, and rest her for an hour or two. We could follow with the hired pair and the carriage, and so make Florence to-night."

Saunders' face clears and he nods. "I never thought of that, my lord," he says, with admiration in his tone. "Certainly, Oh, yes, that's all she wants—to go the twelve miles easy, and rest a bit. I'd take her forty miles that way."

Hector turns to the landlord promptly. "Dispatch a man for the pair you speak of without loss of time. Do not let him come away without them—you understand?" and he puts a ten-pound Bank of England note on

the table. "You start at once, Saunders, with our own horses, you can not mistake the road, it is as straight as a die, and for Florence if you are in doubt. You will arrive at a large inn, a small place, not so large as this. You know the kind. It is called the Eagle, eh, landlord?"

"Milord is right."

"You will know it by the painted sign in case there should be no inn there; it is a poor little place—taken some bag with you. Wait there till we come. I calculate for two hours rest for the chestnut."

"Plenty, my lord, plenty," said Saunders, cheerfully.

The landlord, taking up the note with a reverent air, you want to travel on the Continent to understand the value of a Bank of England note or an English sovereign—how and follows him out.

"What a mind!" he exclaims, elevating his eyebrows, and jerking his hand backward.

Saunders says: "What, my governor? Rather! You can put him in a hole that he can't find his way out of, if there is a way. I say, landlord, if you were to get a few more like him to push his way, and stop, the Mountain Goat would make a fine thing of it!"

"Truly, yes!" assents the landlord, with a sigh, as he hurries on.

With the same suppressed eagerness Lord Delamere comes out and watches Saunders harness the horses, and even assists with his own hands; and it is not until they have disappeared from view that he turns and re-enters the inn.

"Well, we shall have time to do the lions, at any rate," says Signa. "Let us go at once, Hector."

And she takes up her hat—a deer-stalker that has proved eminently serviceable during the trip. Reluctantly, with a forced smile, he puts her light cloak round her, and they go out.

The little village street, with its half dozen houses scattered irregularly on either side, is bathed in sunlight; a few peasant women, standing gossiping at their doors, cease their musical chatter to stare after the two strangers, and then utter swift words of admiration of the young English miladi.

A venerable priest, with white hair and that profound expression of serenity and peacefulness peculiar to his class, comes slowly down the street from the chapel on the hill, and with a smile raises his clerical hat in paternal greeting. Signa flushes with innocent pleasure and bows, and Hector lifts his hat in acknowledgment.

"What a beautiful place," she exclaims, almost beneath her breath. "I cannot fancy anyone being unhappy here, and yet I suppose they hear the fluttering of the wings of the angel of grief sometimes."

He does not reply; with every step they take he grows more silent and moody; and once he stops and takes off his hat, as if to cool his brow.

"The place is stifling," he says, with a sigh. Signa looks up at him quickly. "Let us go back," she says at once. "No, no," he says, with an effort. "There is the chapel—you must see that. It will be cooler there," and he quickens his pace.

They ascend the green slope and reach the chapel door; it is wide open for in Tuscany, as in Italy throughout, religion is something more than a one-day-in-the-week affair, and the weary peasant or troubled housewife can enter the doors at any hour and find peace and consolation.

With the reverend spirit which always falls upon Signa when she enters a house of prayer, she goes in softly, and stands for a moment looking into the interior, made peacefully shady by the old painted windows. Coming out of the sun-glare into the dim, religious light, Signa can scarcely discern anything but the dark outlines of the carved pulpit and the great window over the altar. She pauses with

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lent head—never in her life has she been guilty of regarding the cathedrals and chapels of the continent as show places to be entered noisily and stared at through an opera glass; and with the feeling of awe which always possesses her on the threshold of a sacred edifice, she stands silent and motionless.

Hector looks in thoughtfully, hesitates a moment, then sinks on the stone seat in the porch. So they remain until suddenly, yet not abruptly, the solemn tones of the organ break the intense silence. It is the organist practising for the coming harvest festival. With bowed head and hushed footsteps, Signa goes further into the chapel, and stands listening reverently. There is something in fitfully sad and mournful in the strains of music, and as she listens a strange feeling comes over her, that makes the tears well into her eyes.

She waits until the music has ceased, and then turns to go out, feeling awed and soul-stirred. As she does so a young girl who, unseen by her, has been close beside her, crosses her path and goes slowly out by a door at the other end of the chapel. As she passes she looks up, without the slightest trace of curiosity, with the deepest abstraction, at the bright, lovely face, and Signa and she exchange glances. The girl's face is a beautiful one; but it is not the beauty which strikes Signa. It is the sad and what would express which shines in the dark eyes. For a moment only she looks at her, then, as reverently and softly as she had entered, she goes out and rejoins Hector.

He looks up and starts as he sees the tears in her eyes. "Well," he says. "She sinks down beside him. "Why did you not come in, dear?" she says, and her voice is like the sweet tones of the organ. "It is a beautiful little chapel! Oh! I cannot understand how some of the tourists can stroll around such a place in the cold-hearted, irrelevant way they do. Often and often it has made me unhappy to see them."

"They are not angels of goodness like my darling," he says, gently. "Shall we go now? Do you know that you have been in there over half an hour?"

"Have I! I should have stayed until the organ ceased, though it had been an hour. Are you so hot still?"

"No," he says. "Let us go back." They go back to the inn; the women are still gossiping at their doors, a group of girls are chattering and laughing at the fountain in the middle of the street. It is for all the world like a scene from an opera, and Signa takes it all in with keen enjoyment; but Hector just glances around him and then lapses into mood; self-communion only half concealed.

"I have some letters to write," says Signa, as she throws her hat down. "I want to tell Lady Rookwell about this place, and Laura—I wonder where she is, by the way? In London, perhaps. If I could paint, I should like to paint that chapel and the village street, women and all. But I must give them a word picture."

He stands at the table and looks down at the bright face with a thoughtful eye. "Why choose this village out of all we have seen?" he says. "Wait till you get to Florence; you will have something to write about then. Would to heaven that we were there!"

She looks up from her writing case. "Why are you in such a hurry, Hector? Is it on my account? If so, you need not be; I am perfectly happy."

He kisses her, stands for a moment watching her arrange her writing materials, then takes out his cigar case and goes to the door.

Signa writes a long letter to Lady Rookwell, and a shorter one to Aunt Podewell, enclosing an affectionate note for Archie, and so the morning glides away.

Suddenly she hears an exclamation, and looking up, sees the landlord, all effusive and apologetic bows. "Milord, I am sorry itself! But I am powerless! The horses have been sent two leagues distant and cannot be obtained until to-morrow!"

There is a hasty, impatient retort from Lord Delamere, a further apologetic explanation from the landlord, and Signa, throwing down her pen, goes out to find Hector leaning against the door with his extinguished cigar in his hand, and his brows knitted in a dark frown.

He turns with a forced laugh as she appears, and flings the dead cigar into the road. "Fate is against us!" he says, with

affected resignation. "The only horse in all Tuscany, as it appears, cannot be got, and we are doomed to remain here another night."

"It is rather a pleasant doom," says Signa, cheerfully. "He looks at her, then glances at his watch.

"Pleasant," he echoes, with a laugh that has a hidden bitterness. "Yes," she says. "I must add a postscript, telling Lady Rookwell how the omnipotent Earl of Delamere, who carried all before him in Northwell, was brought to bay at Casalina."

He stares at her, then forces a smile. "Yes do so," he says, grimly; "tell them that not even I can fight against Fate."

"Fate in the shape of a scarcity of horses," she says, with a happy laugh. Her heart-heartheness awakens a faint response from him. "It is evident," he says, "that it is easier to get into Casalina than out of it."

It is the first time he has spoken the name of the village since last night, and he hesitates slightly, as if the name were distasteful to him.

The landlord glances from one to the other, then disappears, and presently a maid enters to lay the cloth. Signa looks herself up in a window seat, and watches her with serene contentment, and the luncheon having made its appearance, is about to call Hector, when the clatter of horses' hoofs breaks the stillness. A moment after she hears the voice of the landlord in deep dialogue with another voice; Lord Delamere chimes in, and suddenly he enters with a piece of paper in his hand.

His face is pale and troubled, and utterly unlike its usual grave self-possession. "By heavens!" he exclaims, "this is too much!"

"What is, Hector?" she asks, springing up and coming to his side. "Don't be alarmed, my darling," he says, controlling himself. "There has been an accident. It is nothing serious, but Saunders has been thrown—at least, I imagine so—and lies at the little inn I spoke of, the Eagle, with a broken, or sprained, or strained leg, he does not say which; but he cannot move."

"Poor Saunders!" exclaims Signa. "Let me see his note. Poor fellow! And yet he thinks only of our convenience and the horses, is there any one there to look after him, Hector?"

He has put the question to himself already, and is afraid of the answer. "I do not know. Most probably not. What is to be done?"

"You must go to him," says Signa, quietly. "You will, won't you, Hector?"

He pauses in his pacing to and fro, and looks at her. "And leave you here alone?" he says, troubled. "Oh, me? Do not think of me," she says, instantly. "We must think of him only now. Poor Saunders; so faithful and devoted as he has been. You must go, Hector!"

He stands pale and hesitating—quite unlike his usual self. "I cannot leave you here alone!" he says. "It will be only for a few hours. You will come back, or I will follow. Hector, I am not afraid."

"Why should I be afraid? Of a certainty, no!" puts in the landlord. "Every care shall be taken of miladi."

"Of course!" says Signa, cheerfully. "I shall be quite safe—safe! What is there to harm me? Don't think of me, dear. That poor fellow may be lying there quite helpless, with no one to understand him. Oh, you must go, Hector!"

He stands motionless another moment, then muttering, "Fate is against us!" he goes out. He and the one horse in between them saddle the one horse in Casalina, then he comes back to

Signa. "I shall ride back on one of our own horses, darling," he says, holding her in his arms, "and shall not be long—at least, I hope not! Some will genius has taken possession of us! By heaven, for half a word I would not leave you even now."

"I shall not speak that half word, dear," she whispers. "I am not afraid to be left alone a little while. Why should I be? We should never forgive ourselves if we left poor Saunders for a moment longer than we could help! It would be desertion. Think, if we were in his plight, how he would fly to us!"

"Saunders! Saunders! It is of you I am thinking!" he says, with wild bitterness. "And I have no thought but for you and him," she says, gently. "Do I not know how you would feel if you did not go? Good bye, Hector, my own darling!"

He strains her to him, almost wildly, then, with a suppressed groan, flings himself into the saddle and gallops up the street.

(To be continued.)

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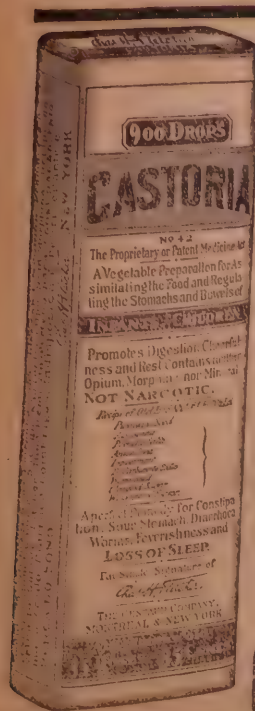
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### FIGHTING GARDEN FOES

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SPRAYING A READY REMEDY

In This Column the Amateur is introduced to insects and fungi so that he may know them by their first names.

(By S. C. JOHNSTON, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

**Garden Foes.**  
Unfortunately the backyard vegetable grower has some difficulties to overcome. It will not be all pleasure and profit which he must look forward to because there are innumerable insects and fungus diseases which cause much worry and trouble and necessitate the use of extraordinary methods to prevent or control. Most of these troubles may be overcome by spraying the plants with remedies which can be secured from seed stores and other firms handling them.

The following is a list of the more common vegetables and the insects and fungi which attack them and the remedies or preventives.

**ASPARAGUS.** Beetles. Blue, black or yellowish colored, about one-half inch long, which appear early in May and feed on the young shoots. Keep the bed closely cut in the spring or allow poultry to run through it. After cutting season is over, spray with arsenate of lead. Encourage the lady bird beetle which destroys many of these insects.

**ANTRACNOSIS or Pod Spots.** Brown or reddish spots on the foliage and pods. Found on low damp ground. Plant only seeds which have no signs of the disease. Pull up and burn diseased plants as they appear.

**CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, AND BRUSSELS SPROUTS.** Root Maggot.

A small whitish colored maggot one-quarter of an inch long. Looks something like a grain of wheat, found just below the surface of the ground either close to or on the roots. They eat the roots, causing the plant to drop over. Apply a solution of corrosive sublimate one-half ounce dissolved in five gallons of water, at the rate of half a teaspoonful over each plant once a week for five weeks after they are set out, commencing three or four days after planting.

**Cut Worms and White Grubs.** Greyish white grubs which work at the surface of the soil cutting off the plants. They may be trapped by spreading a mixture of poison bran over the surface of the soil close to the plants. A pail of bran with sufficient paris green to highly color it should be moistened with molasses until it crumbles readily in the hand. This moisture should be kept on the ground during the early part of the season.

**Worm.** A small greenish worm three-quarters of an inch long, which appears quite early in the season. Dust with pyrethrum or heliothrine powder when the plants have headed, or dust with a teaspoonful of paris green mixed with three tablespoonful of flour when young. A piece of burflap may be used for this purpose or an empty can with holes punched in the bottom.

**Aphis.** Also called louse. Small greyish insects which multiply rapidly. They may appear at any time in the season. Spray forcibly with a solution made from steeping one pound of tobacco refuse in one gallon of water. This solution may be used on all plants on which Aphis are found.

**CHEELEY.** Blight. Black spots appear on the foliage followed by wilting of the plant and a soft rot on the stock. Spray each week with a mixture of Bordeaux mixture covering the entire plant.

**CUCUMBER.** Striped Beetle. Black and yellow striped beetle which feeds ravenously on the tender leaves of the plant in the very early stage of growth. Dust heavily

with white wash of lime-sulphur.

**Squash Bug.** Dark brown beetle which sucks the juice from the plant. Hand pick and destroy. Found on the leaves.

**MELANS.** Cucumber insects usually attack and may be destroyed as given above.

**ONION.** Onion Maggot. A white maggot similar to the cabbage root maggot. No effective means of control. Spread charcoal over the ground or try the corrosive sublimate solution as recommended above.

**Blight.** A violet color, patches appearing on the leaf of the onion. Some advise spraying with Bordeaux mixture from the time the onion plant is three inches high.

**POTATO.** Colorado Beetle or Potato Bug. Dust with paris green when the dew is still on the plant, or place a teaspoonful in a watering can of water and pour over the plant. If possible have the plant dusted with paris green before the buds appear.

**Scab.** Easily recognized by characteristic roughness of the skin. Immerse the uncut tuber just before planting in a solution of two fluid ounces of formalin with two gallons of water. Dry out, and plant.

**Blight.** Brown spots distributed over the leafy surface, usually found in July. If they are not prevented from growing, the whole plant will be destroyed. Spray once a week for four or five weeks with Bordeaux mixture from July 1st.

**RADISH.** Root Maggot. Use the same remedies as given for cabbage and onion maggot.

**TOMATO.** Tomato Worm or Horn Blower. A large worm which rapidly defoliate the plant. Hand pick and destroy.

**Blight.** Black spots appearing on the leaves which spread rapidly and cause the whole plant to die. Keep the plants growing vigorously.

### Scandinavians May Enter War

THE Scandinavian situation is fast approaching a tragedy. Anyone who knows Scandinavia and its people must realize that the three little nations of Northern Europe may be dragged into the whirlpool of war at almost any moment.

But, after all, such a calamity would only be the second worst thing that could happen. The trouble is that war might avert the worst possible fate, famine, which now seems to stare the Scandinavian people in the face.

Famine is a strong word, but the whole economic structure of Scandinavia is so interwoven with the commerce of other countries, already in the war, that a general starvation seems more than likely unless the U-boat puzzle is solved. Sweden is now almost without bread, and Norway and Denmark are little better off. Practically no grain has been imported into Sweden since the Russian revolution. Throughout the war Russia has had plenty of grain, and under the old regime Sweden was able to purchase large quantities of breadstuffs at Riga. The Swedes returned this favor by reselling grain to Germany, or its equivalent in wheat, barley, and rye to keep Sweden supplied and help materially in provisioning Germany, although Russian peasants did not have enough to eat, and the Russian soldiers were starving in their trenches.

Since the revolution, brought about not by mismanagement of the war, of which the people know little or nothing, but by hunger among the civilian population, Russia's crippled and inadequate transportation system has been devoted principally to the distribution of foodstuffs among the half-starved population of the country. But no grain has been shipped to the port of Riga or other Baltic ports for export.

With the granaries of Russia closed and Germany's U-boat campaign

guided by a wily intelligence which the world outside the Central Powers will not understand, Sweden is reduced to desperate straits, for Sweden does not raise anywhere nearly enough varied foodstuffs to feed itself. It is well enough to look at Sweden's annual trade tables, and point to the enormous food materials exported from that country in normal times. If such figures meant anything at all now, Sweden could reserve stock, Sweden could not be starved. The country could live on meat and fish varied with the very limited amounts of grain raised in the southern part of the country. But Sweden is sold out. The Germans have taken over her livestock. The country has nothing much to submit to be bloated with security unless the country can import grain in large quantities. Denmark is in exactly the same position, depending on the Western World for provisions, which may be cut off whenever it pleases the peevish war lords in Berlin to do so.

Norway may scrape through on half rations, for that country can communicate with America by a northerly route between Iceland and the Faroes. German U-boats have circled the Faroes, sinking trawlers and threatening merchantmen and laying mines between Iceland and the Faroes. But it would hardly be practicable for Germany to patrol the enormous stretches of the North Sea except perhaps during the season when the route north of the Baltic Peninsula to Archangel is open to navigation.

The food situation in Scandinavia has forced the Swedish Government to send to America Mr. Lagercrantz, former Minister to Washington, and one of Sweden's ablest diplomats. It is not unlikely that Mr. Lagercrantz comes as a representative of all the Scandinavian countries, inasmuch as they have pooled their interests in the handling of international questions during the war. He goes to Washington to plead with President Wilson to save Scandinavia from starvation. President Wilson has asked Congress for power to declare an embargo on the shipment of foodstuffs to neutral countries adjoining Germany in order to prevent trade with the enemy. Mr. Lagercrantz will ask the President to use this power leniently, if it is granted.

But the fate of Scandinavia hangs not on generous diplomatic agreement. It depends on Anglo-American success in drowning the U-boat pest in its own element. The best traditions of German marksmanship and German diplomacy as practiced since the war began were maintained when the three Swedish vessels, loaded with grain and bound from an English port to Sweden, were sunk with loss of life.

An embargo will not be enforced, it can be predicted, and Germany will continue to sink Swedish, Norwegian, and Danish ships, killing innocent sailors, and the inevitable result will be that Scandinavian patience will be exhausted. Norway's patience is already at an end, and the temper of the Swedes is not nearly so sunny as that of their cousins across the mountain range. Even if they are numerically weak, the Scandinavians can muster a fine stock of night men, and there is a limit to their good nature. When the Scandinavians have been goaded long enough by murder of their brothers on the high seas and by hunger at home, they will fight back. They will enter the war without illusion. If they do enter, knowing that they have nothing to gain, knowing that their only reward will be the maintaining of their self-respect. It is not in the nature of a proud, physically able and independent people to sit still under blows and starve like slaves because it suits the scheme of a tyrant power to make them suffer.

**The Art of Boiling Within.**  
"How would you define diplomacy?" "Why, diplomacy is the art of conducting a quarrel without becoming visibly angry."—Boston Transcript.

It is a very great thing for us to do the very best we can do just where and as we are.—Balzac.

### Why Sash Windows?

Our mode of life is based upon our theories. Our sash windows are probably the most irrational things in creation. They appear to have been first invented in Holland and brought over to England toward the close of the seventeenth century in place of the rational French windows. It must have been a curious person who invented the former, which are often dangerous owing to the loosening of the cords, while a sash is always pairing in between the two sashes. What their advantage is no one can understand. On the other hand, French windows, as well as being seen anywhere on the continent or in Egypt or elsewhere, may be closed to exclude either draft or noise. More over, seldom if ever do we have double windows such as are used throughout northern Europe.—London Science Progress.

### Rapid Education.

In "John Barleycorn" Jack London tells how quickly he achieved his reputation as a writer. "Critics have complained about the swift education one of my characters, Martin Eden, achieved," says London. "In three years, from a sailor with a common school education, I made a successful writer of him. The critics say this is impossible. Yet I was Martin Eden. At the end of three working years, two of which were spent in high school and the university and one spent at writing, and all three in studying immensely and intensely, I was publishing stories in magazines, was correcting proofs of my first book, was selling sociological articles to magazines, had declined an associate editorship proffered me by telegram from New York City and was getting ready to marry."

### Eskimo Candy.

Tallow is the Eskimo's candy. It is put up in bright red packages made out of the feet of a waterfowl. The women cut off the red feet of this bird, which is called the dovekie, draw out the bones and blow up the skin so as to make pouches, which they fill with reindeer tallow for their little folk. None of the food that the Eskimos eat seems very inviting to us, but they are extremely fond of it and are very apt to overeat. It is said by explorers who have gone into Greenland that it is no uncommon sight to see an Eskimo man who has eaten an enormous amount of the raw frozen flesh of the reindeer, seal or walrus lying on his back and eating blubber until he cannot move.

### When Wild Winds Blow.

Most of us are apt to look on a storm as simply a strong wind blowing straight from one place to another. It is not so at all, for a storm wind always blows in a curve, and a storm is not really a wind, but a whole wheel of winds with curving spokes. These curving spokes represent the various winds, all blowing toward the hub. This hub is called the "eye" of the storm. It is the spot at which the barometer is lowest. On the rim of the wheel the barometer is high, and the nearer the hub the lower is the barometer. This wheel of winds is usually several hundred miles across.

### The First Comedy.

The first recorded comedy was played at Athens B. C. 578, when Susarion and Dolon, the earliest traveling actors, performed a comedy of Susarion's composition on a movable stage mounted upon four wheels. The new form of play was so successful that the actors were rewarded by the grateful populace with a cask of wine and a basket of figs. Susarion belonged to Megaris, a state of ancient Greece, whose inhabitants were celebrated for their coarse humor and who in their villages during the evenings were wont to hold what they called a comedy, really which, in its impromptu acting, coupled with buffoonery, played a considerable part from this word we have our comedy.

### Origin of the French Tricolor.

The origin of the French tricolor is usually explained as it is by Carlyle: "Women, too, are sewing cockades—not used of green, which being d'Artois color the Hotel de Ville has had to interfere in it, but of red and blue, our old Paris colors. These, once based on a ground of constitutional white, are the famed tricolor—which (if prophecy be not will go round the world." An other explanation, however, is that the tricolor combines the blue hood of St. Martin, which was borne on the standard of the ancient kings, the oriflamme (originally the banner of the abbey of St. Denis) and the white flag of the Bourbons. Others make it the shield of the Orleans family.

### Havana.

Havana, or San Cristobal de la Habana, as it was originally named, was the last of seven cities founded in Cuba by the island's conqueror, the Adelantado Diego Velasquez, the date being July 25, 1515. Since that was twenty-three years after Columbus' discovery there cannot be many new world cities older than Havana, assuming that most of the other six in Cuba have since disappeared.

### Famous Talkers.

The art of conversation was not always possessed by literary men. Coleridge and Macaulay were said to absorb so much time on an interesting subject that they were generally regarded as boro, whereas Robert Browning, with all his cumbersome poetry, was fascinating in his talk.

### How He Hustles.

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could be bought for \$60 per ton; now it  
is selling at \$375, and cheap at that.

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of \$500, while at the present moment the  
cost is \$2,500 to \$3,000. The cheapest  
quotation of brooms obtainable is \$7 per  
dozen, and this for the cheapest brooms.

Grocers used to retail them at 25c a  
piece. Handles, bindings and various  
other necessities for broom making have  
advanced on an average of 50 per cent.  
It is becoming dearer to keep clean.  
Soon we shall not be able to afford a good  
sweep. The Friday cleaning is doomed.

## HYMNEAL

PAYNE-MOORE

A quiet but very impressive wedding  
was solemnized at St. John the Divine on  
Tuesday morning, when the Rector of  
the parish, the Reverend A. Bouchamp  
Payne, was married to Miss Marion  
Frances Moore, the second daughter of  
the Reverend and Mrs. B. F. Byers, of  
Stirling, Ont. Promptly at eight o'clock  
the organ commenced the strains of the  
well known hymn "The Voice That  
Breathed o'er Eden," which was the  
signal of the arrival of the bride, after  
which the hymn was announced by the  
officiating Priest, the Venerable Arch-  
deacon Johnson, B. D., of Moose Jaw.  
During the singing of this hymn the  
bride entered the church with her brother,  
Mr. W. A. Moore, of the Bank of  
Montreal, and immediately joined the  
bridegroom and his best man, Mr. J. J.  
Brewer, who were waiting at the chancel  
steps. The words of this beautiful hymn  
form an invocation to the Holy Trinity  
for the Divine presence and blessing  
upon the wedding service, and immedi-  
ately the sacredness and solemnity of  
the occasion comes home to those who  
have assembled to witness the happy  
union. The bride was given away by  
her brother, Mr. W. A. Moore, and after  
the first part of the service was concluded  
at the chancel steps, the newly wedded  
couple walked to the altar rails during  
the singing of "Deus Misoratur" (God  
be merciful) for the final prayers and  
blessings upon their married life.

A brief, but very beautiful and helpful  
address was read to the happy couple by  
the Archdeacon before they left the altar  
upon the sacredness of marriage, pointing  
out the truth that holy marriage is the  
type, or shadow of the spiritual bond and  
union which is between Christ and His  
church. He being the Heavenly bride-  
groom—the church is His bride, and  
wedded love is declared to be a type and  
shadow of the pure and infinite love  
wherein Christ loves His church.

Immediately there followed a celebra-  
tion of the Holy Eucharist, which  
made one of the most impressive and  
sacred services ever held in St. John's  
perfectly complete, and one instinctively  
reflected on the words of the opening  
hymn and their fulfilment "Be present  
Heavenly Father," "Be present Son of  
Mary," "Be present Holy Spirit."

During the singing of the last hymn,  
"O Father All Creating" the register was  
signed in the vestry and then, with the  
bells telling out their joyful message, and  
the organist (Miss Gordon playing the  
wedding march) the wedding party came  
down the aisle and left the church amid  
showers of rice and confetti, together  
with the congratulations and good wishes  
of those who were present at this beau-  
tiful and holy service for their Rector and  
his bride.

The good will and kind wishes of many  
friends has been expressed by the num-  
erous and useful presents which the bride  
and groom received. Several telegrams  
and cables came during the day and  
linked together those from away who  
were present, though not in person, yet  
in spirit.

The members of the W. A. of St. John's  
church were hostess at a delightful "Mis-  
cellaneous shower" on Wednesday even-  
ing last at the home of their president,  
Mrs. Taylor, in honor of Miss M. Moore,  
whose wedding took place on Tuesday  
morning of this week. The guests were  
received by the hostess, in the living  
room, and the evening was pleasantly  
passed in music and social intercourse  
and just before refreshments were served  
little Billy Taylor came marching into  
the room drawing a cart laden with num-  
erous parcels which he invited the guest  
of honor to unload which she did amidst  
much laughter, after which dainty re-  
freshments were served in small baskets  
decorated with poppies—Indian Head  
(Sask.) News.

Amongst the many beautiful gifts from  
friends in Stirling was a very handsome  
silver tea service from St. John's Church  
Guild which was deeply appreciated.

### German Girl Secretes \$20,000 Behind Buffet

Paris, June 17.—The equivalent of \$20,  
000 in securities recently was found hidden  
behind a buffet by a French official who  
was rearranging the furniture of his  
apartment. The little fortune was traced  
to a German cook who was employed by  
the official and whose excellent attitude  
since the war began gained for her the  
privilege of remaining in France.

The police made enquiries about her  
movements recently and she disappeared.  
The official and his habitual guests were  
well placed to acquire confirmation re-  
garding the national defence. That fact  
and the discovery of her unsuspected  
wealth led to the suspicion that the cook  
might have been in communication with  
the enemy. The fortune has been seque-  
strated.

## FATALITY AT FRANKFORD

Foster Latta, Son of Mr. William Latta  
Struck by Auto—Died Two Hours

Later  
Foster Latta, the elder son of Mr.  
William Latta, hardware merchant of  
Frankford, met death as the result of an  
automobile accident which happened  
about nine o'clock last Wednesday, on  
Trent street near Powell's garage. There  
had been a wedding at the home of Mr.  
Pollard, and the party had started for  
Belleville in three cars. In front of Pow-  
ell's garage some boys were playing as  
the automobiles came along.

Two of the cars had passed, when one  
of the boys seized Foster Latta's cap and  
threw it on the road. The little fellow  
without a thought of danger and without  
seeing the third car driven by Mr. Will-  
iam Pollard, Jr., approaching, dashed  
into the roadway. Mr. Pollard applied  
the brakes and stopped the auto in the  
distance of six feet but it was too late.  
Foster Latta had been struck at the side  
of the head and the shoulder. He was  
picked up in an unconscious condition  
and was bleeding from the wound in the  
head. He was taken to Dr. Simmon's  
office and later to his parents home.

Death ensued at eleven o'clock, the  
little victim never recovering conscious-  
ness.

The tragedy has cast a spell of gloom  
over Frankford, where the unfortunate  
lad was known as a very bright boy and  
was well liked. Besides the parents, a  
younger brother Thomas survives. Foster  
was about eleven years of age.

## New Regulations Issued by the License Board

New regulations respecting standard  
hotels have been prepared by the Ontario  
Board of License Commissioners.

Inspectors are urged to insist upon a  
more strict observance of the regulations  
requiring a secure bolt on the inner side  
of every guest room door, in addition to  
lock; also that in each room must be post-  
ed prominently a card stating rates to be  
charged for room and meals.

A circular is being sent out to all in-  
spectors to pay more heed to the safety  
of guests in case of fire.

## OBITUARY

BURT DUNHAM

The sudden death of Mr. Burt Dun-  
ham occurred at his residence, Well-  
man's Corner, on Thursday, June 14th.  
Deceased was in his 74th year, and was  
in his usual health until Tuesday, when  
he was suddenly taken ill. Dr. Wellman  
of Spring Brook, was called in and pro-  
nounced the case hopeless, he passed  
away on Thursday of Peritonitis.

Mr. Dunham was a prosperous farmer  
and well-known throughout the county.  
His wife predeceased him about 12 years  
ago. The deceased was a member of the  
Methodist church and is survived by one  
son, Chas. Dunham, at home.

The funeral took place on Saturday,  
June 16th. Service was conducted in  
Wellman's Methodist church by the  
Rev. S. F. Dixon. Interment taking  
place in Wellman's cemetery.

## THOMAS FITZPATRICK

There passed away at the residence of  
Michael Shea on Sunday afternoon at  
3.30 o'clock, Thomas Fitzpatrick one of  
the oldest residents of Sidney Township.  
He was the last surviving member of the  
family and had resided with his niece,  
Mrs. Shea for the past five years. De-  
ceased was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, 85  
years ago and came to this country with  
his parents some sixty odd years ago.

He and his brother John had resided  
all their life on the farm in Turner  
Settlement now owned by the latter's son  
James. Deceased was a good neighbour  
and staunch friend and was held in high  
esteem by all his acquaintances. He was  
a Roman Catholic in Religion and in  
politics a staunch liberal. The funeral  
took place from his late residence Tuesday  
at 9.30 o'clock and proceeded to the  
Church of St. James the Minor where  
solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by  
Rev. Father O'Reilly. The remains were  
interred in R. C. cemetery beside his  
brother John who predeceased him  
three years ago. The pall-bearers were  
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Cahill, Henry McFaul, Denis Callery,  
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## Address and Presentation

Carnel League held a social evening on  
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sented their pastor, Mr. Terrill with a  
gold watch fob and an address as follows:

Dear Mr. Terrill:—

As your connection among us  
as pastor and people is, through the law  
of our church about to be separated, we,  
of Carnel League feel that we cannot let  
you go without some tangible proof of our  
love and esteem. You have indeed en-  
deared yourself to us by your ready  
sympathy and love for your people  
through sorrow and trouble and by your  
kind words and prayers we have been  
blessed and spiritually uplifted in many  
ways since your pastorate among us.  
We bow reluctantly to our separation,  
knowing our loss will be others gain.

We assure you dear Mr. Terrill that  
during your four years of labor among us  
we have learned to value you deeply.  
We trust we may often have the pleasure  
of meeting you again.

We ask you Mr. Terrill to accept this  
watch fob, not for its intrinsic value but  
as a small token of love from your Carnel  
League friends.

We pray for God's blessing to rest on  
your labor for God, and souls on other  
circuits and that you may be spared  
many years for the Master.

Signed on behalf of Carnel League

HENRY FARRELL  
Ed. PYRKE

Mr. Terrill thanked the people in a few  
well chosen words after which lunch was  
served and a very sociable time was spent.

The recommendation that a revised  
book of praise to be published was accepted  
by the Presbyterian General Assembly.

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## Killed By Train

Mrs. Jane Livingstone of Rawdon was  
found dead along the right of way of the  
C. P. R. at the crossing east of Belleville  
on Monday night. An inquest will be  
held in Springbrook on Friday, Crown  
Attorney Carnew will attend.

Some strange circumstances are fea-  
tured in the tragedy. The deceased lady  
was clad only in her night clothes and  
had apparently risen from sleep in an  
absent minded condition and started for  
the track, carrying her boots in her  
hand. When found, the body showed  
signs of having been struck by a train,  
both legs being broken.

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## GINGER CAKES.

Two Recipes of Cakes Good for Luncheon or Tea.

To make white ginger wafers, rub a half pound of butter into a pound of flour, add half a pound of sugar, one teaspoonful of baking powder, and an ounce of ground ginger. Make into a stiff dough with half a pint of milk, roll out thinly and cut into shapes. This mixture can be flavored in various ways.

Instead of the ginger, use a few drops of essence of pineapple or rose. Use a teaspoonful of mixed spice, or the grated rind of a lemon; or use a quarter-pound less of flour and add that weight of cocoanut ground almonds or chocolate, or a mixture of the three is very good, and this cut into pretty shapes makes delicious "little pastries."

Ginger fingers go well with stewed pears or apple dishes. Beat three ounces of butter to a cream, add a teaspoonful of mixed spice, and the same of ground ginger, thoroughly mix in two ounces of treacle and two ounces of brown sugar, add a quarter pound of fine flour and an ounce of rice flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake 25 minutes in a shallow tin, and when cold cut in fingers.

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## BELGIUM RELIEF

To the Editor:

Dear Sir,—In view of the recent statement issued by Mr. Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, which points out the impossibility at present of obtaining the necessary shipping tonnage to forward to Belgium the food supplies in the same quantities as in the past, and also draws attention to the fact that the United States Government has made arrangements to loan to the Belgian Government the sum of \$45,000,000—payable to the Commission for Relief in Belgium in six monthly instalments—which sum will cover the cost of such food supplies as can be shipped in that time by the limited number of ships available to the commission—the editorial committee of the committee of the Belgian Relief Fund in Canada finds it unnecessary for the present to make appeal to the generosity of the people of Canada on the plea of the urgency of support in order to stave off starvation.

The needs of Belgium continue, however, as pressing as in the past, and the situation may be considered as being even more pitiable as, through the forced decrease in imports, Belgium will be compelled to fall back on her last native resources, already so denuded. In order to maintain that so limited ration that has been doled out in the past it will be necessary to encroach upon the country's stock of milk cattle, which has been reserved to maintain a supply of fresh milk for the children.

In the hope, however, that the recent swiftly developed shortage in the world's shipping—the cause of this new departure of the relief work—may not permanently endure; in the hope that the necessary funds may be available should any emergency or special occasion arise, and in view of the fact that in any event relief in many forms will be required after the war, the committee hope that all generous supporters of the fund in the past and all those who have pledged themselves for future payments will continue to support the fund, and thus continue to show their sympathy with the people who gave their all for the cause of humanity.

All such donations received after the 15th of June will be disposed of to the best advantage of this stricken people, according to the wish that may be expressed by any donor or according to the actual or more pressing needs of any of the already organized channels of relief work, such as:

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"Belgian orphan fund."

"Belgian national relief fund for war orphans, etc."

All donations received prior to the 15th of June will be held at the disposal of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, for the purchase in Canada of Canadian produce, according to our previous pledges.

The executive committee will issue in the immediate future a report covering the whole of their operations up to the 15th of June.

Thanking you for publishing the above, we remain,

Yours truly,

Hon. Secretary Treasurer, Montreal, Canada, June 2, 1917.

### A Floral Peaage.

In a railway carriage in England two men were talking rather loudly: "Lord French is rather sick," one of them observed.

"Yes," said the other, "so is the Marchioness of Powys, but the Duchess of Cleveland is getting on famously. The Earl of Rosebery seems to be dwindling away. I can't make it out."

"When they left the carriage a passenger remarked to a friend that these two fellows seemed anxious to impress the company with the fact that they were acquainted with every one in Burke's Peaage."

"Peaage be blowed," he said, rudely, "they were talking about dahlias."

—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

### GET RID OF RATS.

Costly and Dangerous, They May Be Driven Out.

Many a seemingly unexplainable illness in our homes may oftentimes be traced to the presence of rats. These little animals travel everywhere, and in their journeys go in and out among filth and where disease prevails. They thus become carriers and disseminators of disease and pestilence.

The only wild animal that lives under the same roof with man is the rat, says Literary Digest. We pay for his keep, although we are not on friendly terms with him. In return, he plagues us in many ways; he steals our food, and, above all, is active in the spread of disease. The annual rat bill of the United States for food alone is estimated by Mary Dind, director, writing in the Forecast, at \$160,000,000.

The rat not only disseminates bubonic plague, but carries tapeworms, trichinae, typhus, round worms and other parasites, besides being suspected as an active agent in communicating leprosy and infantile paralysis. It can gnaw through any common building material except stone, hard brick, cement, glass and iron. It destroys whole fields of grain, climbs trees to steal fruit, eats both fowls and their eggs and destroys game. It steals costly furs and laces for its nests when it can get them. Much of our annual loss by fire is due to the rat, and he also is a menace by burrowing into dams and levees. It is a great traveler and fond of living on shipboard, though, fortunately, he journeys little by rail. Finally, his fecundity is prodigious, the food mother presenting him with numerous additions to the family circle sometimes as frequently as once a month.

The modern way of attacking the rat, this writer continues, "is to build it out." The rat-proofing of buildings is described as "a cheap form of insurance against fire and pestilence."

When rats get into roof-proof buildings we have to resort to traps and poisons to get them out, the former being the least objectionable. In the use of traps it must be borne in mind that the rat is cautious and will not enter strange-looking contrivances in search of food, unless plenty of other nourishment is available. The trap should be strong enough so that the rat cannot force its head between the wires and escape, and should be dipped in boiling water or smoked before being set, to kill the human smell, or that of rats, previously caught. It should not be placed in an open space, but along the wall or in a narrow runway, for the rat's vision is somewhat defective in the daytime, and depending on its whiskers as a guide it has to keep close to some wall or other boundary. This makes an excellent bait but an odorous edible different from the animal's customary diet is likely to attract it. Poisoning should not be resorted to in dwellings, and some of the most efficient poisons are so dangerous that they should be used only by experts.

"Dogs, cats, weasels and ferrets are all useful, but the ordinary house-

cat is too well fed to care for rats, and it is not more so the third thing of the kind it is not worth the trouble of catching a house cat. Some poisonous snakes have been found with considerable success in war zones."

### Odd and Interesting Facts.

The cameramen, the German colony in Africa, recently occupied by British forces, regarded as a great potential rubber zone. The first attempts at rubber exploitation were made some years ago in the northern part of the colony, where the land-philin florida, which is regarded as the greatest rubber-producing plant, was found.

Scientists are working upon a method whereby a commercially satisfactory paper pulp can be made from flax straw. Hitherto the straw had to be burnt for want of proper methods of treatment.

Between the steel helmet used by the troops and its lining of felt and wadding, are fixed a number of rubber studs, which take up the shock of a blow. The wadding comes next the head, so that in case of penetration a resulting scalp wound it acts as a dressing.

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This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family for years, and consider it the best liniment on the market. I have found it excellent for horse flesh.

(Signed) W. S. PINEO.

"Woodlands," Middleton, N. S.

Unconscious Humor Gens.

While noting through exchanges, John D. Wells, managing editor and column conductor of the Buffalo News, unearthed this choice collection of unconscious humor which is said to have been copied from the New York state regent's examination papers:

Ithaca, at the foot of Cayuga Lake, has a large university for the insane. The main provision of the Mayflower compact with potatoes. The function of the stomach is to hold up the petticoat.

Pompeii was destroyed by an eruption of saliva from the Vatican. Six animals peculiar to the frigid zone are three seals and three polar bears.

Three kinds of teeth are false teeth, gold teeth and silver teeth. The permanent set of teeth consists of canines, eight bicuspids, 12 molars and four cuspids.

Typhoid can be prevented by vaccination. Guerilla warfare is where men ride on guerrillas.

The Rosetta Stone was a missionary to Turkey. Three heavenly bodies are the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The invention of the steamboat caused a network of rivers to spring up.

The qualification of a voter at a school election is that he must be the father of a child for eight weeks.

After a while the Republican party became known as the Free Spoil party.—Youngstown Telegram.

"The world owes every man a living." "True, but every man has to be his own collection agency."—Detroit Free Press.

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### Argentina's Preparedness.

Argentina has a population of only 8,000,000. Its area is a little less than one-third that of the United States. The average American would picture it as a country whose inhabitants are occupied mainly with agriculture and raising of cattle.

But Argentina could, in time of necessity mobilize an army of 18,000 soldiers between the ages of 18 and 30.

The first article of the magna charta of Argentina provides that "every Argentine is liable to military service and instruction in accordance with the provisions of this law."

Between 50,000 and 60,000 Argentine youths reach the age of military service each year. Of these, the Government takes about 30,000, drawn by lot, and from these assigns 18,000 to the army for a year's training, and 3,000 to the navy for a two years' term of service. But those not drafted still receive a kind of military training at home, in the rifle clubs that are organized all over the country.

The regular army consists of only 5,000 officers and privates, but with the annually drafted 18,000 conscripts it is always an army of 23,000 in active service. Those who have passed through the year of military service are placed in reserve upon whose services reliance is placed in case of war. They are already so numerous that, as stated above, an efficient force of nearly 200,000 could be called to arms if the services were required.

Being a country that has about one-thirtieth the population of the United States and one-third of its area, Argentina has made better progress toward preparedness than the United States.—Albany "Journal."

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# Flour, Feed and Seeds

## THE PRICE OF CEMENT

On Friday, June 15th, a man who lives west of Frankford in Murray Township, stopped in our store and told us he could buy Cement in another village for \$2.00 per barrel. We told him we did not believe it and he offered to bet us \$50.00 he could. We told him we could not meet this price. He brought home three loads. We saw him with it. Cement is costing every dealer in Ontario today \$2.45 per barrel delivered at nearest R. R. station. It costs 5c per barrel to unload it, making \$2.50 per barrel. We sell Pyramid brand the best cement made at \$2.70 per barrel making 20c per barrel or 5c per sack, but this is not all profit. We have to prepay freight back to the factory on the empty bags and lose all that are torn so we do not make over 10c per barrel clear and do not think any man would complain at this amount of profit. If any person can sell Cement at \$2.00 per barrel we cannot do so. We do not believe in having a different price for every customer to whom we sell goods. We charge everyone the same. That is our way of doing business.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1917

### Cheese Market Conditions

Mr. G. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Inspector, in a circular in reference to the transportation of cheese says:—You are no doubt aware that, owing to the submarine menace, the British Admiralty has taken control of all shipping, and as a result conditions regarding the transportation of cheese are serious. I feel quite sure that all of the cheese we can manufacture will be required, and that the prices paid will at least equal those of last year, but as it is almost certain that the cheese will not be shipped as regular as in the past I would advise that special care be taken in the manufacture to insure good keeping qualities. It might be well to warn the makers to insist on a sound milk supply, and to see that the curds are properly firmed in the whey and well stirred out at the time the whey is removed, and also to mature and shrink the curd well after milking before applying the salt. So far the quality of the cheese turned out this season has been above the average, but we are almost sure to get warmer weather now and it would be well to be prepared for it as it is usually when we have sudden changes in temperature that some of the makers get confused in their work.

### Great Lakes Steamship Service

The Canadian Pacific Railway will, commencing Saturday, June 2nd, operate Great Lakes Steamship Express trains between Toronto and Port McNicholl on the following schedule, with first-class coach and parlor car running through without local stops.

### NORTHBOUND

Leave Toronto 2.00 p.m., arrive Port McNicholl 5.15 p.m., each Wednesday and Saturday, connecting with the palatial C.P.R. Great Lake Steamships leaving Port McNicholl on above days at 5.45 p.m. for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William.

### SOUTHBOUND

Leave Port McNicholl Mondays, and Fridays 8.30 a.m., arriving Toronto 11.45 a.m.

Great Lakes Service via Owen Sound is now in operation. Steamship "Manitoba" leaving Owen Sound at midnight each Thursday for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William.

Full particulars from any C. P. R. Agent or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

### MINIE

Mr. John Russell who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Parks has returned home.

Mrs. Hattie Hubbel called on Mrs. J. S. Williams on Sunday.

Mrs. Scott of Sidney is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ackers.

A large number from Burn Brae and surrounding country attended the Anniversary services held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Campbellford, on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Scott a former pastor delivered two excellent sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parks spent Sunday at the home of the latter's father, Mr. John Russell.

Mr. Gordon Ketcheson of Sidney, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Reddick Ackers.

Stanley Russell spent Monday with his uncle, Jas. Parks.

Andrew Hays was in Campbellford one day last week.

Miss Helen Walker of Hoards Station, spent a few days last week with her cousin, Maud Hurst.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Dunham at Wolfman's Corners, on Saturday afternoon.

### FRANKFORD

Messrs. G. E. Sine and T. Hinds, also Mrs. Hinds Mrs. Ford and Mrs. J. G. Sines spent Wednesday at Wellington. Mr. Hinds being a delegate to the Odd-fellows convention at Wellington, and the ladies spent the day with Mrs. Geo. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine spent Tuesday afternoon in Belleville.

Mr. W. E. Windover and family also Mrs. Dr. Malone spent the Wednesday afternoon holiday at Enterprise with their daughter Miss Katie.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Latta motored to Plainfield on Wednesday afternoon.

We have a new butcher in town, Mr. Whitton formerly of Belleville. He has moved his family here.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. and Miss Bowen on Thursday afternoon. Those who were present reported a very pleasant afternoon.

The wedding of Mr. T. Frost of the 5th con. of Sidney and Miss Mae Pollard took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollard, Sr. at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Rev. J. D. P. Knox tying the nuptial knot. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tripp spent a few days with friends in Trenton.

Jack Simmons arrived in town to visit his parents Dr. and Mrs. Simmons.

The funeral of Foster Latta was held on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Methodist church. The service was conducted by Rev. Knox whose discourse was very impressive. The public school children attended and marched to the cemetery showing the very high esteem in which Foster was held by his school mates. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their severe bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Sine at Minto.

A lawn social will be held on the lawns of Trinity Church on the evening of July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Norwood also Mrs. Ashley of Belleville attended the funeral on Saturday and remained over Sunday.

The memorial service held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening was very largely attended. The church was filled to the doors.

Cecil Searles had the misfortune to break his arm at school on Monday morning. Dr. Simmons set the fractured member and then took him home.

Mrs. Ames and little daughter of Codrington are visiting in town.

### HOARDS

Mrs. F. E. Williams spent the week end with her daughter, Lenora, Coe Hill.

Mrs. D. Smith, Oshawa, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Hiram Dosses.

Mrs. Samuel Craig, Ottawa, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts.

Mrs. A. Jones and Mrs. Barton, Toronto spent a couple of days last week at the homes of Mrs. J. S. Williams and Mrs. C. U. Clancy, Menie.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Frank Spencer has blood poison in his hand. We hope he soon will recover.

Mr. Byron Hubble is still very sick. We are very sorry to report this.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs left on Wednesday for Kincardine where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return home we will heartily welcome them into our midst.

Miss Hazel McKenzie, Burnbrae is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mrs. George White and Mildred, Mount Pleasant, spent Monday with Mrs. Elam Westcott.

Mr. Ivey Jackman, Stirling, spent the week end with Master Willie Jeffs.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Henry Westcott is confined to her bed with gangrene. We hope she will soon be able to be around again.

Service will be held here on Sunday at 3 p.m.

### Your Chance—The West is Calling

Homeseekers! Excursions to Western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pacific each Tuesday until October 30th, inclusive. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

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### VEGETABLE WAX.

Production of Needed Commodity From Various Plants.

Vegetable wax is already filling an important place in the economic needs of the world, and there are many indications that the production of wax from certain plants will increase as time goes by. It was not long ago that the world supplied certain of its needs with animal oils and development of the vegetable oil industry, as well as the development of the mineral oil industry, has been remarkable. The uses for wax have increased, and a number of wax-producing plants are being employed on a commercial scale. The industry of making high-grade wax from the candleilla plant has made long strides in the last few years, and there are several big factories for the extraction of wax in the candleilla-growing sections of the United States. It has been estimated that there are 1,000,000 acres of land on which candleilla is growing wild and in great profusion in what is known as the upper border region of Texas. It is believed that not only may the candleilla-bearing territory be enlarged, but that the wax-producing qualities of the plant may be improved by cultivation. There are also large areas of the wild candleilla lands in Mexico.

The recovery of wax from the bayberry was for centuries a New England household industry, and it has lately become a factory industry, the wax of the plant being generally used in the making of bayberry candles, held in high esteem for use and ornament by New Englanders. A bushel of the berries yields, as a rule, between four and five pounds of wax. Another plant belonging to the same genus is the "sweetgale," which grows abundantly in the bogs and marshes of Scotland. It is a small shrub with leaves somewhat like those of myrtle or willow, having a fragrant odor and bitter taste, and yielding an essential oil by distillation.

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### Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.

### Stirling W. I. Notice

Last year the ladies belonging to the Stirling Branch of the W. I. raised over eighty dollars for Red Cross purposes by selling waste paper.

They are hoping to raise still more in the same way this year, and would, once again call the attention of the citizens to a few suggestions as regards condition of papers saved for the collectors.

For the smaller pieces of paper have a sack and smooth out crumpled pieces. Break up card board boxes to save space.

Journals should be tied together. Fold newspapers neatly and tie in bundles (do not fold up).

It would take the members of the homes but a very few minutes and greatly economize the time and lessen the labor of those kind enough to assist in packing if these suggestions would be followed.

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### GENERAL CHANGE OF TIME

Canadian Pacific Railway, Sunday, June 24th, 1917

General Change of time will take effect on the Canadian Pacific Railway, Sunday, June 24th. Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.



## Local and Personal

Miss Ella Brown spent Monday in Belleville.

Mrs. Oliver and son Bruce of Marmora spent Sunday with Mrs. George Green.

Mr. S. R. Wright of Beloro was in town on Monday.

The J. McGowan of the Imperial Munition Guard, Trenton, was home on Monday and Tuesday.

Master Albert Ward came home from school on Saturday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Annie Shaw is having a veranda built in front of her residence, Mr. J. M. Clarke is doing the work.

Stirling Lodge No. 230, I.O.O.F. will decorate the graves of their deceased brothers on Sunday, June 24th, at 2 p.m.

Miss Reta Benn who has been on the sick list, we are pleased to hear is recovering.

Attorney General Lucas has been asked to investigate the affairs of the defunct Peterboro Cordage Co.

Avoid as much as possible throwing refuse paper on the streets, as it gives the place a "ragged appearance."

Canadian troops in England will celebrate Dominion Day, Monday July 2, with a complete holiday.

Examinations are the order of the day. All the rural schools will soon be pretty busy and then anxiously awaiting results.

Sgt. Brough who has been spending the week end with friends in town left on Monday for Cobourg.

Monday, July 2nd, has been proclaimed as a day of public and patriotic demonstration, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of Confederation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Polk of Portland Ont., who have been spending the week end at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vance, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bailey received an official message on Thursday last that their son, Stretcher Bearer Garnet Bailey has been wounded in action.

Mr. Caleb Bateaman returned home Monday after a short visit with his daughter Mrs. Clarence McGee, Peterboro.

Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Byers and Mr. Wm. Robinson were the guests of Mrs. and Mr. W. D. Smith on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Searight of Norwood spent Friday in town with their daughter Mrs. J. Thompson and Miss Searight of Belleville Mrs. Thompson's sister spent the day here.

Harry Conley who is just recovering from an attack of fever came home from Orillia on Saturday. Miss Agnes Osborne of Orillia accompanied him and is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. Conley.

Miss Bertha Shaw came up from Belleville and spent Sunday with her mother and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowrey and daughters Hazel and Hope, Jas. Westfall and wife and Mrs. Henry Bowler of Trenton were guests of Mrs. Shaw on Sunday.

An extra edition of the Ontario Gazette has been published proclaiming Sunday, July 1st, as a day of solemn and religious recognition and requests all churches and Sunday Schools to fittingly commemorate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Butwell of Toronto, who have been spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. Butwell's uncle Mr. Edwin Naylor Marmora Road, left on Friday of last week and will take up their residence at Hamper Bay—West Toronto.

That there is no cause for a coal panic is the assertion of Frank McVean, who was sent by the city of London, Ont., to Scranton to purchase a supply for a municipal yard. Mr. McVean was the nominee of the Trades and Labor Council, which asked the city to enter the coal business; so far, however, no coal has been secured, the big operators refusing to sell to municipalities.

Many people for a long time have daily been complaining of the Easy dress methods peculiar to the male sex. Why could not we adopt the same custom? is the question frequently asked by some of the ladies. In Europe we understand the ladies are adopting male attire especially in war time when they are following so many dangerous occupations such as farming, munitions work, etc. The custom has come in a somewhat minor manner to Stirling and vicinity as one merchant it is said has imported some of the latest and a goodly number of sales have taken place—many of our girls would find work more cheerful as they are endeavoring to render aid in every direction. One young lady in Rawdon it is said worked faithfully all day on the County or township road drawing gravel showing capable girls. Yes, we have 'em.

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Mr. R. A. Elliott was in Peterborough Monday on business.

Mrs. Halliwell went out to Crow Lake camp yesterday for a few days.

Rev. R. H. Buellett of Robin is a guest at the Rectory to-day.

Miss S. Loucks of Peterboro is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Graham.

Mrs. P. R. Harnish is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thrasher motored to Belleville on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Robt. Reid is spending the week in Madoc.

Thirty-five students wrote at the entrance exams in Stirling this week. 21 girls and 14 boys.

Miss Marion Lambly a former teacher in the Public School here died in Kingston on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craverton and Mrs. J. Gordon of Belleville were guests of Mrs. G. Rupert on Sunday.

Mr. B. O. Lott is in Boston this week on business and is not expected home until the end of the week.

Mrs. J. Ashley, Sr. of West Huntingdon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Corrigan.

Miss Helen Morrison of the Union Bank Staff is visiting Mrs. Jack Hennessy Wooler.

Miss D. Descent, Miss Barrow and Mr. Bert Thompson motored to Trenton and Belleville on Sunday.

St. John's Guild Tea will be held on Wednesday June 27th at the home of Mrs. Bert Bedford.

Master Murray McGee who has been ill and confined to the house with a severe cold, is recovering. Murray's friends will be glad to see him out again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Russell and Master Donald, motored to Madoc on Sunday to visit Mr. Parks brother.

**Keep in Mind**  
the Lawn Social to be held on the Methodist church lawn, on Friday evening, June 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salisbury of Holloway, motored to Cobourg on Sunday last.

The Leader is unavoidably late this week owing to illness of part of our staff and a large amount of job work. Consequently some copy had to be left over until our next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose, Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chambers, Hards, motored down to Mr. Geo. Chambers, Picton, on Sunday last.

**July 25th is the date**  
The Ladies of the Rawdon Red Cross Workers intend holding their annual Social on Wednesday evening, July 25th to be held on Thomas Montgomery's lawn. Keep this date in mind.

Misses Callaghan and McCauley and Misses H. Morrison and Gertrude Callaghan motored up from Wooler on Monday night to attend the dance given by the young men.

About one year ago we loaned two woven wire stretchers worth ten dollars each. We have forgotten who borrowed them. We think the parties have had them long enough and would now ask them to return the stretchers to us.

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Miss Edna Reynolds of Madoc who has been going to High School but one year has passed with such high honors that the Board of Education has granted her entrance to the third form. Miss Reynolds is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cooney, Stirling.

J. M. Clarke, Chas. Vanallen, and wife, R. Belshaw, Thos. Spry, D. Burkitt, E. G. Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sarles and daughter May, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Phillips, and little son, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bennett, and Miss Dorothy Alger motored to Tweed on Sunday and attended the decoration services of Tweed Lodge I. O. O. F.

**Oranges and Lemons Growing in Stirling**

Mrs. F. T. Ward has a lemon tree growing in her house from which she picked a lemon measuring 9 in. in diameter. It is a splendid specimen and in size quality and color surpasses the foreign fruit. The tree is also filled with buds and blossoms which are a beautiful sight and very fragrant. Mrs. Ward also has an orange tree just coming in bloom.

**Confirmation Services**

His Lordship Bishop Bidwell will visit the parish on Sunday June 24th for the purpose of administering the apostolic rite of the Laying on of Hands.

Services as follows: St. John's Church, Stirling 10.30 a. m.

Trinity Church, Frankford, 2.30 p. m.

**DIED**

FITZPATRICK—In Sidney Township, on Sunday June 17th, 1917, Thomas Fitzpatrick, aged 85 years.

DUNHAM—In Rawdon on Tuesday, June 12th, Burt Dunham, aged 73 years and 2 months.

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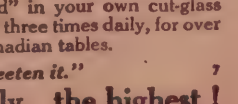


# HER HUMBLE LOVER

Signa sees that he speaks to her, sees the girl raise her head with a slow stare of recognition; and then watches them as they talk, Sir Fre-Geric standing with one foot on the crumbling stone, the girl looking on at him with the half-wild, half-

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## SOME INSIDE HISTORY OF THE WAR

**John R. Rathom Tells the Press  
Association Stories Surpassing  
The Fiction of Moving  
Picture Films**

Revelations of a most astounding  
character were made by Mr. John R.  
Rathom, editor of The Providence Journal,  
of Providence, R. I., in his address  
before the Canadian Press Association at  
its 59th annual meeting in Toronto.

Mr. Rathom told story after story of  
how his reporters exposed the plots and  
crimes of the Germans to embarrass  
the friends of the allies in the United States  
and hamper the production of munitions.

The history of the exposure of the  
German plots in the United States by  
the Providence Journal goes back to the  
period shortly after the opening of war.  
The Journal established two wireless  
stations of its own, one at Block Island  
and one at Point Judith. With the open-  
ing of hostilities they conceived the  
idea of "listening in" on Sayville. Four  
operators were put to work day and  
night.

After nearly 100,000 messages had  
been stored in the vaults, the Journal  
was fortunate enough to discover the  
code to read some of these messages.  
Armed with facts thus revealed, the  
Journal's reporters were sent out to take  
jobs in the German Consulates and other  
places named in the messages. One of  
them was placed in the German Embassy  
itself. Here he worked for seventeen  
months as one of the private secretaries  
of Ambassador von Bernsdorff, the ac-  
credited diplomatic representative of the  
German Empire to the United States, and  
the evidence of the Ambassador's  
activities thus exposed by the Journal  
resulted in his departure from American  
shores in disgrace.

A reporter on the staff of the same  
paper followed Dr. Heinrich Albert, ex-  
changed suit cases with him and secured  
the evidence which defeated the plot to  
involve Ireland in rebellion and ended  
in the execution of Sir Roger Casement.

A young lady in the employ of the  
Providence Journal secured a position as  
stenographer in the office of Dr. Hein-  
rich Albert, the Austrian Consul Gen-  
eral. She was only there about a week  
when she notified Mr. Rathom that a  
great quantity of propaganda literature  
was being made ready for shipment to  
Germany via England on a Swedish  
ship. These papers told who were the  
agents of the Teutonic Governments in  
the United States, what their services  
had been to date, how much they had  
been paid, and how much was still to be  
paid to them. The case was to be  
shipped with a large number of other  
cases of similar outside appearance con-  
taining harmless freight. The girls task  
was to identify the particular box in  
some way so it could be picked out  
when it got to England.

She saw the box in Albert's office and  
kept an eye on it. So did Captain F.  
von Pappen, the German naval attaché at  
Washington, who was hanging around  
Dr. Albert's office for the purpose. The  
girl in the course of her watch sat down  
on the precious box and began to eat her  
lunch. The unsuspecting von Pappen  
struck up a flirtation with her, and in-  
vited himself to share the sandwiches.  
Before long he was talking sentimental  
twaddle, and the girl encouraged him  
by taking a red lead pencil out of her  
hair and coyly drawing two big red  
hearts on the top of the packing case.  
Von Pappen himself drew the arrow  
through them.

The box was shipped and duly arrived  
at Faulmouth on the Oscar II, where it  
waited to be examined. Neutral Amer-  
ican cargoes were allowed to go through  
if they did not contain contraband of  
war. However the authorities had been  
warned about the box with the two  
hearts and the arrow, and they had no  
difficulty in picking it out of hundreds  
of others.

"And yet there are no brilliant people  
but the Germans," said Mr. Rathom  
with a smile.

We might state for the information of  
our readers that Mr. Rathom is an  
Australian by birth.

### Charging a Coal Combine

Fifty-one coal magnates of the U. S.  
are facing trial on a charge of plotting to  
control prices in the 102 corporations  
which they represent. It is charged that  
by regulating the price of some 22,000,000  
tons of New River and Pocahontas coal  
of Virginia they were able to extract  
profits of \$34,000,000 more than they  
could have without the combination. If  
found guilty each of the men will be  
liable to a fine of \$5,000 or one year's im-  
prisonment, or both.

### Speaks Highly of Miss Menges

Mr. S. B. Wright, Manager of Deloro  
Smelting Co., and himself a Professional  
violinist, writes as follows to the Editor  
of the Marmora Herald:

Deloro, June 20th, 1917

To the Editor,  
Marmora Herald.

Dear Sir,

As one who appreciates good music,  
especially when it is rendered by the  
highest class artists, I would like to  
draw the attention of your readers to  
the announcement, in this issue, of the  
concert to be given by Isolda Menges in  
Marmora Town Hall on the 28th June.  
With several others from Deloro and  
Marmora I went to Belleville a couple  
of weeks ago to hear this young violinist  
and I have no hesitation in saying that  
everyone who was present at the concert  
not only received the greatest musical  
treat of the season, but also heard in  
Miss Menges one of the very finest violin-  
ists in the world. In addition to a  
marvellously perfect technique, which  
is a necessity nowadays, this  
young artist has a temperament which  
would be the envy of many an older and  
better known player, and her tone has  
the volume and solidity of the mature  
male rather than that of the female ar-  
tist. It is also interesting to note that  
the violin used by Miss Menges is a  
genuine and magnificent specimen of  
Antonius Stradivarius' work. Although  
200 years old this violin is in a practically  
perfect state of preservation, and those  
who attend the concert on the 28th inst.  
will have the privilege of hearing the  
greatest artist who has ever appeared in  
this district play upon a real "Strad"  
which cost \$10,000.00 years ago.

Yours very truly,

SIDNEY B. WRIGHT.

Last evening was offered at the Hall  
of the Conservatory of Music one of, if  
not the greatest, the most delightful treat-  
ments in violin music ever offered the public in  
Petersboro. Miss Isolda Menges won in-  
stant applause.

Undoubtedly Miss Menges is an ex-  
ceptional artist. She plays with assur-  
ance, her tone is excellent throughout  
and she fingers and bows with a skill  
many male violinists might be well for-  
given for envying.—Petersboro Review

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### Address and Presentation

A number of the pupils and ex pupils  
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teacher, Miss Williams with a camera.  
Miss Williams although taken com-  
pletely by surprise thanked her pupils  
feelingly. Following is the address.

Harold, R. R. No. 2  
S. S. No. 17

Miss Lucy Williams

Dear Teacher:

We the pupils of S. S. No. 17 learn  
with deep regret of your determination  
to leave us. For the past two years you  
have labored diligently for our welfare  
and by your patient example and loving  
kindness you have endeared yourself to  
all of our hearts. We know that at  
times we have tried your patience sorely  
yet you chided with love rather than  
the rod, and with untiring zeal you have  
discharged your every duty faithfully.

We cannot allow you to leave us with-  
out some small token of our love and  
respect for you.

We ask you to accept this camera and  
trust that it may serve to keep green in  
your memory the pupils who will miss  
you so much and as you go to new fields  
of labor, we hope that sometimes a  
picture of your first school will flit across  
your memory. And may God's richest  
blessing be yours, not only as pertains  
to temporal but also to spiritual and  
eternal things.

Signed on behalf of the school,

GERTRUDE HINDS,  
GRACE COTTRELL,  
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### Rawdon Circuit Notes

July 1st. Bethel 10.30, Mt. Pleasant

2.30, Wellman's 7.30

Election of Society representatives

and at Bethel S. S. Mother's Day.

Meeting of men and women at Parson-  
age Saturday night, 8 o'clock. All  
invited.

S. F. Dixon, Pastor.

### River Valley W. I.

R. V. W. I. held their last meeting at

the home of Mrs. B. Hatfield, June 7th

27 were present. There was quite a

number of visitors who are always wel-  
come. Mrs. Martin Donohoe gave a

reading entitled "Do we overstep the  
bound." also a reading by Miss Flossie

Rosebush "Grandma's Gray Kitchen  
Philosophy". Miss Katie Kennedy gave

a number of pieces on the piano. Col-  
lection \$1.90. The meeting was closed

by singing the National Anthem. Our  
next meeting will be held at the home of

Mrs. Martin Donohoe July 6th. The  
program will be given by Mrs. Earl

Heagle, Mrs. Perry Palmer, Miss Mina

Bradshaw and Mrs. David Hanna.

The following shipment was also pack-  
ed and sent to Belleville Cheese Board,

19 Pillow slips 3 sheets 14 towels 2 night  
shirts 5 suits of pyjamas and 14 pairs

of socks.

On June 14th R. V. W. I. held their  
Delegate meeting at the home of Mrs.

Earl Heagle. Quite a number were pres-  
ent. Miss E. G. Conover of Brampton

was the speaker. The subjects given  
were instructive and very much appre-  
ciated by those present. A special pro-

gram was also given, after which a lunch  
was served by the ladies.

### A Goose With a Golden Egg

At a patriotic auction sale at Stellar,

Alta., a gander and goose sold for \$9 and

the gander returned to the patriotic fund  
again. This bird was resold over forty

times and brought in over \$200.

During the excitement at the frantic

bidding the goose laid an egg, which was

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## HER HUMBLE LOVER

"I expect I know," he says, with cold, slow emphasis, "that you would fly from him as from some wild beast. Do you think that I do not know you—that I am not as sure as that I am standing here, that your pure nature could not endure contact with his?—that you had learnt his true character?"

She shrinks and hides her face as a shudder sweeps over her, but with an effort she regains her self-possession. After all, it is but the malice of a moment, a disordered brain, a fit of the worst of wild story built upon a slight foundation. What she has to do is to be patient with him and to let him get rid of him at once.

"Sir Frederic," she says, slowly, "if every word cost her an effort, you expect some response, let me be to this—this story of yours, let me be plain with you, I—before heaven I do not wish to wound you—but I can only say one word: I do not believe you."

He opens his lips, but she goes on with a gesture of infinite dignity, dignity and patience:

"I do not say that you have lied wilfully or wittingly—I say that you have been deceived. Some little tale—this is a land of fiction—has misled me, no more, I—(if I have been hasty, and have said in my surprise anything to wound you—I beg you to forget it. If you will also forget that such a person as myself exists it will be better for both of us—all of us. And now—you must go, please."

He stands motionless, and with a stern, determined look on his white face.

"It is what I expected," he says, in a low, set voice. "It is almost word for word what I told myself you would say; it is consistent with your purity, your loyalty, your stanchness. But do you think that I should be so mad as to come to you with such a denunciation without bringing my proofs?"

She falters, and the dread begins to seize her again, but she struggles against it.

"You say that I have been deceived, misled! Good. If it be so, you will have no objection to becoming acquainted with the process by which I was deceived."

"No—not I do not care—I do not wish—"

"Your husband's good name is of so little value in your eyes that you will not investigate the story?" he says, with calm intensity.

She springs to her feet.

"You have stung me at last!" she says, almost wildly. "Bring me your proofs!"

He inclines his head. All throughout the interview he has spoken and moved like a man wound up to maintain his self-command; he moves now to the door with the stiff gait of an automaton.

"Stay—where?" she falters.

"I am going to produce my proof. It is a living witness."

"No, no!" she says; "not here—not in this house! There are people—"

"Who will hear," he says. "Will you come with me, then? It is but a few steps; or are you afraid?"

He looks at her, and with a spasm of humiliation, for a moment she pauses, then she catches up her hat.

"I am not afraid," she says, coldly. "I will go with you. Where is it?"

He points to the old fountain, and standing aside, allows her to pass.

With a swift, firm step, Signa reaches the fountain, and stands with one hand resting upon it, her face set and cold.

He follows her slowly, with a motion of his hand signs to her to wait, and goes into the wood.

A moment afterward he returns with the young girl, whom Signa had been watching, by his side.

Never while life lasts will Signa forget this moment: the white, haggard face of the man, the wild, dark, mournful eyes of the girl, instinctively she draws back a pace, and at the movement Sir Frederic lays his hand upon the girl's arm, and motions her to sit herself on a stone at the foot of the fountain.

She drops mechanically, and sits looking from one to the other.

Signa waits in silence for a moment, then she asks, in a hushed voice, that sounds like a distant echo of her own:

"Who is this?"

"Listen. She herself shall tell," he says. He bends down and lays his hand upon the girl's shoulder. "Lucia," he says. She looks up as if awaking from a reverie, and waits.

"You remember me?" she asks slowly, as if to make his English intelligible to her Italian ears—"you remember my coming here a little while ago, and the story you told me?"

She nods wearily.

"Ah, yes," she says, slowly, her accent blurring the English words in the way peculiar to foreigners, and which Signa never hears hereafter without a pang of misery.

"This lady," he says—the girl turns her head and lifts her eyes to Signa's white face with the dull, apathetic stare of a dumb animal—"this lady wishes to hear it. Will you tell it to her just as you told it to me? You know, perhaps she may help you to find the one you are seeking."

A gentle light comes into the girl's eyes, and her lips twitch.

"Yes, Ah, signora! you are of his country, you are English—surely you must know him! If he would but come back to me! I have been so patient! He said that I was to be good and patient, and have I not been so? Ah, signora, I am so wretched!"

With a shudder and a thrill of coming evil, Signa draws back out of the reach of the dark eyes, and signs to Sir Frederic with a swift, frenzied wave of the hand that he is to make her speak quickly.

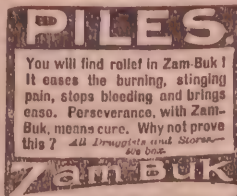
"Yes, yes, Lucia!" he says. "But this story! Come."

The girl sighs and is silent for a moment; then she begins.

It is a long, rambling, sometimes incoherent story, but it is all to clear. It is a story of a man's treachery, of a man's crime; sometimes it is broken with sobs, and the tears roll down the girl's cheeks and fall upon her heaving bosom, when she comes to that awful encounter between the bridegroom and the betrayer her face grows white, her hands unclasp suddenly, and fling themselves before her eyes.

"He—he shot him!" she says, in a wild, tremulous whisper. "Ah, yes! he was brave, was the signor! He shot him!"

There is an awful silence; benumbed, frozen, Signa leans against the



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fountain. Sir Frederic's presence is forgotten; everything in her life goes by her as if in a dream; all that she realizes is the girl's voice telling her a story. She does not doubt it; she cannot, strive to do so though she may. There is truth in the accents of the wild voice—truth that will take no denial.

"Go on," says Sir Frederic, hoarsely, his eyes fixed on the ground as if to avoid the agonized face opposite him.

The girl stares at him, then her head drops, and she sighs wearily.

"There is no more," she says hopelessly. "The signor went—he left me—telling me to be patient and good, and I—I have been so patient—but I waited—ah, yes, I have waited—but I am so lonely! Why does he not come back? Has he forgotten me? You—you are English; tell me, are all your people so?"

Silence; her head droops lower, as if she had not expected an answer; then Sir Frederic raises his head and looks at Signa; her lips have moved, but though she has said no word, he understands her.

"Lucia," he says, bending down, "you have not told us his name, this English signor. Do you not know it?"

She looks up.

"Do you think I forget?" she says, with dull wonder and scorn. "He was an English lord. He was Milford Delamere!"

Signa closed her eyes, and holds on to the fountain with both hands. Sir Frederic makes a slight movement toward her, but it is sufficient to recall her to consciousness and self-command.

Faintly she motions him back, and with a bitter smile she stops. Then he turns to the girl on the shoulder.

"Lucia, did this Lord Delamere give you no name—no place where you could write to him? Do you understand me?"

"Yes, yes," she answers, heavily. "And I did write—ah, yes, so many times."

"And he, did he never reply—never send a letter back for all yours?"

A quick light comes into her eyes, and her hand goes to her bosom.

Sir Frederic glances at Signa, whose eyes are fixed upon the girl with the expression of one who sees some awful apparition.

"Lucia, will you show me the letter? You would not let me see it when I asked you before. Will you show it to the lady?"

The girl turns her eyes to Signa, questioning, then slowly she takes the folded paper from her dress, and unfolds it. For a moment her eyes refuse to do their task, a film seems to cover them, the paper is just a square, misty spot of white. Then with an effort she looks at it.

It is only a few lines in Italian:

"Dear Lucia,—I have received your letters, and they have given me much pain. Be patient and all will be well. You must try and forget all that has

happened. Do not write to be again. Lucia, as writing will but help you to remember."

"Always your friend," "Delamere."

"This is it; and in the midst of her anguish, she recognizes Hector's handwriting, she is conscious of a feeling of horror at the unnatural coldness of the letter."

With a shudder she lets it drop from her fingers, and no man might find the empty vial from which he had drunk the fatal draught.

Sir Frederic picks it up and gives it back to the girl, who receives it eagerly, but a moment afterward it returns to its hiding place.

He stands looking at her for a moment, then his grasp and muttering:

"Lucia, you may go now. You know your way? You remember what I told you—that I will be your friend? That is well. Go now."

The girl rises and looks absently, then seeing Signa she makes a rapid movement toward her, and taking her hand it about to lift it to her lips. With a faint cry of horror, Signa snatches it away and flings it above her head, shrinking back against the fountain.

The girl's eyes flash and she stares vacantly at her, but Sir Frederic has her arm's grasp and muttering:

"Come with me," leads her away.

When he returns alone, Signa is still leaning against the cold stone as if her eyes are fixed on the steel-blue sky, her lips tightly shut, her breathing scarcely perceptible.

He waits a moment, with white face and heavy eyes, then he speaks her name.

"Signa," a slight movement of her eyes shows that she hears him. "Signa, I have brought my proofs. Do you still think me a liar? Have I been deceived; are you? This girl you have wronged have made her so. So much the darker is this man's sin. Was I right here when I said you would fly from him as from a monster? Speak to me!—I have borne so much; my heart has been as great as yours, my eyes fixed on your agony has doubled mine. Speak to me! There is no time to lose! He may return at any moment."

She starts and presses her hands to her brow, then lets them fall, and moves slowly away toward the inn like one in a dream. He walks beside her, his eyes fixed on the ground.

"What will you do?" he says hoarsely; "there is but one thing you can do—you must leave him."

She does not speak, but her eyes turn to his face with a look awfully like those of the miserable Lucia's.

"Listen to me," he says, speaking slowly and as clearly as he can. "You must leave this accursed place

at once. My carriage is here; you must take it."

She flashes upon him a look of scorn and loathing.

"With you!" he says, in a dry, hard voice. "Only those two words, but they make him writhe and bite his lips till the blood comes."

"No," he says. "No. You shall go alone. I will arrange everything. My man is trustworthy. You will reach the station at Ailetto before he can overtake you. Go—go to England—to Lady Rookwell—"

He stops, for it is evident that she does not follow him. In silence they reach the inn. He waits in the passage for a moment, sees her drag herself up the stairs to her own room, then with bowed head goes to the stables and mechanically helps the men to put the horses to.

Signa goes upstairs, and like one moving in her sleep, takes off her dress. Then she sinks on her knees beside her travelling trunk, and with heavy, faltering hands turns out the contents until she comes to a plain, black dress; it is the one she wore that day—the happiness in her life when she said to St. Clare, mechanically she puts this on; then she stands for a moment as if trying to grasp some idea, some motive. As she does her hand wanders to her pocket, and, still like one in sleep, she takes out the contents—poor trifles that recall the day, the very hour, a thimble, a knife, a comb, a handkerchief, a charge and forgotten, a piece of—

"Ah!" with a sudden cry as of something had struck her to the heart, she stares at a fragment of biscuit wrapped in a fragment of an old letter.

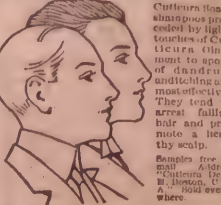
Back it all comes to her. She sees him kneeling over the fire, his hands some face turned to hers as he bids her keep the biscuit in case she should need it! With trembling fingers she unwraps the letter and glances at it; as she does so, the cry goes up again, but this time with an undertone of horror. The letter is in Italian, in a cursive handwriting; it is one of the girl Lucia's!

With a wild, despairing gesture she flings it from her and drops on her knees. It is all true, beyond the shadow of a doubt. All true, and she is the most wretched of all creatures.

For half an hour, perhaps, she kneels, fighting with her agony; then she rises, white as death itself, but calm, too calm, wraps her travelling cloak around her and with steady, leaden feet goes downstairs.

Sir Frederic stands at the bottom, his arms folded, his head bent. He looks up, he does not speak, and with the faintest motion of the hand guides her to the door.

## Shall It Be Hair or No Hair



## It Is Up to You And Cuticura

Before they reach it the landlord comes out.

"Milord," he says, "milord here tells me that he brings you bad news. What is it? Is that so? It is so strange—so, by Heaven, yes!"—he searches for a word—"yes, so novel!"

Signa's lips move. Sir Frederic and the landlord wait.

"It is quite true," she says at last, and the voice is like that of an automaton.

"And milord, what shall I tell him when he returns? How explain this surprise?" demands the landlord.

Sir Frederic answers.

"I shall remain and explain," he says, coldly.

The landlord bows and looks somewhat relieved from the dread of having to face Milord Delamere alone.

"Very good, milord," he says. "I have but to express my sorrow at the bad tidings, and to trust that milord will make a safe journey. But it is bad! Haste there, Baptiste, haste!"

And he begins to hurry up the men. Sir Frederic holds the door of the carriage open, and Signa, with heavy, faltering steps, enters. As he closes it, he looks at her and murmurs hoarsely:

"Be brave, Signa! Oh, Heaven!"

He stops, for she does not hear him. With an inarticulate groan, he shuts the door and goes to the coach.

"You know what to do," he says, sternly. "Drive for your life. You must catch that train."

The man touches his hat, and an instant afterward the horses dash down the street, and Sir Frederic is left gazing after them.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Sir Frederic has conquered, he has won all along the line, but his victory does not seem to bring him much satisfaction, and certainly no happiness.

He has convinced Signa at very great cost, and at the cost of much anguish to himself and her, that he is right that night on the tower in warning her against Hector Warren. He has proved to her that she has given her pure heart's love to a cold, heartless wretch, scarcely worthy the name of man; he has convinced her that it would be better to die rather than to live with my Lord of Delamere, and yet Sir Frederic is far from happy; he is put in the broadest sense, he is wretched and miserable. The white face, that he had found so beautiful and left so worn and haggard with agony, haunts him like a specter.

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## GREAT CITY'S WANE.

Lepahan, Once the Proud Capital of Persian Empire.

A report from Constantinople to the effect that the Persian city of Isfahan had been freed from Russian rule by an uprising of tribesmen who had waged "holy war" against the foreigners, failed to attract more than casual comment in the news despatches from the war front of Europe and Asia. Yet had this city, retained in the twentieth century the power and magnificence which were here in the seventeenth, no news in the world not even that affecting Berlin, London or Paris, would have been of greater interest, for in that era Isfahan, the capital of the country, had a population variously estimated between a million and 400,000, while its palaces, gardens and wonderful bazaars were without rival in any clime.

Today Isfahan is scarcely the provincial "shah" or "shahzadeh" of its former greatness and the prize that was here as the capital of Persia has been transferred to Teheran, 210 miles to the north. Although the population still numbers between 200,000 and 100,000, and the traveler might be deceived by the spectacle of its crowded covered bazaar which runs for three miles through the center of the place, dividing it into a north and south side, yet all beyond this thoroughfare of bazaar is desolate and in ruins. Palaces, once the pride of shahs and the delight of their favorites, are crumbling into decay; of the 200 mosques scattered over the 20 square miles which the city covers only a few have retained an appreciable part of their original richness and impressive grandeur; the 150 public buildings have fallen into disuse; the wonderful gardens and avenues of luxuriant trees, caressed by cascades of purest water, are overgrown with weeds and scraggy shrubs.

With the invasion of the barbarous Afghans under their youthful leader Mahmud, just a hundred years after the brilliant reign of Abbas the Great, the glory of Isfahan faded rapidly. This ruthless scorcher, raised army of less than 25,000 men, met the richly decked Persian army of 50,000 on a plain about nine miles from the walls of the capital. The defeat and with his own hand fixed the royal plume of feathers in the turban of Mahmud. Hosain had the year before appealed to Peter the Great, Czar of Russia, for aid in driving back the Afghans, and the Russian, in answer to this petition, had embarked a force upon the Volga. This army reached the Caspian in July, 1722—the first time in history that the flag of the Muscovites had floated over the great inland sea—but never reached the hapless Hosain.

Mahmud's away of less than three years—happily for the world, he died at the early age of 27—was a period of frightful cruelty and bloodshed in Isfahan. The length of the Afghan reign was a time of horror and in that time the heart of Isfahan had been so bruised that it was never healed.—Buffalo Express.

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### IVANHOE

A meeting of the Women's Institute was held at Ivanhoe in the home of Miss J. Tanner on Friday, June 22nd. The meeting was opened by singing the usual ode after which twenty members answered to the roll call. A splendid program then followed, a piano solo by Miss Molly Tanner and Mrs. D. L. Fleming, a recitation entitled "Spring from the hillside" by Miss Jessie Duggan and a duet was sung by Miss Ella Tanner and Miss Bessie Fleming. Miss Conover, of Brampton gave two demonstrations in cooking, also a talk about food values which was helpful and practical. Miss Conover who is a Domestic Science graduate and has taken post-graduate work at Columbia University is a very pleasing speaker and is very successful as a demonstrator. Twenty seven new members were added to the roll and the collection amounted to \$3.49. At the close of the meeting a very dainty lunch was served. About sixty were in attendance.  
On Sat., June 23rd the Ivanhoe school held a Field Day under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The members made candy and lunch and realized the sum of \$41.84 which will be used for Red Cross Work.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinnon, Lavant, Ont. were guests of Mr. H. McKinnon last week.  
The C.P.R. painters are painting and renewing our station.  
Mrs. Conkrite and Mildred are spending a few days in Frankford.  
Don't forget White Lake Field Day June 29th. Come and enjoy yourself.  
Miss Edith Tammison is sewing in our vicinity.  
Miss Hilda Stont, of Tweed was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Stont.

### Acknowledgment of Parcels

Letters received from our boys in receipt of their Christmas boxes from Rawdon Branch Red Cross Workers.  
D. A. Montgomery, Reg. Sine, T. C. McConnell, Jack Allison, G. A. Richardson, B. H. Richardson, R. Meiklejohn, Bruce Kincaid, E. J. Bateson, Robbie Thompson, R. Suglen, Sid Martin, H. Seaborn, G. Seaborn, R. H. Pearce, J. T. Brunskill, A. W. Armitage, A. E. Weisman, Tommy Bailey, Clarence Ashley, Raymond M. Reid, Bryson C. Donnan, Garnet Bailey, E. W. Luery, Win. Dawson, W. M. Durant, G. M. Anderson, Ernest Spencer, J. McEwen, J. McIntroy, F. J. Lagg, J. Shand, Edgar Matthews, F. A. Dollin, Roy Hinchcliffe, A. McKay, C. B. Faires, G. M. McGee, W. Hill and J. Caldwell.

### RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. E. Heagle and L. Boulton called at Mrs. W. H. Hanna's, last Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Reddick, of Frankford took dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson, on Sunday.  
Many from here attended the Decoration Service of the Oddfellows' Lodge at Stirling, Sunday afternoon.  
How we welcome the refreshing showers after a few days of dull, hot weather!  
Mr. G. A. Boulton is rebuilding his drive-shed.  
S. S. was fairly well attended, owing to so many going to Stirling. All were delighted to have Mr. N. Bird with us to take up the explanation of the past three months lessons.  
Mrs. Jack Thompson, of Stirling visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Morrow on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Sager and baby Jack spent Sunday evening with her mother and sisters, on the hill.  
Mr. Joshua Richardson has put a new stone wall under his barn, which makes a big improvement.  
Miss Lucy Boulton called on Mrs. H. Sager, Friday afternoon, who, is still very ill with little hopes for her recovery.  
Mr. Clayton Hermon and wife took tea with Mr. R. Hermon's, Sunday.

### HALLOWAY

A number from here attended the Oddfellows' Decoration at Stirling, Sunday afternoon.  
Our Pastor Mr. Jones will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday at 2:30.  
Sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelley Sr. are still on the sick list.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Haight, Mr. C. Wright and son, Clayton also Miss Gertie Keegan spent Sunday with friends in Sidney.  
Mr. Hamilton Bird has ordered a new Ford car.  
Mrs. A. Wilson is spending a few days with her son, George at West Huntingdon.  
Our Sunday School will hold their picnic on Saturday, June 30th at the Sand Bank.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wright and family of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelley spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bird, Sidney.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, West Huntingdon.  
The nice shower was much appreciated by every one on Saturday evening last.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. Adams, of Campbellford is spending a few days visiting at his daughter's Mrs. E. Pitman.  
Beulah baseball team came down on Tuesday evening and played with the Bleachers.

A representative of the Y.M.C.A., of Toronto gave a talk to boys on Sunday evening in the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Powell and son, of Stockdale spent Sunday at W. H. Wilson's.

Doing statute labor is the order of the day.  
A number of our young people attended the kitchen shower given to Miss Flossie Montgomery on Monday evening. All report a good time.

Too late for last week  
Miss Annie Vrooman has returned home from Belleville to spend the holidays at her home here.

Rev. C. S. Reddick has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. Percy Ashley took a number of his friends to Selby on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley, of Madoc Junction spent Sunday at Mr. Philip Carr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bush and daughter, of Wellington are spending a few days at Mr. George McCurdy's.

The Field Day which was celebrated here on Saturday in Mr. George Post's field was enjoyed by old and young. There was a large number from Minto and Shelburne present. The sports were much enjoyed especially by the scholars of the different schools. The Ladies of the Red Cross Society had a booth erected on the grounds. Proceeds \$38.00. Our school teacher Mr. R. Beatty is to be congratulated on the success of the gathering.

### BELLVIEW

Sapper Ross Eastwood returned to Toronto on Tuesday of last week after spending the week end with his parents here Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Eastwood.

A number from this place attended the Recital given in Marmora Tuesday evening by the great English Violinist Miss Isidore Meneux, and were delighted with the performance.  
Several of the Oddfellows from this vicinity attended the Oddfellows' decoration services held at Stirling on Sunday last.

The name of our station here has been changed. Both the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway now call it Bonarlaw.

On Sunday evening last St. Marks Church was filled to overflowing to hear Bishop Bidwell of Kingston, who preached an excellent sermon and administered the rite of Confirmation to thirteen boys and girls. He was assisted in the service by Rev. S. E. Morton of this parish and Rev. B. F. Byers of Stirling.

### FRANKFORD

Miss Ethel Lowery has returned home after visiting Mrs. Geo. Rogers and other friends at Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston and Ferris McDonald motored to Kingston on Wednesday.

Mrs. and Miss Bowen entertained a few of their friends to dinner on Tuesday.

Misses Lenna Parry and Lela Meyers spent Wednesday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford and Anna, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush attended the reception on Monday evening June 18th in honor of their son and bride Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gameworth who had returned from their honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Windover and family also Mrs. Bowen spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Simmonds at Belleville.

We are pleased to have Pte Stanley Johnson of the Convalescent Home Kingston in town again also glad to know he is recovering from his serious wounds received in France.

A young son has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Lenora Hearn.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Meyers on Thursday afternoon the ladies present numbering about 50, a large number of the ladies of Trinity Church were present. Mrs. Geo. Benedict gave the report

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AGENT STIRLING - ONTARIO

of the Branch meeting which was held at Bonnaville and all enjoyed her report. Rev. Knox being present he also gave a few remarks. Our membership is steadily increasing having three new members at the meeting.

Miss Lilly McPhale of Trenton was the guest of Mrs. and Miss Ewen on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Finkle at Trenton.

Miss Thelma Lowery spent Sunday with Eula Terry.

Mrs. Geo. Graham of Belleville was in town on Monday.

Miss Nellie Anderson, High School Teacher entertained the Over Sea's Club at her home on Monday evening.

The teachers of the Public and High schools are holding the exams last week and this week.

### MINTO

The last meeting of Minto W. I. held in the club rooms was of special interest. Miss Conover gave an address concerning Red Cross work. A number of other addresses were given and a very interesting evening spent. Nurse Wilson very ably acted as Chairman. The Red Cross quilt was disposed of by drawing a ticket and it was found that Mrs. Clifford Sine was the lucky person. Mrs. Sine then donated the quilt to the W. I. to be sold. A lunch was then served by the ladies and all felt that a very interesting evening had been spent.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Waller, of Sine. We are sorry to hear that Pte. Roy Bedell has been wounded in the hip. He has been removed to the First Canadian Hospital. All hope for a speedy recovery.

S. S. No. 19 expect to hold their picnic near the school on Friday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Boulteit of Roslin visited at the home of Nicholas Stout on Saturday last en route for Cochrill where he was to take the services for Nicholas who went to Roslin parish.

The friends of Mrs. Hall are all very glad to hear that she is recovering from her serious illness.

The men of St. Thomas congregation are busy putting up their new sheds.

### MINIE

Mr. Alex Hume attended the Conservative Convention held in Warkworth last Thursday.

Mr. Gilbert Bedford a life long resident of Seymour died on June 18th. Interment was made in the English Church Burying grounds Campbellford on June 27th, he was 93 years old.

Mrs. Greenly of Warkworth visited her aunt Mrs. James Parks on Monday.

Mr. John Thompson and Mr. Ellis Green are again engaged in the butchering business.

At the W. I. meeting held at the home of Mrs. Israel Clancy last week it was decided to hold a picnic at Bradley Bay on Friday July the 6th.

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STIRLING

Mrs. W. J. Morton of Campbellford is visiting her sister Mrs. C. U. Clancy.

### SPRING BROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutton and children of Trenton spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Levi Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bateman and children spent Sunday in Stirling.

Mrs. F. F. Freeman, also Trenton and little daughter Phyllis of Toronto are guests of Mrs. H. Cooper.

Miss Ida Rollins of Madoc was a Sunday guest of Mrs. T. C. McConnell.

A large number from here attended the I. O. O. F. service in Stirling on Sunday afternoon.

Several from town and vicinity attended the Confirmation Service in St. Marks Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hart and son James of Trenton spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Arthur McConnell.

Mrs. J. W. Sessmith of Peterboro is staying with her mother Mrs. Ellen McConnell who is seriously ill.

### HOARDS

Miss Alexandra Hoad spent the week end in Hastings.

Miss Evelyn Mills, Northport is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts.

Mrs. (Dr.) Irwin and daughter, Margaret, Swift Current spent Sunday with Mr. Totten Williams and wife.

Mr. D. Smith, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. Hiram Dossie and wife returned to her home in Oshawa on Saturday.

Mr. David McAdam and wife spent the week end in Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams, Stirling were the guests of Mr. Frank Williams and wife on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Snarr and Erna, Harold visited the home of Mr. Frank Potts on Sunday.

Subscriptions to the Liberty Loan have surpassed the highest estimate of the treasury officials and exceeds \$3,000,000,000.



## Local and Personal

Mr. W. R. Mather spent a few days of last week in our town.

Mrs. M. Bailey is in Campbellford the guest of Mrs. Geo. Payne.

Miss Elsie Snarr spent Saturday with her friend Anna Bailey.

Mr. Jas. Hough, teacher at Oakville, is home for the holidays.

Monday, July 2nd will be observed as a Public Holiday.

Mrs. Fraeek of Belleville was the guest of her sisters, the Misses Judd last week.

Miss Jessie Judd is home from St. Agnes School for the holidays.

Miss Frances Tenney of Toronto is a guest of Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Fred E. Nichols and little son Donald have returned home after spending a few days at Maple Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saylor and family are here from Ottawa on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Austin Saylor.

Messrs. G. A. Payne, J. Fowles, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Waters motored down from Campbellford on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Cross and little daughter Patty of Toronto are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Descent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boldrick left on Tuesday for their summer home, Lakeside Cottage, Crow Lake.

Mrs. German I. Bailey and Mrs. Urban Heath attended the Women's Institute at Wellman's and Minto last week.

Rev. C. S. Reddick, West Huntingdon occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

Mrs. C. McLennan and Mrs. (Dr.) Hamilton of Peterboro were week end visitors at Mr. R. A. Elliott's.

Mr. Clayton Porter of Detroit Branch of the First National Bank was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sutcliffe on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cooney and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooney and Master Cecil McKee spent Wednesday last with the former's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. German Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snarr and family motored to Deseronto on Sunday.

Misses Vera Bailey and Evelyn Moore spent Wednesday of last week with Kathleen Maloney at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Palmers.

## Keep in Mind

the Lawn Social to be held on the Methodist church lawn, on Friday evening, June 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston of Oswego and Miss Alice Jandrew of Murray spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Maloney.

Monday, July 2nd, has been proclaimed as a day of public and patriotic demonstration, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of Confederation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sharpe of Burnbrae and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Totten of Wellman's and Mrs. Irwin took a motor trip to Wooler to visit the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Honey on Thursday last.

Will the party who took the coat by mistake out of Mr. Hugh Morton's car two weeks ago, while the car was standing outside the garage. Kindly return same to him and get their own.

At an early hour on Wednesday last an attempt was made to wreck the C. P. R. express at Belleville. It was discovered in time. Had the eastbound express come along it would have been derailed.

## July 25th is the date

The Ladies of the Rawdon Red Cross Workers intend holding their annual Social on Wednesday evening, July 25th to be held on Thomas Montgomery's lawn. Keep this date in mind.

A recommendation of the Minister of Public Works, announced in the Ontario Gazette recently is that for three years commencing Sept. 14th, 1917, that purchase or sale of snipe, quail, woodcock or partridge be prohibited.

The jury at Springbrook Friday found that Mrs. Jane Livingstone had been struck and killed by a C. P. R. train Monday night. She had apparently wandered to the track from her home in a time of mental weakness.

July the 4th should be observed by everyone this year because our neighbors to the south of us are our allies in this present war—why not rejoice over this fact and on that date attend the Annual Garden Party in Frankford given by Trinity Church Congregation.

The Reeve of Rawdon Mr. Thomas Montgomery has purchased a Ford Car with starter attached. He was in town on Tuesday and from all appearances was showing the people what a capable driver he was when even the Rector of St. John's Church was not afraid to trust himself with him.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Heil have sold their farm near Tweed and moved back to their farm at Harold.

The usual summer half holiday will be observed beginning Wednesday July 4th.

Mr. Theodore Cooney and Miss Mary Dunkley motored to Trenton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haight of Foxboro passed through town yesterday on their way to camp at Crow Lake.

A number from out of town attended the I. O. O. F. Decoration service on Sunday last.

Miss Shirley Morrison nurse in training at Rhode Island hospital is home on a vacation.

The members of the Masonic Lodge here will attend divine services in St. John's Church on Sunday July 1st, in the afternoon at the hour of 2.30.

Miss Alecia Green, Mrs. S. Gullette, M. H. Hoff and W. J. Green of Bloomfield motored to Deseronto Aviation Camp on Monday morning and made a flight in an Aeroplane of about 2000 ft. The ladies were infatuated with the machine.

Miss Menges the violinist, who appears in the Stirling Opera House, Tuesday evening, July 3rd, in Aid of the local Red Cross, will give a short talk on art, education and music followed by a short programme in the Opera House, Tuesday afternoon, July 3rd, at 4.30 p.m., for school children and teachers. Admission free.

## DIED

WALLER—In Rawdon on Sunday, June 24th. Hannah Waller, aged 80 years, 6 months and 29 days.

VANWICKLEN—In Murray, on Sunday, June 24th Mrs. L. L. Vanwicklen, mother of Mrs. H. W. Rodgers and Sister of Mrs. Regina Rogers. Interment in Mount Zion Cemetery.

The dance given in the Opera House by the young men of Stirling was well attended by out of town people. As stated on invitations, proceeds over and above expenses to be given for Red Cross purposes. It has been decided to donate an invalid chair to Nursing Sister Edith Anderson for use in Orpington Military Hospital. As there is a balance of \$16 and a chair will cost \$19 any of the patriotic citizens who would like to make up the deficiency please send in to C. I. Hatton Sec. Treas.

Receipts.....	\$52.00
Lemonade sold.....	\$5.50—\$57.50
Expenses.....	\$34.50
Rent of Hall.....	\$7.00—\$41.50
Balance on hand.....	\$16.00

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Our friends may bring axes, shovels, picks, saws, post pryers, hoes, scythes, etc.

Supervisors will be on the ground from 7 a.m. We are wholly dependent upon the goodwill of our friends, their prayers, sympathy and assistance for the success of this whole undertaking.

Full notice of meetings will be published in next week's issue.

Signed on behalf of the Bay of Quinte

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Results of Physical Culture Competition

The Physical Culture competition for the Strathcona award, which has been taking place in the Public and Separate Schools through this Inspectorate during the past term, has resulted as follows, the award having been won by the schools and teachers given below:

ELZEVR	
School Section No. 1.....	Teachers—Mrs. J. H. Roberts Mrs. G. H. Speck
HUNGERFORD TOWNSHIP	
School Section No. 12.....	Teacher—Walter Cranley
" " 17.....	Teachers—G. A. Meiklejohn Miss M. Frost
School Section No. 19.....	Teacher—Miss Marion Feeney
HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP	
School Section No. 10.....	Teachers—Miss Annie Pettis Miss Francis Caverhill
MADOC TOWNSHIP	
School Section No. 2.....	Teacher—Miss Florence Linn
" " 3.....	—Miss Irene Whytock
MARMORA TOWNSHIP	
School Section No. 8.....	Teacher—Miss Sarah Mettorman
RAWDON TOWNSHIP	
School Section No. 19.....	Teacher—Miss Agnes Stout
" " 20.....	Teachers—Miss Cora Noshier Miss Mary Vogan
URBAN SCHOOLS	
Madoc School.....	Teachers—R. A. A. McConnell Miss Nettie Feeney Miss J. M. Breakell, Miss Ida Rollins, Miss Tillie Thompson.
Separate Schools (Excluding Tweed Separate School)	
Marmora Separate School.....	Teacher—Miss Mary L. Brennan

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## WIN IN CHAMPAGNE

Repulse Crown Prince's As-  
sault, Then Go On and  
Take Ground.

Paris cable says: The big German offensive against the French line east of Vauxraillet Monday, in which trenches were stormed and captured, has gone for naught, for the French forces in a violent counter-offensive had regained nearly all their lost ground Tuesday night.

Although the German Crown Prince had launched his attack with huge effectiveness, composed of picked troops, and covered it by a heavy artillery fire, his and by bomb-dropping positions was a feature of the captured area, 400 meters northeast of the Moisy farm, now remains in his hands. In addition, heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans, who left many dead on the field of battle.

Likewise, in Champagne, the Crown Prince has been badly battered between Mont Carillet and Mont Blond. In an attempt to recapture positions previously taken from them, the Germans first were repulsed by the French, who then assumed the offensive and advanced their line on a front of more than 600 yards and to a depth in excess of 300 yards. Here also, the Germans lost heavily in men killed or wounded.

### QUIET ON BRITISH FRONT.

The British official communication issued Thursday evening says: "Hostile raiding parties were repulsed by our fire last night south of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, east of Laventie, and in the neighborhood of Lambertzyde. Another party of the enemy succeeded in entering one of our front line posts near Lambertzyde, but was at once driven out. A few of our men are missing.

"The enemy's artillery was active during to-day, south and north of the Scarpe River."

### FRENCH REPORT.

Paris cable says: The communication issued by the War Office Thursday night reads: "In the course of the day fighting was continued to our advantage east of Vauxraillet. A counter-attack by our troops in a trench section occupied by the enemy in the sector of Moisy farm, gave important results. At this hour we have retaken all of our positions with the exception of a salient situation 400 metres north-east of this farm, where enemy groups are still maintaining themselves.

"The artillery action remains very lively in this region. Between Hurthe and Croonne, our first lines were quiet violently bombarded. In Champagne the advance made this morning by our troops northeast of Mont Carillet was accomplished under particularly brilliant conditions. A German attempt about 8 o'clock in the morning to recapture positions which we had taken from them on the 15th, between Mont Carillet and Mont Blond was repulsed by our Grenadiers, who, taking the offensive in their turn, pursued the enemy detachments into their own trench, which they captured. We made also an advance of 300 metres in depth of an extent of 600 metres. About 100 German dead remained on the ground."

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Trays for drying by any one of these methods, as well as trays for use over open fires or before fans, can be made satisfactorily at home. Frames and trays for use with artificial heat may be purchased complete if desired.

Home-made trays may be made of edge and board three-fourths of an inch thick and two inches wide, and bottom boards of lath spaced one-fourth of an inch. If desired, one fourth-inch galvanized wire mesh may be tacked to the side and end boards to form the bottom of the trays.

Frames for use before fans may be made of wood of convenient size. Frames for use with artificial heat should be made of non-inflammable material to an extent as possible. As many as six trays may be placed one above the other when artificial heat is used. In drying before a fan the number of trays that may be placed one above the other will depend on a large extent upon the diameter of the fan, and upon the distance between the trays. In drying in the sun, trays as described may be used, or the products to be dried may be spread on sheets of paper or muslin laid to place on a sunny spot.

### PRODUCING PRODUCTS FOR DRYING.

Vegetables and fruits will dry better if sliced. They should be cut into slices one-half to one-fourth of an inch thick. If thicker, they may not dry thoroughly. While drying the products should be packed (temporarily) for three or four days and turned each day from one box to another to bring about thorough mixing, and so that the whole mass will have a uniform degree of moisture. If during this "conditioning" process the products are found to be too moist, they should be returned to the trays and dried further. When in condition, the products may be packed permanently in tight paper bags, insect-proof paper boxes or cartons, or in glass or tin containers. The following recipes are reliable:

### SPINACH AND PARSLEY.

Spinach that is in prime condition for greens should be prepared by careful washing, and removing the leaves from the roots. Spread the leaves on a tray to dry thoroughly. They will dry much more promptly if sliced or chopped.

### GARDEN BEETS, ONIONS, CARROTS.

Beets—Select young, quickly-grown, tender beets, which should be washed, peeled, sliced about an eighth of an inch thick and dried.

Turnips should be treated in the same way as beets.

Carrots should be well grown, but varieties having a large woody core should be avoided. Wash, peel and slice crosswise into pieces about an eighth of an inch thick.

Parsnips should be treated in the same way as carrots.

Onions—Remove outside papery covering. Cut off tops and roots. Slice into one-eighth inch pieces and dry.

Cabbage—Select well-developed heads of cabbage and remove all loose outside leaves. Split the cabbage, remove the hard, woody core and slice the remainder of the head with a kraut cutter or other hand slicing machine.

All the products under this heading should be "conditioned," as described above.

### BEET TOPS, SWISS CHARD, CELERY.

Beet Tops—Tops of young beets in suitable condition for greens should be selected and washed carefully. Both the leaf, stock and blade should be cut into sections about one-fourth inch long and spread on screens and dried. Swiss chard and celery should be prepared in the same way as beet tops. Rhubarb—Choose young and succulent growth. Prepare as for stewing by skinning the stalks and cutting into pieces about one-fourth inch to one-half inch in length and dry on trays.

All the products under this heading should be "conditioned," as described.

### RASPBERRIES.

Sort out imperfect berries, spread select berries on trays and dry. Do not dry so long that they become hard enough to rattle. The drying should be stopped as soon as the berries fall to stain the hand when pressed. Pack and "condition."

## WILSON ASKS FOR RECRUITS

Sets Week of June 23 to Get  
70,000 Men

To Fill Regular Army by  
July 1.

A Washington despatch: President Wilson has put his shoulder behind the wheel of army recruiting in an effort to have the regular army brought to full war strength of 235,000 men by July 1 next. Secretary Baker today announced that the President had by proclamation designated the week of June 23, covering the period from June 23 to June 30, as recruiting week for the regular army, and that Brigadier-General William P. McCain, the Adjutant-General of the army, will use the President's recruiting proclamation in instructing his recruiting officers to emphasize especially their work in the week designated to fill up the regular army with its increased increments and the National Guard to war strength.

The President's proclamation follows:

"I hereby designate the period June 23 to June 30 next, as recruiting week for the regular army, and call upon unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 40 years, who have no dependents and who are not engaged in pursuits vitally necessary to the prosecution of the war, to present themselves for enlistment during this week herein designated to the number of 70,000.

(Signed) Woodrow Wilson

June 19, 1917.

On April 1 the army needed 183,898 men to raise it to war strength. Since April 1 a total of 121,338 men have been recruited, leaving 62,560 to make up the total of 183,898 needed on April 1. Allowing for losses in one sort or another since that date, it is necessary to bring the army about 70,000 men to bring them up to war strength. The net gain in recruiting for the regular army on June 19 was 422 men, bringing the total enlisted strength of the army to 121,350 men. This is being raised to 150,000 men as fast as the army is able to care for men taken into it.

## GERMAN RESERVES NOT EQUAL TO THEIR RECENT WASTAGE

French General's Estimate  
of Foo's Strength and  
Cause of Changed Tactics.

Paris Cable says: General De La  
Croix publishes in 'The Temps' the re-  
sults of his study, supposedly from  
authoritative sources, of the present  
number of German reserves. He estimates  
that the grand total of German  
troops of all kinds and classes up to  
June 1, reached 13,130,000, and that this  
total was depleted by losses of 3,630,000;  
2,200,000 rendered unfit through  
wounds, and 1,430,000 resident in for-  
eign countries.

General De La Croix estimates that of the balance nearly 6,000,000 are employed as first line, rear line and interior troops, leaving a movable balance of reserves of about 7,000,000, of which 220,000 are attached to front depots, 355,000 in interior depots, and 180,000 in process of formation.

This number will be increased in November by 450,000 of the class of 1919. These troops will not, however, be available before that for any service, any more than those in formation.

On this basis De La Croix figures that Germany has 675,000 reserves with which to cover her losses until November, or 155,000 a month, plus 200,000 a month. The general points out that German losses in April and May have been at least 300,000 monthly, making a debit balance which the German front and fewer attacks. The absence of reserves has caused, he claims, an obvious shift from the old tactics of the German general staff.

## BRITISH HOLD VANTAGE POINTS

All Along the Franco-Bel-  
gian Front.

No Hun Withdrawals From  
East Front.

London cable: With the recent captures in the Messines region the British now hold all the vantage points along their line on the Franco-Belgian front, as a result of which there has been an enormous decrease in the number of British casualties.

When the Germans were stopped in their drive on Calais early in the war they established themselves on such dominating heights as those of the Somme and of Messines.

All these positions have now been wrested from the Germans," continued Gen. Maurice. "Our western front is approximately 130 kilometers (about 80 miles) long, and we are in the German trenches for this entire length with the exception of a few sections which total about 25 kilometers.

He contradicted reports that have been current that the Germans have drawn large forces from the eastern front to take part in the fighting in France.

"The fact is," he added, "that there has been no considerable movement of German troops from the east to the west. The Germans have sent fresh units to the western front, but these were made up largely of men called to the colors recently. The Germans have been using the people in the occupied territories to replace laborers at home, who are thus released for the army."

Enemy Still Nervous, and  
Putting Up Barrage.

New Drafts Are Winning  
High Praise.

(By Stewart Lyon, Canadian Press  
Correspondent with the Canadian  
Forces.

Canadian Headquarters in France, says: The enemy is still very nervous along the western front. The slightest sign of an abnormal movement on the part of the British or Canadian troops brings down what the official report characterizes as "a terrific barrage." The enemy depends chiefly on his big guns for holding of the line. To counteract this, our heavy artillery is taking on daily for destruction several of the enemy's offensive batteries. Enemy guns, large and small, are ranged along the Canadian front and in the rear. Some are over six miles behind the enemy trenches and the duty of the aviators: sent out to check up on the condition of the German batteries is no sinecure. Its peril seems to be an added attraction, for there is no lack of candidates for admission to the ranks of cadets.

The drafts from the Canadian depots in England to make good the wastage in the corps are of good quality. I hear nothing but praise for the new men.

## 32 STEAMERS A WEEK'S TOLL

27 Over 1,600 Tons, and 5  
Below That Figure.

Largest List in Last Seven  
Weeks.

London cable says: Twenty-seven British ships of more than 1,600 tons have been sunk, according to the weekly British summary given out today. Five British vessels under 1,600 tons also were sent to the bottom. No fishing vessels were destroyed.

### The summary follows:

Arrivals, 2,897; sailings, 2,993. British merchant ships over 1,600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including three previously, 27; under 1,600 tons, including one previously, five.

British merchant ships unsuccessfully attacked, including two previously, 31.

British fishing vessels sunk, none. The foregoing figures of British shipping losses as the result of Germany's submarine warfare show a larger number of vessels sunk than in any of the six preceding weeks. Not since the seven-day period ending April 28 has a greater number of ships been destroyed. During the week 51 vessels—38 over and 13 under 1,600 tons—were sunk. The heaviest totals since the Teuton submarine campaign, was opened in February last were registered in the week ending April 21, when forty steamers of more than 1,600 tons were sunk, and 15 vessels of the smaller tonnage were sent to the bottom.

Since the middle of April, when the undersea boat activity recorded its highest toll, 303 British vessels, of which 220 measured more than 1,600 tons, were sunk, the weekly total being as follows:

Week ended.	Over 1,600 tons	Under 1,600 tons
April 21 . . . . .	40	15
April 28 . . . . .	38	13
May 5 . . . . .	24	22
May 12 . . . . .	18	5
May 19 . . . . .	18	6
May 26 . . . . .	18	1
June 3 . . . . .	15	3
June 10 . . . . .	22	10
June 20 . . . . .	27	5

## RUSS WOMEN'S BATTLE CORPS

"Command of Death" Soon  
to Go to the Front.

Leader Says They Will Ex-  
cel the Men.

Petrograd cable: The "Command of Death," which is the official title of the women's regiment raised by the twice wounded girl officer, Vera Butchikoff, was reviewed to-day by Minister of War Kerensky. The regiment will leave in a fortnight for the front, probably for the Minsk sector.

The Associated Press correspondent who visited the barracks found posted at the gate a little blue-eyed sentry in soldier's khaki blouse, short breeches, green forage cap, ordinary women's black stockings and neat shoes. The sentry was a daughter of Admiral Sakharoff, former commander of the Baltic fleet, and Minister of Marine. In the court yard 300 girls were at drill, mostly between 18 and 25 years old, of good physique and many of them pretty. They wore their hair short or had their heads entirely shaved. They were drilling under the instruction of a male sergeant. Most of the recruits are from the higher educational academies, or secondary schools with a few peasants, factory girls and servants.

Some married women were accepted, but none who had children.

The girl commander said: "We apply the rigid system of discipline of the pre-revolutionary army, rejecting the new principle of soldier self-government. Having no time to laze the girls gradually to handships we impose a Spartan regimen from the first. They sleep on boards without bedclothes. This immediately eliminating the weak. The smallest breach of discipline is punished by expulsion in disgrace. The ordinary soldier's food is furnished. We rise at four and drill daily from 7 to 11 and again from 1 to 6. The girls carry the cavalry carbine, which is five pounds lighter than the regular army rifle.

"We are fully armed and are already entered on the list of regiments. I am convinced that we will excel the male fighters."

Asked as to the attitude of the male army, Commander Butchikoff said that only the Volynsky regiment, which had led the Petrograd revolution, was really favorable to them.

Nervous Gentleman (from the country)—Oh, a little lamb and some potato. Brisk Walter (shouting up the restaurant)—The lamb, one potato! Nervous Gentleman—Walter, waiter, a little less lamb, please, and—a little more potato.—Till-Bits.

"Do you regard the price of coal as high?" asked the dealer. "No," replied the patient citizen. "You seem to regard the stuff as so precious I am surprised that it is not so of it at any price."—Washington Star.

### Alaskan Indian Ice Cream.

The main food of the Alaskan Indian is meat and fish. In the winter many people do not cook the fish at all, simply freeze them in the house for two or three days and then eat them raw. Women always serve the food and at ways, and that others are satisfied before beginning their own meal. They have to be very careful not to spill anything, for that would bring bad luck to the one who is eating. When a person is invited to eat in the village it is considered bad manner to eat all that is before him. He must have enough to take home to the members of the family who did not come. The host generally gives his guest a piece of dried fish to hold the food which he is to take home. The fish is broad and flat, about one-half inch thick, and the bundle is carried away openly, without any attempt at hiding it. In the summer, berries, fruit and roots are added to the diet, and berries are frozen in the fall to last through the winter. Since white people came, flour and canned goods have changed the food very much. It is easy to have ice cream for dessert at any time. There is no cream about it, but tallow and berries are mixed with it, and some of the fat is added to it, and when it is frozen it makes a fine dish.—Southern Workman.

## NEW DRIVE BY THE BRITISH

German Report Points to  
Offensive in Flanders.

Champagne Likely to Have  
One Also.

London Cable.—Indications point to an early resumption of operations on a grand scale in Belgium and France, if, indeed, they have not already begun in Flanders and Champagne. A significant statement in the latest German official communication says that in Flanders and Champagne "the fighting activity has been revived at several points."

Aside from this there is no information as to the exact status of affairs. In Champagne, the Germans have made an attempt to recapture positions between Mont Didard and Mont Carillet, taken by the French Monday, but met with repulse, suffering heavy casualties. To the northwest around Craonne, heavy artillery duels are being fought.

The situation in Flanders is even more obscure, as neither the British nor French statements tend to clarify the German report of the recommencement of hostilities. Artillery duels of great intensity are known to have been in progress between Boesinghe and Frelingheide and in the regions of Steenstraete and Hetsaas, while to the south, in France, in the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, the British troops have resumed their trench-raiding operations, destroying German dugouts and taking prisoners.

### FRENCH REPORT.

Paris, June 19.—Tuesday night's official report read: "There is no event of importance to report with the exception of great artillery activity on both sides in the neighborhood of Craonne."

## HALF KUT MEN TURK'S VICTIMS

Died as Prisoners After  
Being Captured.

London cable says: The correspondent of Reuters Limited in Cairo says he learns from the most reliable sources that a large number of British and Indian prisoners taken by the Turks in Mesopotamia have succumbed to ill-treatment or lack of proper medical attention.

A resident of Taurus," says the correspondent, "testified that in the prison camp there more than half of the men captured at Kut-el-Amara are now dead. It is noteworthy that the Turks would not allow a British commission to visit this camp, or other camps of the same type.

"Thirty-seven British prisoners were sent to a hospital under European management, but soon after their arrival the European doctors and attendants were driven away, and a fortnight later 22 of the prisoners died of neglect. Fifty prisoners who were captured at Kadia, when they arrived at the hospital in Aleppo, could hardly stand owing to weakness from dysentery and starvation."

## TRAFFIC IN GIRLS

Cruiger Mystery in N. Y. Re-  
veals Huge Business.

A New York despatch: Sensational allegations of a widespread traffic in girls in this city resulted yesterday in Police Commissioner Woods ordering a rigid investigation of the charges. His act followed the announcement that between 700 and 800 girls have disappeared from their homes here since Jan. 1.

This was the most important result thus far of the belated discovery by a woman lawyer and a private detective of the murder of Ruth Cruiger, 15-year-old high school student, months after the police had ended a superficial search for her.

"Dad, what's a man who runs an auto called?" "It depends on whether he is being called by his employer or by the man he has just missed."—Public.

## BAD CASE OF HUN "NERVES" IS DEVELOPED

Theories Upset by British,  
They Now Wonder Where  
Next Drive Hits.

## NO GUN SUPPORT

And the German Airmen  
Are at Mercy of Brit-  
ish Fliers.

(By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent  
of the Associated Press).

British Headquarters in France, says: Because of the comparative quiet which reigns along the western front, German prisoners taken in nightly raids say they are being told anew that the Allied offensive is definitely ended. However, they have been told this since often now that they no longer believe what their officers say. From what officer prisoners say, there is palpable nervousness all along the German line as to where the British will strike next. These officers frankly say that they, as well as the higher command, thought the British, having chosen the Arras battlefield for the beginning of their offensive, would have to continue the fight there, and that preparations necessary to a modern offensive made it virtually impossible to shift the front of attack, once it had been selected.

There followed the attack on the Messines Ridge to upset this theory, however, so that now the Germans do not know just what to expect. Prisoners from the ranks say they have been told that the British attacks on the Messines Ridge were wholly repulsed, but that the truth is beginning to filter into the German army organization and to be appreciated at home, despite the efforts of the German press to conceal the fact and the significance of the British victory.

The Germans are still resorting to the use of dummy guns and dummy gun flashes, both in an attempt to conceal their real gun positions and to deceive the infantry as to the amount of the artillery support available. Many dummy guns were found during the German retreat from the Somme, and now more are being discovered in the Messines-Wytschaete area.

All the prisoners continue to dwell upon the feeling which exists between the German gunners and infantrymen. The gunners say the only reason they can offer for lack of artillery support for the infantrymen is that they are not given a sufficient quantity of ammunition. Their shooting, however, is inaccurate, due to badly-worn or otherwise defective weapons. They say that minor repairs to the guns are quickly made, but that more important work, such as the re-lining of barrels or the fixing of badly-damaged guns, has become a matter of months.

The British air tactics are continuing to have a most distressing effect on the German morale. This is strikingly portrayed in a captured letter, written by a soldier stationed opposite Ypres, to his brother in the German flying service.

"We have a very bad position here," says the letter. "The English play with us, so to speak. They fire continually with their machine guns and artillery. Their aim is to do what they like. Scarcely one of ours is to be seen, and if there are seven of ours and the English have five, ours bolt. There is never an air fight here, because our airmen always for the English airmen are ever behind our lines. One day we had a nice bombardment."

"All the dugouts were blown in, although they had concrete head covers a metre thick. This was due mainly to the work of the English airmen."

Spurred on apparently by the necessity of compelling with the British air force, a little more favorably, several German aeroplanes flew quite low over the British lines east of Messines two days ago and opened fire with machine guns. The experiment was hardly a success, however. Three of the machines were shot down.

## SURPRISED HUNS IN EAST AFRICA

London cable: An official communication relating to operations in East Africa was made public to night, reading:

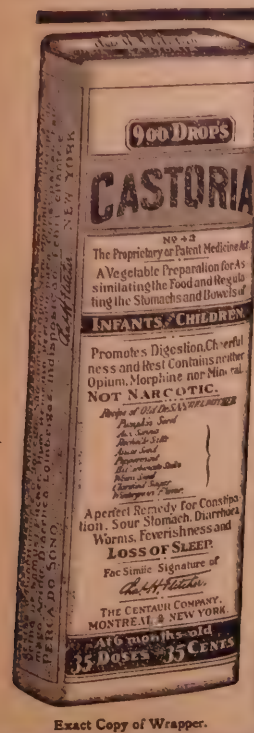
"On June 10 operations were begun by our forces at Lindi (a port of German East Africa) with the object of clearing the enemy from the shores of the estuary of the Rufiji River. After the fire of the warships a surprise landing was effected in the vicinity of Mtwaka in the estuary, and a German detachment, which for some time past had occupied the place and mounted a naval gun (Mtwaka), was driven to Mtwaka (Mtwaka), 23 miles to the southwest.

"On June 12 our patrols from the direction of Kilwa destroyed an enemy food supply depot at Utiani."

Teacher—Rachel, what Indigo in a sentence Rachel (after much thought)—The baby is Indigo eat. Nebraska Awgwan.

The Indians who declare they will serve their country by working in the fields will be able to save their complexion, but he will come pretty hard for many of them to learn how to raise a male effectively.—Houston Post.





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Miss Conover talked for 1 1/2 hours and received the rapt attention of over 75 patriots. Miss Maudie Bailey sang two Patriotic songs in her usual good voice accompanied by Miss Sylvia Dracup and Miss Clea Heath. Miss L. Thain gave a violin selection accompanied by Miss Hilda Reid.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Dixon were present and Mr. Dixon addressed the ladies for a short time, after which lunch was served. The National Anthem was sung also "God Save Our Men".

The July meeting will be held on

July 14th at the home of Mrs. I. C. Sharr. Roll-call. Patriotic Quotations. Everybody welcome.

### Mason's Melodies

When the German soldier walks, destruction like his shadow, stalks. He comes upon some old world town on which the ages have looked down, a town perhaps, whose crumbling walls were built by the ancient Gauls as a protection for their homes against the conqueror from Rome. All leg ended and gray with age—the German wrecks it in his rage, and strews the stonied buildings round, in blackened ruins, on the ground.

The grand cathedral, which appears, as it has done a thousand years, its noble steeple to the sky must in a heap of wreckage lie. Wherever German soldier wanders, all decent human feeling ends; should he advance or yet retire, he marks his path with death and fire. The Kaiser throws his men away: "Let them be slain, if they shall slay; advance, to ever great the loss and draw on me for one iron cross." This is the spirit of Red Bill. "What is the difference whom we kill, or what we ruin or deface, though we may shock the human race, so we have gained another trench, or foiled the British or the French?" This is the savage foe we'll meet—and batter till he owes defeat.—WALT MARON.

The Liberal Conservatives of the Provincial riding of East Northumberland and the Dominion riding of Northumberland met in annual meeting at Warkworth on Thursday afternoon last, and after electing officers passed a strong resolution in favour of the conscription measure introduced by Sir Robert Borden.

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## MURDER AT MARMORA

James Gallagher, a Well-Known Farmer  
of Marmora Township Killed—Sam-  
uel Rodgers Charged with  
Causing His Death

Samuel Rodgers, of Marmora township  
was lodged in the County Jail on Tues-  
day charged with having caused the  
death by assault of James Gallagher, of  
Marmora township. On Saturday after-  
noon the two men in company with a  
third, Edward Storey, were performing  
Statute labor on a road beat on the 8th  
concession of Marmora Tp. about five  
miles from Marmora village.

Mr. Gallagher was the roadmaster and  
Rodgers, who works for Hugh Farrell  
worked the latter's team. Storey, the  
only witness is described as not very  
keen intellectually. In Storey's evi-  
dence he said that Gallagher, who is a  
Roman Catholic and Rogers a Protestant  
were quarrelling over religion and  
that it began early in the day and con-  
tinued until finally about four in the  
afternoon, Rogers is said to have struck  
Gallagher with a shovel. The blow was  
probably fatal. Rogers at once notified  
Farrell, who came and found the body  
lifeless. Dr. Thompson, of Marmora  
was summoned and after viewing the  
remains, notified the Coroner. A Jury  
was summoned and after the remains  
were viewed, they adjourned until  
Thursday, July 5th.

A brother of deceased had a warrant  
issued by Magistrate Hubbell, of Mar-  
mora and Rogers was placed in the lock-  
up at Marmora.

On Tuesday morning he was brought  
up for preliminary hearing before Mag-  
istrate B. C. Hubbell and Wm. Bonter.  
Mr. Carnew represented the Crown. A.  
A. MacDonald of Marmora and W. D. M.  
Storey of Belleville, the defence.

Three witnesses only were examined,  
Hugh Farrell, Edward Storey and Dr.  
Thompson.

Farrell testified that Rogers admitted  
to him that he had struck deceased with  
a shovel. On Wednesday Constable  
Tanner received instructions from  
County Crown Attorney Carnew, to have  
the body exhumed and a post mortem  
held by Dr. Crawford, assisted by Dr.  
Thompson of Marmora.

The trial is held to-day in Town Hall,  
Marmora.

The Jurymen are:—Chas. Jones, Jas.  
McAvoy, Jas. Wiley, Jas. Burns, John  
Connors, John Downard, Jas. Downard,  
Ed. Flynn, John Lennon, Fred Blakely.

## High School Promotion Exami- nations from Form I to Form II

Alger, Dorothy  
Chambers, Bessie  
Chambers, Lucile  
Green, Eva  
Hagerman, Alice  
Halliwell, Marion  
Hanna, Susie  
Johnson, Lottie  
Jackman, Kathleen  
McMullen, Helen  
Mather, Helen  
Matthews, Hazel  
Martin, Flossie  
Mitz, Bernice  
Morton, Marybelle  
Sills, Kate  
Sine, Josephine  
Snarr, Mabel  
Wright, Jennie  
Tweedie, Percy

The following boys left the school May  
10, and were granted their promotion.  
Bird, Lindsay  
Brown, Bert  
Chard, Reuben  
Dixon, James  
Drewry, Gordon  
Hamilton, Thomas  
Hawkins, John  
Heath, Clifford  
Reid, Garney  
Thompson, George

(Those marked \* Honours.

## Report of S.S. No. 7 Rawdon

Names in order of merit.

Jr. III to Sr. III  
Ruby Richardson, Alice Tucker,  
Luella Scott, Bryson Reid, Norman Hage-  
rman, Clara Tucker.  
Sr. II to Jr. III  
Mabel Tucker.  
Jr. II to Sr. II  
Clifford Green.

MISS JENNIE BATEMAN, Teacher.

## Rawdon Circuit Notes

July 8th. Mrs. Dixon will give report  
of Conference Women's Missionary Con-  
vention at Wellmar's 10:30, Bethel 2:30,  
Mt. Pleasant 7:30.

Pastor and twelve delegates are attend-  
ing summer school at Belleville this week.  
Rev. Dr. Hazlewood, Toronto, will  
preach Anniversary of Social Service and  
Evangelism on July 15th. He is a most  
eloquent preacher.

S. F. DIXON, Pastor

## Rawdon Tp. Council

Rawdon Town Hall, July 2, 1917  
The regular meeting of Rawdon Coun-  
cil was held on above date.  
Members all present.  
Minutes of last meeting read and adop-  
ted.

Correspondence read and filed.  
The Road Surveyor reported that he  
had examined fence at Mr. Hagerman's  
and Mr. Farrell's.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery seconded  
by Mr. Haslett that Mr. Thompson and  
Mr. Fargey be a Committee to repair  
Bridge Lot 7, Con. 3, Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the  
Sheriff that the Township wished the  
property removed from the Road which  
he caused to be placed there, as there  
had been several complaints.

Moved by Mr. Haslett seconded by  
Mr. Montgomery that the following  
accounts be read be passed. Carried.

A. L. Saylor, on Tile.....\$ 20 00

John B. Hagerman, 100 yds.

Gravel and Work..... 13 00

D. L. Heagle, Com. Statute Labor 10 50

Allan Reid " " 7 50

Geo. Maybee, Sheep injured..... 5 00

Fred Barnum, Job on Seymour

Boundary..... 10 00

A. Haslett, Job, Lots 18 and 19

Con. 11..... 38 00

Mrs. Armstrong, on Salary..... 5 00

D. Bell, Bal. Side Walk account..... 59 54

J. A. Bailey, overcharge Dog Tax 1 00

L. Gordineer, Com. Statute

Labor..... 1 50

H. Hopkins, Work on Sink Hole 6 00

Dr. Potts, Bal. account as Health

Officer..... 20 15

H. Hadley, Bal. account for

Watches..... 200 00

G. G. Thrasher Advise 1915-16-17 12 00

Ben Hagerman 155 rds, Wire

' Fence..... 17 25

Council adjourned to meet Monday,

Aug. 6th, 1917 at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. F. BATEMAN, Clerk.

## Address and Presentation

On Monday of last week a number of  
Miss Bessie Wallace's friends gathered at  
the school to wish her good-bye before  
leaving to spend her summer vacation  
at her home near Stirling. Mrs. Geo.

Bowen held the following address.

Dear Miss Wallace:—

We your friends in Beechmount feel  
that we cannot allow you to depart for  
your summer vacation without showing  
in some way how we have appreciated

the friendship you have bestowed upon  
us. For two years you have been with  
us fulfilling your duty as teacher and a  
friend to all in the community. There-  
fore we ask you to accept this camera as  
a slight token of the esteem in which you

are held by all your friends in the school  
section. We also wish you a very pleas-  
ant vacation and are very pleased to  
welcome you back to our midst again  
next year. Signed on behalf of your  
friends in Beechmount.

MRS. WM. PLUMLEY,

JOHN WATERS,

AILEEN VALLBAU.

Mrs. Plumley then presented Miss  
Wallace with a Camera. The latter  
though taken completely by surprise  
made a very suitable reply. Before re-  
turning to their homes all sang "God  
Save The King."

## WEEKLY PAPERS WILL BE \$1.50

Bay of Quinte Press Association So  
Decides At Its Annual Meeting  
At Trenton

That the weekly papers of the Bay of  
Quinte district, will be \$1.50 per annum  
to subscribers was the decision arrived at  
by the publishers assembled at the Gil-  
bert House, Trenton, on Friday after-  
noon, for the annual meeting of the Bay  
of Quinte Press Association.

In the absence of the President, Mr. E.  
J. Pollard of Napanee, the Vice-Presi-  
dent, Mr. A. E. Calman of Picton, occupied  
the chair.

The election of officers resulted as  
follows:—

Hon.-Pres.—Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell.  
President.—A. E. Calman, Gazette, Pic-  
ton.

Vice-Pres.—C. G. Young, Courier, Trent-  
on.

Secy.-Treas.—J. O. Herity, Daily Onta-  
rio, Belleville.

Executive.—E. J. Pollard, The Express,  
Napanee. O. M. Alger, The News,  
Tweed. E. S. Bennett, The Leader,  
Stirling.

It was decided to hold the next annual  
meeting at Picton.

Mr. A. R. Alloway, assistant general  
manager of the Canadian Press Associa-  
tion, was present and delivered a most  
convincing address on the question of in-  
creasing the price of weekly newspapers  
to \$1.50 per annum.

Mr. Alloway contended that it would  
raise the paper, adopting the increase, in  
the estimation of the people. The public  
would regard it as only fair, in view of  
increases of cost and the rise in prices of  
all other commodities. The people are

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crease people would not like to be seen  
going to the other office merely because  
the other paper was fifty cents cheaper.

Besides it was poor satisfaction to any  
publisher to get business in that way.

The obstacles in the way of increase  
mostly disappeared when the rate was  
adopted. One hundred and fifty weekly  
papers were already in the \$1.50 field  
in the Province of Ontario. The testi-  
mony was heartily unanimous that it  
was pronounced success.

At the recent annual meeting of the  
Canadian Press Association in Toronto  
it was like a Methodist experience meet-  
ing to hear publishers one after another  
get up and tell of the benefits.

The Association of General Advertisers  
also endorsed the movement, believing  
it improved the quality of the paper and  
gave quality circulation.

Mr. Alloway read several letters in-  
dorsing the movement in the most en-  
thusiastic manner, from publishers in  
Ontario.

At the conclusion of Mr. Alloway's  
address a spirited discussion took place  
among the publishers present. There  
was a consensus of opinion that the time  
for action was long overdue.

A resolution was proposed and unan-  
imously carried that the plan to increase  
the subscription rate to \$1.50 be approved  
and put into effect, Sept. 1st, 1917.

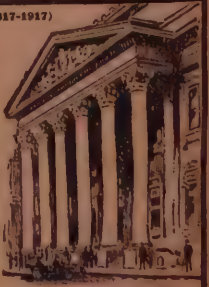
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ture were disposed of the meeting ad-  
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## HER HUMBLE LOVER

Sir Frederic paced up and down for another hour, then, parched with thirst, remembers the wine, and, going in, drinks a goblet with unsteady hand and feverish haste; then absent-mindedly he sinks into the chair in which Signa had been seated, and half-drowzes. There is no fear in his heart, though he knows that he is waiting for the man whose villainy he has unmasked, and whose wife he has sent away; he has passed beyond the range of all feeling save miserable despair.

The evening draws in; lights shine here and there in the windows of the village street; peasants drop in at the Mountain Grot, wearied with their day's work, to get their simple draught of wine and water. The landlady opens the door and looks into the sitting room, but thinking his strange guest has fallen asleep, retires again on tiptoe.

Presently there comes the sound of horses' hoofs down the paved street, and with an abruptness that brings the horse to his haunches, a clatter of hooves, Lord Delamere pulls up, who has been waiting behind the blind, comes into the passage, then shrinks from his task, and muttering: "He said he would wait and explain; let him do so!" Yes, he creeps discreetly out of sight.

Hector hastens through the little hall and opens the door of the room, suddenly, but gently.

"Well, Signa," he says, cheerfully, with an undertone of joyous relief, "I have come back, you see. Where are you? Why are you sitting in the dark? Standers is not so bad, after all. It is a sprain and I left him in good hands. Signa—for the silence suddenly frightens him—are you there? Are you asleep? Where are the lights?"

Hurriedly he takes his match-box from his pocket, and, striking a match, lights a candle, then, shading it with his hand, he turns round and sees—no Signa, but Frederic lying asleep in her chair.

For a moment he stands as if he were dreaming, and the candle almost drops from his hand; then he looks round the room eagerly, and without waiting to rouse the sleeper, darts upstairs into her room. She is not there. With a sudden, awful fear, which he chokes with a discordant laugh, he returns to the sitting-room, and, says to himself: "Frederic is not here! The sleeper awakens, and with startled eyes stares up at the dark, threatening ones glaring down at him, for a moment in a bewildered fashion, Lord Delamere's hand grasps him tighter.

"Wake up," he says, not roughly, but with deep intensity more ominous than any mere roughness. "Why are you here?"

Sir Frederic rises and confronts him, and even in that moment Lord Delamere notices the change that time and passion have wrought in the once self-satisfied countenance.

"You have returned then," says Sir Frederic, not yet quite in possession of his faculties.

"I am here, yes," retorts Lord Delamere, impatiently. "Answer my question; why are you here?—in this place?—in this room?"

"Take your hand from my shoulder," says Sir Frederic, gloomily.

Lord Delamere's hand drops, and he smiles darkly.

"Now, then," he says, "speak quickly. Why are you here?—what is your business?"

"I came to seek you. I followed you here," answers Sir Frederic, calmly, but with the calmness of a man wrangled in despair, and too careless of his danger to heed it.

"Well, you have sought and found me," says Hector, instantly. "And then, what did you come for?"

"I came to tell you that you were a villain," says Sir Frederic, "a cruel, heartless villain."

An awful smile crosses Lord Delamere's face.

"Could you not wait until I returned to England? Was it necessary to take so long a journey for such a purpose?" he says, with deep sarcasm. Then he starts, and looks at him closely.

"Was it to tell me only, or to tell another?" he asks. "Have you seen Sir Lady Delamere?"

"Yes, I have seen her," answers Sir Frederic, with a sigh.

"Where is she? Do you know where she is?" demands Lord Delamere, with a fierce haste.

"I have seen her, I know where she is," is the response, dogged and heavy.

Lord Delamere seizes him by the arm.

"You have seen her, you have followed her here, to pour some wild mad story in her ear!"

"I have come to tell her the truth, the truth of which I warned her the night you treated me like a dog and torn her from me."

Lord Delamere draws a long breath.

"The truth? What is it? No matter. Don't answer. Tell me, where is my wife?"

"Safe from your pursuit," says Sir Frederic, doggedly. "She has left you, Lord Delamere; she has taken the only course open to a pure-minded, innocent girl, when she finds that the man she has married is a villain who has deceived her. She has flown."

Hector rushes to the door with the look of a madman, then he pulls himself up and looks round, for there is an air of security and confidence about the words and tone of his foe that alarms him.

"So!" he breathes, "you have been here—how long? She left—when?"

One word! Pilot, madman, insane as you are, you would not be so mean as to allow her to go by herself!"

Almost madly he put the question, and with the same heavy manner Sir Frederic answers:

"Yes," he says, "she has gone alone. She would not permit me to accompany her."

"You!" echoes Lord Delamere, with a wild scorn that is like Sir Signa's. "You! You! You!"

"I am a gentleman and an honest man, Lord Delamere; you know that she would have been as safe with me as with any other man."

"Cease, you madman!" breaks in Lord Delamere, seizing him by the arm. "Do I not know that she would have rather died than have you with her—oh, my darling—but—oh, Heaven, send me calm sufficient to deal with the fact!" and his lips open with a wild prayer. "Now, listen to me. You say that she is beyond my pursuit. Whither have you sent her?"

"Answer me, or as there is a Heaven above us, I will wring the answer from your throat!" and, indeed, his hand waves in the air with an ominous motion.

"I am not afraid; you cannot awe me, Lord Delamere," says Sir Frederic, "I dread my man."

"Your man!"

"Yes, my coachman, to take her ladyship to Alletto; if he drives quickly and he will do so, he knows the road, and the horses were fresh—he will catch the night mail!"

Hector tears the watch out of his pocket, and with his hand to his head makes a rapid calculation.

"Oh, Heaven! it is too true!" he groans. "She will cross before I can reach her. Oh, fool, fool, to leave her alone and unprotected! I felt this all the while! Oh, Heaven! Oh, Heaven! if I had but stayed! Oh, my darling! my darling! and giving way to his emotion for a moment, he hides his face in his hands, quite forgetful of the tall, white-faced Sir Frederic. After a moment he recovers himself, and looks darkly at his companion—madly and wonderingly.

"You—madman!" he exclaims. "What wild story did you tell her? And to think that she should believe you—believe your simple word against my love and devotion! It is incredible! Am I, too, mad? I cannot believe it. By what witchcraft, what miserable art did you gain her ear and convince her?" he demands, with desperate intensity.

Sir Frederic flushes, then pales again.

"You are right. My bare word, though she knows I would not lie, was not enough. I brought proofs, Lord Delamere, absolute, irrefutable proofs of your crime."

"Crime!" he echoed it with a bewildered air. "Crime! But you said proofs! What proofs? Answer! If you knew that you were in peril of your life—that I can scarcely keep my hands from your throat, you would be more acute, Sir Frederic! Blye!"

"I am not afraid," he responds, doggedly. "I told you as before. I know I am dealing with a desperate, unscrupulous man; but I am utterly and completely indifferent. For myself I care nothing—it is of her—"

"Silence! You shall not speak of her!" exclaims Lord Delamere, sternly. "The proofs—the proofs by which you convinced her, you madman!"

"They were not far to seek; they were ready to my hand," replies Sir Frederic, coldly. "The girl you ruined, whose lover you shot, is here in this place. I had but to bring them to Hector; Signa had but to hear the miserable, cruel story from the victim's own lips—"

Lord Delamere interrupts him with a groan.

"Oh, Heaven! I see it all!" he says, striking his forehead, and leaning against the table. "I see it all! Oh, my poor darling, what you are suffering now! And alone, too—alone!" and more than once he hides his face in his hands.

There is silence broken only by the buzz and hum of the peasants chattering over their wine. Then Lord Delamere lifts his pale, haggard face, and looks sternly at his companion.

"Sir Frederic," he says, and his voice is stern and solemn, "this day you have done a wrong which, if there be any true manhood in you, will bring your death!"

Sir Frederic starts and glares at him.

"Wrong!" he says, hoarsely. "I have done my duty—my duty. I have unmasked a villain, and undecayed a pure, trusting woman."

"Not!" responds Lord Delamere, in an awful voice; "you have committed an error that, by its consequences, amounts to a crime."

"Error!" says Sir Frederic, panting. "Yes, you were you to judge? You elected yourself my judge; you tried me on a matter of life and death; you convicted me; you sentenced me without hearing both sides. For myself, I—I can bear the consequences of your mad injustice and malice; but she—oh, my darling, my tender-hearted girl, whom I have watched over as never father watched over daughter, husband over wife, you have broken her heart, and sent her into the world to tear her misery alone! Oh, Heaven! if there be any sense in you, any feeling of humanity, any capacity for remorse, you will wish that you had died before you did this day's work, bitter!"

White and trembling, Sir Frederic glares at him.

"What—what is this?" he demands, hoarsely. "Do you dare to tell me that it is not true?—that—"

"Look at me," retorts Lord Delamere, confronting him with flashing eyes, and with a face awful in its

sternness and solemnity. "In this the face of a coward—an assassin! You mad fool! If you had but waited—if you had but met me man to man, instead of man to woman—I would have convinced you."

With an awful cry, Sir Frederic staggers against the table, and holds out one trembling hand, as if to put the wretched doubt away from him.

"No, no! It is true. You shall not deceive me!" he pants.

Then his voice changes to one of wild, piteous supplication:

"You dare to say it is not true? Prove it to me, prove it to me, and I will grovel at your feet like the cur you deem me!"

"And will that bring my darling back to me?" demands Hector, in a dry, harsh voice. "Will that atone for her broken heart? Though I stretched you dead at my feet, would that efface the agony you have made her endure—"

"Stop! stop! Spare me!" means Sir Frederic, looking like a reed before the hurricane. "For Heaven's sake, spare me! Oh, Heaven! what have I done?"

"You have broken a trusting woman's heart!" is the stern response. "You want proofs, you say, have them. Not proofs such as yours, but evidence so indisputable that your craven soul shall, indeed, grovel in the dust. Come with me, you madman!" and, with a wild gesture, he snatches the candle from the table and strides out.

Sir Frederic follows, trembling and awe-stricken.

CHAPTER XXXII.

There is a bright moon overhead, and as they step out into its rays, Lord Delamere flings the candle from him and strides into the road toward the fountain.

Sir Frederic looks at it and shudders. If—the girl's tale should be false, then—then he has, indeed, broken Signa's heart and wronged this man!

With white, working face, Lord Delamere, every step familiar to him, and stops pling before a small cottage within the churchyard boundary, he knocks gently.

"Where—where are we going?" asks Sir Frederic, faintly.

As to a man who knows the truth, and whose word even you dare not doubt," says Lord Delamere in a low, stern voice.

The house is quite still; no sound or light comes in answer to the summons.

Sir Frederic waits a moment, then he looks toward the chapel, from the windows of which streams of exquisite colored light are falling faintly on the grass and gleaming crosses of the churchyard.

"Follow me!" he says.

With bent head Sir Frederic follows. As they go along the narrow gravel path between the house and the chapel, a shadow comes into the light from the windows and follows. Too! It is a woman's figure; it is the girl Lucia!

Hector pauses a moment at the porch, and Sir Frederic comes up to his side. They stand in silence as the last strains of the organ accompanying the evening service die away upon the air, and Hector stands with his hand held as if the music and the solemn chant had come upon his troubled and tortured soul like healing from angels' wings. Then he lifts his head, as he does so, the light falls full upon it, and at the instant, with a low cry, the girl, who has been watching, springs before him and all upon her knees, with upstretched hands and with pleading, half-afraid, half-joyous face.

Hector starts and his face grows pale, then he says, gently:

"Lucia, you are here, then?"

"Yes, yes," she pants, "I am here! I have been waiting for you! Something told me you would come, and ah, Heaven! you are here!" and she clasps her hands wildly.

Gently, almost pitifully, he bends over her.

"Get up, Lucia! I want to speak to you. This gentleman—you have seen him before?"

She looks coldly, indifferently on Sir Frederic, and nods.

"Yes! How long you have been coming, Hector, I have seen you in my dream so often, and they told me that you would come, but when I woke—and, oh!—she breaks off, her tone of gentleness changing to one of fierce questioning—"It is not true what they say in the village?"

"What is not true, Lucia?" he says, in the same voice, the voice in which he would speak to a wayward child.

She laughs with light scorn.

"They said—Come near, he will hear!"

Humming her, he draws a little apart, and she stands on tiptoe to whisper.

"They said that I was not your wife, Hector, that—that you had another wife, that the beautiful girl at the fountain who would not let me touch her was your wife—she breaks off suddenly, alarmed, smitten with dread by a look in his eyes. "Tell me! Speak quickly!" she pants, in her swift



Italian. "It is false, is it not? Ah! it could not be true. You would not be so cruel, so false—ah!"

"Lucia," he says, gently, and Sir Frederic, as he hears the tone—the words—he could not understand the words, puts his hand to his head, bewildered. Is this man a master in the art of deceit? If this is not further proof—this meeting of these two and their manner—what is it? "Lucia," he says, "we will talk of that another time. Go now."

"Go, and you!"

"Go, and wait for me at the fountain; I will come to you directly. Go now, like a good child," and he puts his hand on her head soothingly.

Her head sinks on her bosom, but she obeys him. With a swift gesture, she snatches his hand to her lips, before he could have prevented her, and he wished to do so, and glides away.

Lord Delamere motions to Sir Frederic to remain where he is, and then he enters the chapel.

Sir Frederic sees her disappear in the light, and then turns away a few paces; as he does so, he feels a light touch upon his arm, and looking down, sees the girl at his side.

She waits a moment, looking steadily up into his face, her eyes gleaming darkly in the half-darkness; then she draws nearer, and whispers, in broken English:

"Mildred—that young girl—she who listened at the fountain, and snatched her hand from poor Lucia, who is she?"

Sir Frederic hesitates; then he says, slowly, coldly:

"That lady was Lady Delamere, sent—"

"Mildred Do-lamere!" she echoes. "Then it was my Hector's sister?"

Sir Frederic shakes his head.

"No; the lady was his wife. Why do you ask?"

"His wife? His!" pointing in the direction of the porch.

"Yes," he says, bewildered, his mind in a whirl. "Why do you ask? You have asked me a question; will you answer mine; do you understand me?"

She does not reply, does not seem to understand or even hear him; her lips, half-parted, murmur the words: "Wife—wife." In a dazed tone, as if she were trying to realize it.

"Why do you ask?" he says, touching her arm to recall her.

She shakes his hand off in a dull, heavy sort of way, and still murmurs: "Wife," glides slowly from his side.

With his hand to his brow, Sir Frederic turns to the porch.

What is this mystery which, even at the moment of its promised solution, thickens and becomes more inscrutable?

Steps are heard on the walk. It is Lord Delamere. Beside him is the priest, his beautifully plaid face, with snow-white hair inflaming it, looks angelically serene beside the dark, haggard one beside it.

Seeing Sir Frederic, he touches Hector on the arm. Hector looks up.

"My trial—the man of whom I spoke," he explains.

(To be continued.)

### BEST TREE FELLERS.

Beavers Are More Expert Than the Best Lumberjacks.

The most expert lumber jack is inferior to the beaver as a tree feller. He cuts down trees in the most scientific way. He can fell a tree so it will fall toward the pond where he wishes to construct his home, thus saving himself unnecessary work.

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The beaver is a strict vegetarian, and his diet consists chiefly of barks, tender shoots and water plants.

To flood low grounds the beavers sometimes have to build a dam exceeding fifty feet in length. They usually lay it out with the curve facing upstream. The foundation is built of poles four or five feet long by an inch or two thick. These they lay crosswise, filling all crevices with mud.

The beaver digs up mud with his fore feet, then holds it close to his breast with his fore legs, swims to where he has started his dam, and having deposited it in its proper place, beats the mud down with his paws—not with his tail, as has been believed.—St. Nicholas.

## Chats With the Doctor

(By a Physician)

### JOINTS.

A joint or articulation may be defined as the connecting point or surface of two or more bones of the body. Contrary to the common notion, any of the bones so connected may be movable, as is the case, for example, with the articulations of the various bones of the skull. In this class of articulation the structure of the joint is, naturally, much simpler than is the case of the movable joints.

A joint, when movable, may have a free or a limited range of movement. One of the freest of the joints is that at the shoulder, while the most limited are to be found among certain of the vertebrae.

The part of the bone which is concerned in the construction of the joint is called its articular surface, and is covered by a layer of smooth, silvery gristle or cartilage. This smooth layer assists greatly in the free working of the ends of the bones upon each other. The bones which are joined in the articulation are tied together by extremely tough and flexible strings and bands of fibrous tissue, called ligaments. In all normal action of the joint these ligaments allow of sufficient movement, but prevent it becoming excessive, unless enough external force is applied to overcome their resistance. In such a case we have a joint injury, either a ruptured ligament or a displacement of the ends of the bones—a dislocation.

The freely movable joints have a delicate lining of membrane covering them, forming their inner boundary, and this, known as the synovial membrane, secretes into the interior of the joint which it covers a whitish liquid, which acts as a lubricant of the surface of the bones of the joint, and, in a healthy subject, is absorbed at the same rate as it is secreted.

All the joints need a supply of blood to keep them healthy, and a number of capillary vessels are involved in their construction.

As the various joints are constantly being used, and, used violently, injuries to them are far more common. Fracture, dislocation, sprain and injury from the entry of some foreign body, such as a bullet, are the most usual of these injuries. The first sign visible is usually swelling, due to an increase in the synovial fluid or to blood from torn vessels. Where there is tearing or stretching of the ligaments the swelling is usually due to the former fluid, and the condition is known as synovitis. Synovitis, however, which means inflammation of the synovial membrane, very rarely occurs alone, and almost always some other part of the joint is involved; either the ligaments are injured or the articular cartilage is affected—as in the rheumatic diseases. These, together with other microbic diseases, are responsible for a great deal of joint trouble.

INFECTION AND RESPONSIBILITY.

A great amount of sickness and mortality might be prevented if people could be induced to take a more serious view of their responsibilities towards the public. It should be realized that to travel or to allow another person to travel or to go into any place where there is an assemblage of people whilst suspected of suffering from an infectious illness is an anti-social act. So, too, it is the duty of any one knowing himself to be dangerous to others, a consumptive person, for instance, to take every possible precaution; so that at least he may not be the means of bringing other people into his own state of ill-health. Selfishness is hardly a strong enough expression to apply to the conduct of those who knowingly risk the health of others through carelessness or inattention.

THE COOKING OF ARTICHOKE.

I mentioned last week the fact that one of the most useful substitutes for the potato is the tuber known as the Jerusalem artichoke. This vegetable is one of the easiest to grow, being much more vigorous and hardy than the potato. It stands frost, no matter how severe, and can hold its own in soil where the potato would either fade or prove almost fruitless. It is also very easy to cook, and its flavor, although at first it may seem a little peculiar to some, yet generally is much appreciated by the cultivated palate. Perhaps the simplest method of cooking consists in placing them in boiling water, to which a little salt has been added, and allowing them to boil until they are sufficiently tender for a fork to be passed through them. Strain and pile on a dish. A little melted butter poured over them improves them. The time generally required for cooking is about 20 minutes. If they are cooked too long they will become blackened.

## The Real "War Bread"

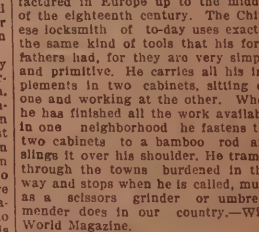
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Boiled until tender, then thoroughly strained, to remove all water, they can be placed in a saucepan and beaten up with salt, pepper, and a little milk or butter.

### Chinese Locksmiths.

The earliest locks known to man were of Chinese make. Although it is impossible to tell the exact date of those still extant, they are wonderfully well made and as strong as any manufactured in Europe up to the middle of the eighteenth century. The Chinese locksmith of to-day uses exactly the same kind of tools that his forefathers had, for they are very simple and primitive. He carries all his implements in two cabinets, sitting on one and working at the other. When he has finished all the work available in one neighborhood, he fastens the two cabinets to a bamboo rod and slings it over his shoulder. He tramps through the towns burdened in this way and stops when he is called, much as a scissor grinder or umbrella mender does in our country.—Wide World Magazine.



### CANADIAN COMPARATIVE GRAIN STATISTICS.

Quantity of wheat and other grain in store at terminal elevators, interior terminal elevators and public elevators in the east on June 1, 1917, with comparisons for three years.

Her Waist.

Yet sometimes the "nips in" is pretended. There is much leeway as to its position. But mostly it stays where it really belongs. It may be swathed in leather-bossed, laced, or simply suggested by lace.

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Worth Knowing.

All rubbing and wringing by twisting is harmful when washing woolens; be sure to rinse out all the soap-suds.

A chicken for broiling should be wrapped in a buttered paper bag. This will keep the meat moist and retain flavor.

The stove with a red top will have a cool oven.

Never mix any salad with dressing until you are ready to use it.

A very practical way to finish a floor is to paint it with linseed oil.

A boot tree is an excellent thing to use when darning a stocking. It helps in shaping the darning to the foot.

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THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1917

### Poor Outlook for Apple Crop

Not over a fifty per cent. crop in the best sections, and a practical failure in some sections is how the apple situation looks in Ontario, at least outside of Prince Edward County. In Prince Edward County a fair crop is promised, but everywhere else is from a half crop to almost none at all. W. H. Gibson, the big apple grower in Newcastle district, counts on a fifty per cent. crop; at Whitby Demonstration Orchard the same is looked for; Lambton, Norfolk, Brant, Collingwood, and Toronto to Hamilton districts are all light. York County has very few early apples; while in Peel, the reverse is the case. Bensappart to have the least bloom of all, while Starks give the best promise. There will be few Spies, Baldwins or Greenings.

### WEED OUT THE MALE BIRDS

(Experimental Farm Notes)

The worker bees put their house in order by killing off all the male bees as soon as their services are no longer required. What a great benefit it would be to the poultry producer and the poultry product consumer if the hens of the flock would likewise dispose of the male birds in those flocks that are indifferently managed. The worker bee permits no star boarder to loaf around and consume the product of her labour. The hen is not like the bee in asserting her rights. If she were, then her verdict would be, "Rooster you must die!"

There are over two million five hundred thousand roosters of the various breeds of chickens kept for breeding purposes by the people of our country. Of this vast army perhaps one hundred and fifty thousand have a right to live for another year of service. One hundred and fifty thousand may be good enough as individuals and in breeding to be used in the increase of their kind. What of the two million three hundred and fifty thousand that are usually permitted to live, birds that consume feed, worry the hens and reduce the quality of market eggs?

The function of the rooster is to develop and distribute germ cells, during a short period of three months, February, March and April. These germ cells should be distributed only to such egg-laying individuals as are desired to perpetuate the breed. The germ cell is a living organism capable of starting a chain of development and here is where the mischief lies if they are distributed where they do not serve their proper function in race perpetuation.

The function of the modern hen is to produce eggs, ten percent of which may be desired for the increase of the breed and the remaining ninety percent for human food. Nine eggs are used for human food where but one is used for hatching. Only one-tenth of the eggs that a hen lays require fertilization. Why fertilize the nine-tenths of the product that is used for human food? The addition of a living germ cell to an egg that is produced for human food

does not add anything to its value and may set up a chain of embryo development that will make the egg quite unfit for human food.

Eggs gathered from flocks where the roosters are permitted to run after the hatching season is over, are not desirable for storage. They are not desirable in the pantry during periods of warm weather as high temperatures will start incubation. Eggs in the first stage of decay are not desirable for human food.

It is an easy matter to prevent the fertilization of eggs. If the male bird is just an ordinary one an axe and a block of wood will prevent further mischief. If the male bird is possessed of such merit as would warrant his being boarded for a year to be used in the next season's breeding operations, then give him an enclosure of his own and see that he stays in it.

The cost of the feed consumed by an ordinary rooster is about twenty cents per month. Can you afford it? If you keep poultry with profit as your object, can you afford to keep a star boarder for nine months and perhaps have him doing mischief all the time?

The two million, three hundred and fifty thousand odd, unnecessary male birds are costing the country about three and a half million dollars per year while enjoying life. These unnecessary birds are at the same time doing about ten million dollars damage to the egg-producing business. If every person owning a rooster would manage him as a male bird should be managed the poultry industry would be benefited by additional profits many million of dollars.

### RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. M. Vandervoort spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Putnam.

Mrs. A. Hubble of Frankford is visiting her daughters, Mrs. M. Donohue and Mrs. Willie Mitz.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoard and friends from Stirling motored to Madoc on Sunday last, and spent the day with acquaintances there.

Mrs. Geo. Bamber was a guest at J. Sager's, Wed. afternoon, to visit the sick Miss Lucy Boulton and Mrs. H. Mitz called on Mrs. J. Donohue Tuesday evening.

We learn that Mr. Wm. Robinson has installed a new milking machine.

How very valuable were the showers on Friday and Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoard visited at Mr. Wm. Bush's Tuesday evening, the 26th. June.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heslop drove to Trenton Sat. evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush left on Saturday for Ottawa, where they will be with their son, George, of the Union Bank there.

Reserve the 10th. of July for R. V.'s annual Lawn Social to be given on the school grounds, weather permitting.

Look for full particulars in advertisement and everybody come and bring your best friend or friends.

### FRANKFORD

The W. A. of Trinity Church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Clarke on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Dunnon read the report of their annual meeting which was held at Napanea. Her report was most interesting and full of the work for the support of missions. A number of visiting ladies of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church, were present and every one enjoyed the pleasant afternoon spent.

Miss L. Caldwell of Stirling spent a few days with Mrs. H. Bush of the 4th.

Our schools closed on Thursday and the teachers are away for their holidays to their homes.

Rev. and Mrs. Byers were in town on Thursday.

A large number from town attended the lawn social at the 9th. on Thursday evening.

Mr. J. Finnigan has purchased the house and lot from Mr. Striker and have moved there.

Miss Verena Smith of Campbellford spent a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston entertained a few of their friends on Friday evening.

Miss Katie Windover teacher at Enterprise arrived home on Friday to spend her holidays.

A few of the Masonic brethren attended the service held at Wooler on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Munn of Campbellford spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Munn.

Mr. J. Johnston and Miss Lela Meyers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Meyer, George St. Belleville on Sunday.

We are pleased to know Miss Alice Windover student at Peterboro Normal was successful in her recent exams and now holds a first class certificate.

Miss Fern Ford returned home on Saturday from her school to enjoy her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parry and baby also Miss Lenna Parry spent Thursday at Stirling the guest of Mrs. Dr. Tweedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimerly and baby of Belleville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Brine for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ketcheson spent Sunday with their son and wife Mr. D. Arcey Ketcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Peterboro and Lakefield.

Miss Ada Munn of Belleville is spending her holidays with her parents in town.

A number of our townsmen attended the races at Napanea on Monday.

Capt. McCrobie spent a few days in town with his wife and little daughter Eleanor.

### Amulets and Mascots.

"In respect to belief in magic, witchcraft, and the use of amulets and mascots, the war has occasioned a retrograde movement of two hundred years, and shown that the coating of refinement was very superficial," said Mr. Edward Lovett in a recent lecture at the Horniman Museum, Forest Hill, H. He attributed to the introduction of motorizing, with its dangers, a revival in the belief in charms before the war. As to the effect of the war, he instanced that a child's caul, esteemed a safeguard against drowning, which a little over two years ago could have been bought for two shillings, recently sold for two pounds ten shillings—the increased price being due to the submarine. Nearly every man now fighting carried a mascot, usually beneath the clothing. In the case of these were generally of a religious character; the others were charms of substitution—the small image to divert the evil eye; the charms of "inoculation," such as fragments of enemy shell and symbolic amulets. Referring to the wooden statue of Hindenburg raised by the Germans and the driving into it of nails, he said it is remarkable that the Germans, great students of folk-lore, should be doing in such a case that which, according to folk-lore, was certain to bring the subjects to a disastrous end.

Peat in Dominion.

From 140,000 acres of peat recently discovered in one district in Canada it is estimated that 115,000,000 tons of fuel could be procured. Deposits of peat in Montreal and Ontario districts are said to be capable of yielding 50,000,000 tons.

"Indian Red."

Dogwood was the source of the "Indian red" with which the warriors at one period dyed their eagle feathers and buckskin clothes. They procured the dye from the roots of the tree.

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### FAME IN A FEW WORDS.

Authors Who Are Now Known Only by a Single Word or Passage.

Philip James Bailey wrote "Festus" when he was twenty-three and lived to be eighty-six without adding appreciably to his early laurels. His "Festus" was compared by enthusiastic admirers to the works of Shakespeare and Goethe. No one reads "Festus" now, but its memory survives in one familiar quotation, a one time favorite for use in eulogistic albums: We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heart throbs. He most lives Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.

Bailey is very far from being the only author to live in men's minds by virtue of a single line, stanza or passage. It is a narrow margin by which to escape oblivion, but it serves. True, it is not the writer himself that is remembered, but as long as some spark from his brain still glimmers he is not totally dead. It may be a line from a song, "Meet me by moonlight alone" and "Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?" are repeated as catchwords by thousands who never heard of J. Augustus Wade or Thomas Dunn English. Very often, however, the lines that survive are of high literary value. Theodore O'Hara, soldier of fortune, wrote:

On fame's eternal camping ground Their tents are spread, And glory guards with solemn round The bivouac of the dead.

By these four lines he won for himself admission to the eternal camping ground of poetry.

William Knox, a Scotch versifier (1789-1825), owes his fragmentary survival not so much to any great poetic merit in his mortuary couplets as to the endorsement of Abraham Lincoln, who loved to repeat:

O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud? Like a fast-fitting meteor, a fast-flying cloud, A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave, He passes from life to rest in the grave.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

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### Notice

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that the undersigned Committee will be on the road in front of Andrew McGee's place Lot 7, Con. 3, Rawdon Township, on Wednesday the 11th inst. for the purpose of letting a job of building a cement pier under a bridge at that place.

Dated at Stirling July 5th 1917.

A. B. FARLEY,  
C. W. THOMPSON, Com. in Charge

### FARM FOR SALE

East 4 lot 18 in 8th concession of Rawdon, consisting of 100 acres. On the premises is situated a good frame house, 2 frame barns, wagon-house, hog pens etc. Good young orchard just starting to bear. Well watered by 4 good wells and running spring in pasture. For further particulars apply on premises to Ernest J. White, R. R. No 2 Harold, or phone 39-11. A good bargain to a quick buyer.

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On Front street, Brick House, 10 rooms, electric lighted. Apply to Misses FLORENCE and ELVA BROWN, Stirling, Ont.



## Local and Personal

Mr. Hubert L. ... of Toronto ... guest of R. A. ... last week.

Mr. Henry Cook spent Saturday in Belleville.

Miss V. Barrow spent the holiday in Belleville.

A number of young people spent the holiday at a local lake.

Mr. John Shaw spent the holiday season in Toronto visiting friends.

Mrs. Brown returned last week from a trip to the North West.

Miss Jessie Wallace is home for her summer vacation.

Miss Gray spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Campbellford.

Misses Dorothy Alger and Mildred Elliott spent the holiday at Trent River.

Mr. T. E. H. Yeates and family moved to their cottage, Trent River yesterday.

Mr. Frank Conley was home from Toronto for the week end.

Mr. David Wallace is sporting a fine new rubber tire buggy.

The Misses Morton who have been teaching in Public School left for their home at St. On Monday of this week.

The Misses Molly and Mabel Graine and Lila Johnson of Oshawa, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graine.

The Misses Lena and Reta Bean and Margaret Haley spent Monday in Belleville.

Miss Evelyn McCutcheon who has been teaching in Hastings for the past year has returned home.

Mrs. E. J. Finnerity of Hanley, Sask. is spending a few holidays with her aunt, Mrs. German I. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Dack of Toronto have returned home after spending the holidays at Maple Grange, Stirling.

It is understood that Mr. John Moore will commence operations on his new home some time this week.

Russell Morrison and sister Shirley, spent the week end at their aunt's Burnbrae.

Mrs. Felix Rashotte and children, of Treed are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitty.

Mrs. Henry Reid and Mrs. Charles Moehrer, spent the holiday in Oshawa visiting the latter's daughter.

Miss Harris and niece Miss Stella Marshall are visiting relatives in Toronto and Dobbinston.

Mr. F. S. Matthews of Toronto was the guest of Mr. Matt. Johnson of Wellman's Corners for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fitzpatrick and family motored to Napanee and spent Sunday and Monday with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and baby of Toronto are spending the vacation with Mrs. Kerr's mother, Mrs. J. Black.

Mr. Vernon Matthews, Miss May Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Hounl motored to Madoc and Queensboro, on Sunday last.

Misses Dennis Welsh and Jas. Drewry who are working on the new High School building in Tweed, were home over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Moore (the Rectory) left on Saturday last for Indian Head, where she will spend a month with her sister Mrs. (Rev.) Payne.

Miss Campbell who has successfully taught the Primary Room in the Public School here has resigned and left for her home in Bayville, Muskoka Tuesday morning.

The Masonic Brethren of Stirling together with visiting Brethren from Madoc, Marmora and Tweed attended Divine Service in St. John's Church on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie Jeffrey of Trenton and Mrs. Mary Jeffrey, Ivanhoe visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Howard on Thursday last, Mrs. Jeffrey remaining for the week end.

We were pleased to have a call from Mr. D. S. Green of New York, a former Rawdon boy and now one of New York's business men, who is spending a ten days vacation at the home of Mr. W. T. Sine. Mr. Green called to renew his subscription and say a good word for the LEADER.

The services throughout the parish of Stirling and Frankford were well attended on June 24th. It is a day that will not soon be forgotten. There were 19 candidates presented for Confirmation and 3 for Baptism. The sermons delivered by His Lordship Dr. Bidwell were of a most impressive nature setting forth the value of the apostolic ordinance from the days of the apostles onward and finally his charge to those who were to receive the blessings from "the laying on of hands". The Surprised Choir added to the beauty of the service and the singing was excellent.

## CASTORIA

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Signature ofMessrs. J. M. Clarke and Geo. King  
were in Forest on Tuesday.L.O.L. 110 will attend Divine Service  
in St. John's Church on Sunday at the  
hour of 11:00 a.m.Miss Lilian Higginson who has been  
attending Public School here returned to  
her home in Minto for the holidays.A meeting of the Red Cross Aid will be  
held in the Agricultural Room Saturday  
at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and Mr. and  
Mrs. Bert Rupert of Sidney spent Dominion  
Day at Deseronto.Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vanallen and Mr.  
and Mrs. D. Barker motored to Deseronto  
and Shannonville on Monday.Mr. T. H. McKee and wife and Fred  
McKee and wife motored to Deseronto  
on Monday and visited the aviation camp.Mr. Cross of Toronto is spending a  
week in town at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Descent.Mrs. John Osborne had good sized new  
potatoes on Saturday from her own  
garden.A Jubilee Service was held in St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church on Sunday  
morning, Confederation Day.Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eggleton and Mr.  
and Mrs. Chas. Linn motored to Deseronto  
on Monday.Mrs. Bert Corrigan and children are  
spending a week with her parents in  
Minto.Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McQuigge of  
Blairton, spent a couple of days this  
week with Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace.Philip Anderson and wife of Manson,  
Manitoba are visiting relatives in Stirling  
and vicinity.Mrs. F. W. Mantion of Toronto, will  
speak at Bible Students Hall, Sunday,  
July 8th at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.—all are  
cordially invited.St. John's Guild Tea will be held at  
the home of Mrs. B. Hatfield, Oak Hill,  
on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6.  
Everyone made welcome.The regular meeting of the W. I. will  
be held in the Agricultural Room on  
Friday at 3 p.m. The time will be  
spent in Red Cross work.On Friday evening July 13th, St. Andrew's  
Adult Bible Class will hold their  
regular Quarterly Social. Good Programme  
and strawberries.Owing to the installation of the Pipe  
Organ St. Andrew's congregation will  
worship in the basement next Sabbath,  
July 8th.River Valley Sunday School will hold  
a lawn social on the school grounds on  
Tuesday evening, July 10th. Frankford  
band in attendance. Refreshments, ice  
cream and strawberries. Admission 10c.Mrs. (Rev.) Carpenter, Campbellford  
is spending a few days with Mrs. Reginald  
Sutcliffe previous to leaving for  
Toronto where Mr. Carpenter has been  
appointed rector of Bedford Park.Messrs. Frank Zwick, Jas. Lagrow, L.  
Phillips, J.S. Morton, A. Hammond, Geo.  
Reynolds, Jas. Sarles, Mrs. Jas. Lagrow  
and the Misses Florence and Ella Brown  
motored to Bon Echo and spent  
Dominion Day there.July 25th is the date  
The Ladies of the Rawdon Red Cross  
Workers intend holding their annual  
Social on Wednesday evening, July 25th  
to be held on Thomas Montgomery's lawn.  
Keep this date in mind.Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Megginson, Miss  
M. Megginson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey  
and Marion, motored down to Deseronto  
Aviation Camp on Tuesday and spent  
some time in the aerodrome among the  
aeroplanes which made a flight in the  
afternoon.Musical Examinations  
Misses Libbie McConnell and Sylvia  
H. Dracup passed the Junior piano examination of the Toronto Conservatory  
of Music, most successfully. They are  
pupils of Miss Clara E. Heath, A.T.C.M.  
A.O.C.M.Minto W. I.  
The next meeting of Minto W. I. will  
be held at the home of Mrs. Freeman  
Sine, on Wednesday, July 11th. Roll  
Call "Notes by the way" Reading by  
Mrs. B. C. Tucker, "Worry Work and  
Waste." Music by Miss Mae Tucker.  
Everybody Welcome.Mr. B. O. Lott has purchased the  
Gooley property in the 7th Con. Sidnev  
Township, near the Baptist church,  
Turner settlement. The property consists  
of 10 acres of land, large 3 story  
brick house, outbuildings, and a fine  
fruit orchard. Mr. Lott intends rebuilding  
the dam and fixing up the pond on the  
premises and when completed will stock  
it with trout. Mr. Lott expects to move  
to his new property in a few weeks.Carmel Ladies Aid  
The open meeting of Carmel Ladies  
aid was held at the home of Mrs. Winsor  
on Thursday evening June 14th was a  
decided success. In spite of the cool  
evening a large crowd gathered and filled  
the house. After the regular business  
the Rev. Mr. Terrill was called on for  
an address. A good program was then  
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## DIED

POLLOCK—In Rawdon, on Tuesday, July 3rd 1917, William Pollock, aged 55 years, 3 months and 20 days.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the many kind friends and neighbors, who so kindly gave their services and sympathy to us in our late trouble and bereavement.

WM. WALLER AND FAMILY.



REV. DR. HAZZLEWOOD

The Rev. Dr. Hazzlewood, Toronto, who preaches at Rawdon on July 15th. An ancestor of his was at the Boyne. He was born in Brockville and educated in Montreal and has held pastorate in important churches. He travels throughout the Dominion in the interests of Social Service and Evangelism.

## Address And Presentation

On June 22nd, the pupils of S.S. No. 3 Rawdon presented their teacher, Miss McAdam with a silver bread plate. A number of friends were present and although Miss McAdam was completely surprised she expressed her appreciation in a few well chosen words. The following is the address:—

Dear Miss McAdam,

We, the pupils of S.S. No. 3 having learned with regret that our relationship as teacher and pupils is soon to be severed wish to express to you our appreciation for the faithful service you have rendered to each of our pupils.

At times you have found us very trying but you always showed a Christian spirit. Your ever willing assistance, your kindness and your bright and cheerful manner have endeared yourself to the hearts of us all.

Will you kindly accept this little token as a slight expression of the esteem we have for you, and whenever you have occasion to use it may you recall kindest thoughts and memories of the two years spent among the pupils of Allen School.

Signed on behalf of the school,  
KATIE REYNOLDS,  
JABARILLA OUTERSON.

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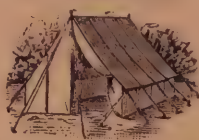
## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of BERT DUNHAM, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, Yeoman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Bert Dunham, who died on or about the fourteenth day of June, 1917, are required on or before the first day of August, 1917, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Charles Dunham, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said Bert Dunham, whose post office address is Harrold, Ont., R. R. No. 2, their claim and particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice has not been received by him at the time of such distribution. Dated this 27th day of June, A. D. 1917.

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of the City of Belleville,  
Solicitor for the administrator,  
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON II. July 8, 1917.

Ahaz, the Faithless King.—2 Chronicles 28:1-17.

COMMENTARY.—I. Wickedness of Ahaz (vs. 1-4).

1. Ahaz.—The twelfth ruler of the kingdom of Judah. He succeeded his father, Jotham, on the throne. Being twenty years old when he began to reign, he was old enough to have observed the character of his father's administration, and to have profited by it, but evidently he paid no heed to it. He did not that which was right in the sight of the Lord—Ahaz was the most wicked king Judah had up to this time. He seems to have searched out ways in which he might sin against God. Like David—David is referred to as an example of faithfulness and integrity. Although he at times committed grievous sins he heartily and deeply repented and was restored to the divine favor.

2. The ways of the king.—The character and doing of Ahaz were like those of the kings of Israel, who followed the evil example of Jeroboam.

3. To his record.—The author of Kings devotes one chapter (18), and the author of some new matter, and also some matter common to both. Both of his historians give his history in the philosophic order.

4. His great sins.—The first, his great sin, was the destruction of his defense armies, the exhaustion of his treasury by foreign exactions; the bringing of Judah into and making her naked against the Lord.

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Contrary to the common opinion that chemical analysis of a soil reveals facts leading to its immediate treatment with respect to the nutrients in it, a test is not a sufficient guide to land treatment.

When a chemist tells how much nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium a soil contains, nothing definite is offered the landowner that will aid him in fertilizing the soil, because no chemical compound has the same capacity to extract plant food from the soil as that of living plant tissues.

In which plant food is locked up in unavailable form, and then it gradually and slowly made soluble as plants need it. Waste of plant food is prevented in this way, for if all of it were available it would have been leached out of the soil ages ago.

Granite rocks by chemical test show a high content of potassium, but this element is firmly held in complex combination that plants cannot utilize it. Beds of phosphate rock contain immense stores of phosphorus, but before such rocks are rich in nitrogen, and hence are of little value.

The addition of organic matter, as manure, crop residues and green manuring crops, is necessary before such land can be most productive.

Total plant food in a soil is shown by chemical test, but the amount available is not so determined. Soils differ in their degree of availability of fertility elements, and plants vary in their needs and in their ability to use plant food in the soil. A field test is necessary to determine fertility needs of a soil and crop. The previous treatment of the land has more to do with its present condition than its chemical composition.

PRICES ARE GOOD—WHY NOT RAISE A FALL LITTER OF PIGS?

The present high prices for pigs should be an inducement to farmers to raise two litters of pigs this year. Many farmers, we know, claim that they cannot profitably raise two litters of pigs a year; that the fall litter is more trouble than it is worth, and that it is a heavy drain upon the sow. But this is not so.

While a pig is a very great transgressor, he is also a very great sufferer. He received repeated chastisement from the hand of the Lord. He was literally devoid of true religion. Not one redeeming feature is found that can be placed to his credit.

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and in his pity he redeemed them.

I will not leave you comfortless (mark, orphans) I will come to you.

Can a woman forget her suckling child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.

The Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

AN EXCURSION.

(By the late Rev. H. T. Miller.)

Come, sleep, and keep mine eyelids down; thy wings are soft, thy lips are softer still. Cry hush to this suburban strife, and let me take the hand of the chosen one—chosen not by me, but accepted with that secret impulse of approval which asks for nothing more, and no one else. We will sail away from the heat of the sun, and to the favoring gale, and fear no hidden rocks, no treacherous shoal, or silent whirl which slips into the mind like a reptile moving on the sand.

With a pure career, a bark with my sister's spirit. How lofty the air, how wide the horizon; how large the vision; how sublime the aim. Oh, the conscious bond that binds us to the Absolute, sustaining Life! This life paints the flower, gives song to the bird; it nerves the spirit, sustains the climb of great ones, whose humility is measured only by their loftiness, and whose grandeur is measured only by their lowliness.

Here we reach the fountain-head of life, and drink and are enlarged; here we are in touch with the energy of the angels' wings, the springs of thought, of life, of soul, of being, without measurement and without end.

Sweet spirit, pure and free, let us leave behind the authority of man and his ways and traditions. Let the morning light enlarge us, let the felt presence enrich, enoble us, add to our youthful virtue; claims that do not hinder, honors that do not depress, studies that do not confuse. Oh, the light that does not blind, oh, gleam that leads not astray, oh, company that exalts, employs that enlarges, vision that gives mountain tops, clad in the purest snow, warm with life, and beautiful with love. Fairer than the fairest creation we enjoyed in the grey paths of time.

Deans, archipelagos, constellations, star on star, millions of worlds piled on millions, yet throbbing with common energy governed by the one central mind, design, air, and end, all comprehended within the circle of the all-sustaining, limitless, unnameable One!

There is grandeur in repose, the sleep of infants, the rest of God! His serenity is life; His smile is liberty; His joy is boundless. We will inhale the air of the intuitional, eat more than angels' food, have delicacies delightful, exquisitely complete. We will grasp truths at first hand, and tremble with emotions that throb from the very heart of God.

What touch is that? Is it the herald of the dawn, Awake, thou that sleepest! Watchman, what of the night? The morning cometh!

A RUNAWAY HORSE.

Use Your Hat and Your Head and You Can Stop Him.

The observer of people and events wonders how many people have the slightest notion as to how to stop a runaway horse. An old farmer in an adjacent state was coming home the other morning when he heard a terrific commotion behind him, and when he turned, saw a horse racing toward him in a frenzy of fear. In the spring wagon was a little boy of six or seven, and behind the awning vehicle was a gray haired man—evidently the child's grandfather—chasing the runaway.

In an instant the farmer was out in the middle of the road with his hat whisked off his head, both arms gyrating in wide circles. The hat did the work, for the farmer told folks afterward that his mother had told him that a horse would always stop at the sight of a hat being whirled directly in front of it. The animal came to a stop within a few inches of the farmer, who stood his ground. It was the work of a few seconds to calm the quivering animal, and soon the grandfather came up. He threw his arm around the rescuer and fairly wept for joy.

Next time you see a runaway Dobbin coming your way don't forget to use your hat and your head.—Columbus Despatch.

The Elusive Rhyme.

I sought a word I hoped to rhyme With childhood's happy laughter, I followed on an endless time Pursuing closely after.

I searched my books by day and night, And lexicons I treasure, But there I found no word that might Attune the dulcify measure.

Till, wearied of my fruitless quest, I came away to wander Where Nature sings and songbirds nest, By lanes and woodlands yonder.

Ah, lexicons and books are chaff! There where my quarry found me—The rhymes for Childhood's silvery laugh Were singing all around me!

John D. Wells.

Spanish at Saloniki.

Saloniki contains a large number of Spanish speaking inhabitants, not very surprising perhaps in a mongrel city of the near east, but explained by the fact that large numbers of Spanish Jews exiled some centuries ago, took refuge there and carried their language. Another part of the world in which the Spanish type is outstanding is the high plateau of Colombia. Its inhabitants are a vigorous people, noticeably of Semitic stamp, and successful commercially.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

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SUNDAY AT HOME

LOVE AND HOME.

No place, house or cot can make a home; Home must be made by love, and love alone.

Love can build sanctuaries in deserts bare, Raise homes of peace and hope and love; Sweet homes of freedom, where the worn may rest, Safe as a babe upon its mother's breast.

Love is the mainspring; love, and love alone, Supplies the sweets of life, the joyful tone

Chic Combings.

Linen and voile. Organdie and tulle. Foulard and silk rep. Gingham and batiste. Crash linen and Georgette. Georgette and crepe de chine.

NEW VICTORY.

Kaiser.—Thank Heaven, Bethmann, we have now another great victory for the Social-Democrats.—Hvpsen, Christiania.

STRANGE FORESTS.

Australia's Flora Contains Unique Relics of Jurassic Times.

One readily understands why the Australian flora is so unique. The great continent of Australia is a land of strange and ancient forests. It is a land of strange and ancient forests. It is a land of strange and ancient forests.

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## Children Cry for Fletcher's

## CASTORIA

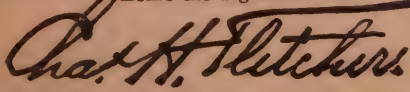
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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## Stirling Public School Report

Promotion Examinations, June 1917. Names in order of merit. Required 40% in each subject and 60% on the total. Jr. III to Sr. III.

Charles Sutcliffe, Helena Morton, Kathleen Halliwell, Eva Shea, Cecil Walt and Catharine Terrill, honors. Harry McGee, Ivey Jackman, Irene

Barker, Letha Hatton, Edna Spry, Douglas Mather, Helena Wannamaker, Isabel Cook, Alice Wescott, Cecil Burkitt, Robert Tweedy, Donald Jackman, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Stella Marshall, Francis Maloney.

Murray McGee has been promoted to Sr. III, by his term examinations, being under the Doctor's care for a week previous to, and during the final examinations.

Recommendations Jr. III to Sr. III: Gena Spry.

Sr. II to Jr. III: Madeline Bailey and Kathleen Chard, honors, Geraldine Scott, Esther Green, Pearl Belshaw, Bessie Conley, Mildred Griffin, Irene Bean, Merritt, Harraish, Vernon Patterson, James Palmer.

CORA W. MORTON, Teacher.

A knocker is alright on a door but any where else a nuisance. Throw away your hammer and buy a horn.

## Reg. of Promotion Examinations for Room II, June, 1917.

Jr. II to Sr. II: Bertie Osborne, Charles Halliwell, George Vandervort, Vernon Haggerty, Alice Morrison, and Donald Ross, honors. Irene Hulin, Marjorie Scott, Marcelle Shea, Gordon Bailey, Jean Sine, Will Tulloch, Stewart Elliott, Doris Bailey, Helen Macdonell, Jack Fitzpatrick, Helen Hawkins, Molly Welsh, Sr. I A to Jr. II.

Alvin McKeljohn, honors, Clark Hing, Clinton McGee, Wesley Christie, Aubrey Sutcliffe, Kenneth Mather, Letha Morton, Frank Gould, William Morton, Earl Phillips, \*Merley Keegan, \*Nelle Tulloch \*Verna Sine.

Sr. I B to Sr. I A: Eugene Dixon, Duncan Marshall, Alastair Spry, Hazel Burkitt, Freda Thompson.

(\* recommendation)

Frances L. Morton, Teacher.

June Promotions, Primary Room

Sr. I C to Sr. I B:

\*Frances Harrah, \*Charlie Johns, Blanche Hadley, James McGrath, David Bowe. Absent through illness but recommended. Tommy Ward, Florence Wright.

Pr. A to Sr. I C: \*Agnes McGrath, \*Arlene Corrigan, Delbert Thompson, Mary Hulin, Stella Wickens, Maurice Bell, Carl Cook.

Pr. A:

Irene Bailey, Clifford McDonnell, James Hulin, Alvan Bowen, Violet Bayless, Ellis Hoard, Florence Barker, Albert Thompson, Vernon Eggleton.

Pr. B:

Onleigh Vanallen, Madeline Shea, Harry Cook, Donald Moyne, George Tulloch, Cecil McKee.

Pr. C:

Helena Johns, Rosa Spry, Dorothy Morton, Lillian Bayless, Rena Landon, Reta Jackman, Muriel McKee, Grace McKee, Bernard Fitzpatrick, Floyd Gould, Donald Leonard.

(\* Honours)

M. E. CAMPBELL, Teacher.

Promotion Examinations  
S. S. No. 13 Rawdon

Jr. IV to Sr. IV

Garfield Runnals.

Sr. III to Jr. IV

Grant Sine, George Snarr, Samuel Bailey, Ormond Bailey.

Jr. III to Sr. III

Kenneth Broadworth.

Sr. II to Jr. III

Evelyn Bailey, Viola Heath, Maud McMaster, Clarence Bailey, Mary Ward.

Pr. I

Cora Bailey, Glenn Heath.

L. Laventure, Teacher.

## Great Lakes Steamship Service

The Canadian Pacific Railway will, commencing Saturday, June 2nd, operate Great Lakes Steamship Express trains between Toronto and Port McNicholl on the following schedule, with first-class coach and parlor car running through without local stops.

## NORTHBOUND

Leave Toronto 2:00 p.m., arrive Port McNicholl 5:15 p.m., each Wednesday and Saturday, connecting with the palatial C.P.R. Great Lake Steamships leaving Port McNicholl on above days at 5:45 p.m. for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William.

## SOUTHBOUND

Leave Port McNicholl Mondays, and Fridays 8:30 a.m., arriving Toronto 11:45 a.m.

Great Lakes Service via Owen Sound is now in operation. Steamship "Manitoba" leaving Owen Sound at midnight each Thursday for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William.

Full particulars from any C. P. R. Agent or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

## FOR SALE

Saw Mill and Machinery at Crookston Apply to Mrs. C. L. TWEEDIE, Stirling Phone 73

## Honey Comb Foundation

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Fare Frankford and Return:  
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MALONE	.85
MARMORA	.70
C. P. R. JUNCTION	.55
SPRING BROOK	.45
WELLMAN'S	.35
ANSON	.25
GLEN ROSS	.25

## FROM SOUTH

PICTON	\$1.15
BLOOMFIELD	1.05
WELLINGTON	.85
NILES CORNERS	.70
HILLIER	.65
CONSECON	.55
GARDENVILLE	.40
WELLER'S BAY	.40
CANAL	.35

## FROM EAST

NAPANEE	\$1.25
DESERONTO	1.05
SHANNONVILLE	.80
THURLOW	.70
BELLEVEILLE	.55
BAYSIDE	.40
TRENTON	.25

RAILWAY TICKETS will also be sold good going on the Afternoon of July 11th, returning on July 13th, at a Fare and One-Third for Round Trip.

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## GENERAL CHANGE OF TIME

Canadian Pacific Railway, Sunday, June 24th, 1917

General Change of time will take effect on the Canadian Pacific Railway, Sunday, June 24th. Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

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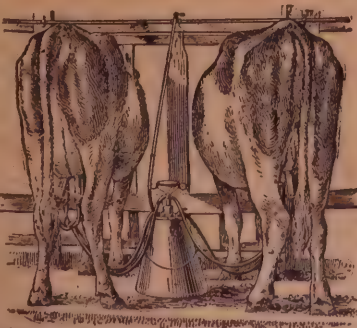
G. A. Brethen, Norwood, officially tested a three-year-old that milked 103.3 milk per day, 33 lbs. butter 7 days. This is another Canadian Record for age. Mr. Brethen is greatly enthused over the testing with his Empire Milker.

## Recent Sales in Hastings County:

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THIS Between season offer brings to every Stirling home a more than ordinary opportunity to realize remarkable saving on new Draperies for the home beautiful—and it is made only to keep our workroom staff intact and busy during the usual slack season of July. The offer embraces almost every style of plain Drape, also Drapes with Shirred Valances, but it does not include the making of Elaborate Lambrequins or sewing on heavy cords or trimmings. Even if you do not desire to hang the drapes until Autumn you will save considerably by placing your order during July and thus eliminate the cost of cutting and making.

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Make your home a more cheerful, livable place during the hot summer months by the addition of New Draperies. Here you will find an elaborate showing of the newest Voiles, Marquisettes, Fancy and Fillet Net Goods, Art Chintz, Madras, Shadow Cloths, Satens, Silkolines, Tapestries, Velours, Etc., ideal for that purpose, priced 25c to \$2.50 a yd.

STORE CLOSSES AT NOON WEDNESDAYS

THE RITCHIE CO., Limited  
BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO

#### Oshawa Likely To Separate

The town of Oshawa proposes to separate from the County, because it felt it was being mulcted too heavily by the representatives of the other municipalities in the county council. The ratepayers have voted to separate, and a meeting was held at Whitby recently between committees of town and county to arrange the basis of separation which if not agreed to mutually, will be settled by arbitration. The county's representatives thought separation would be arranged on the basis of the town's population, which is 19 per cent., but that set forth it must be by assessment by which Oshawa will pay only 14 per cent on certain expenditures. A strong appeal was made to Oshawa to remain in the county. Mayor Conant said the town would not longer stand for the knifing tactics that had been adopted. Possibly a fixed basis for the five years might lead the town to reconsider.

#### FARM FOR SALE

East 4 lot 18 in 8th concession of Rawdon, consisting of 100 acres. On the premises is situated a good frame house, 2 frame barns, wagon-house, hog pens etc. Good young orchard just starting to bear. Well watered by 4 good wells and running spring in pasture. For further particulars apply on premises to Ernest H. White, R. R. No 2 Harold, or phone 38-11. A good bargain to a quick buyer.

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#### INDUCES GOV'T. TO BUILD ROAD

Robt. Cook, M. P. P. the Popular Member for North Hastings Still Working in the Interest of Good Roads Through Hastings County.

(From North Hastings Review)

The St. Lawrence street road, which runs through Madoc Village, on account of the nature of the locality and the heavy traffic to and from the station, has been very costly to the county and also very unsatisfactory to the travelling public.

In 1913-14 and 15 the county appropriations for the village roads were spent on this road, and also a sum of \$380, and yet in the fall of 1916 the road was almost impassable. Seeing the difficulty of keeping this road in a satisfactory condition, our Reeve, T. H. Thompson at the January session of this year introduced a resolution moved by himself and seconded by J. A. Gunter, that a committee composed of Messrs J. A. Moore, Chairman of roads and Bridges; H. Blecker, Superintendent of Roads; R. R. Coulter, Chairman of Finance; Sin Fox, Reeve of Madoc Tp.; Henry Kells, Deputy Reeve of Madoc Tp. be appointed and invested with full powers to inspect this road and act thereon. This committee requested the Department of Public Highways to send an engineer to deliberate with them as to the best way of dealing with this section of the county road. The Department sent Mr. Hogarth, chief engineer for the province. Mr. Hogarth, after inspection of the roadbed, and after learning the volume of the traffic and the heavy loads to which it was subjected, advised the construction of a water-bound Macadam. A road of this character would cost about \$7000 and even then he would not guarantee its permanency.

On receiving this report the County Council referred the whole matter back to the committee with instructions to build a road with a view to permanency on condition that the Government assume 60% of the cost of it.

Acting on these instructions the committee appointed a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. T. H. Thompson, James Moore, H. Blecker, to interview the Department of Public Highways. This committee, together with the local member, Robert Cook, M. L. A., succeeded in getting the Department to assume the whole responsibility of the construction of the road—the County to pay 40% of the cost.

It is the intention of the Department to build a water-bound Macadam road a mile long due east from the station; the road to be built by the Govt. under the instructions of a departmental engineer. The idea of Government is to build a permanent road, a road that will serve as a demonstration road for the building of other roads in the county.

There is a report in circulation to the effect that an improved road is about to be built from Maynooth to connect with the proposed trunk line running from Toronto to Montreal.

The thanks of the Village and the County are due to Mr. Cook, M. L. A. of North Hastings who is sparing neither time nor means in an effort to bring about better means of transportation for his constituents and the county as a whole.

#### HYMENEAL

On Wednesday evening July 4th at 7.30, at the home of Mrs. Henry Leonard, Henry St., was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding. Martha Ellen Leonard of Stirling was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to William Arthur Couch, of Harolds.

The bride, who was given away by her brother John, looked charming in her gown of white. Duchess satin with pearl trimmings, Tulle Veil and orange blossoms and wore the groom's gift, a handsome watch bracelet. She also carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. F. Byers, in company of about 20 guests, after which all partook of the wedding supper, which was served on the lawn.

The happy couple motored to Brantford. The bride's travelling suit was green poplin and large picture Panama hat.

The many numerous and costly gifts show the great esteem in which the bride and groom were held.

It has been necessary this spring, owing to the cold weather in Scotland, to feed the lambs on whiskey and milk. Deep sighs will now be heard from some men that they are not lambs in Scotland.

Sheep raising ought to be very profitable this year, with wool at 50c. to 60c. per lb.; spring lambs \$15 to \$18; yearlings at \$11.50 to \$13 and older ones at \$8 to \$10 each.

## ..Luery's Weekly Store News..

THE ECONOMY STORE

Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale will start Saturday, July 14th.

Notwithstanding the advancement of prices we are going to give you some rare bargains as you will see if you look closely over our prices here quoted:—

#### Dry Goods Dept..

We have 2 dozen Summer Dresses, made of white Bedford Cord, fancy muslin and voiles with 3 sleeves. Regular prices were \$3.00 to \$6.50, sizes 16-18-20-36. Sale price only.....\$1.59

An assortment of Voile Blouses, 36 to 42, \$1.25 to \$2.00 for.....98c each

5 dozen Middies, 75c to \$2.00 less 20 per cent.

Children's Print Gingham and Pique Dresses, 4 years to 14 years. 50c to \$2.50 less 20 per cent.

10 dozen 1-1 Ribbed Cotton Hose worth 25c a pair to be sold at 2 pair for.....25c

500 yds. Flannelettes 34 inches wide, worth 20c for.....15c

#### Men's and Boys' Dept.

All Straw Hats less 20 per cent.

5 doz. Youths and Men's Khaki Pants, sizes 30 to 42, worth \$1.75 to be sold at \$1.25 a pair.

3 doz. Men's Black Cotton Socks, 12c a pair.

Men's Sport Shirts.....\$1.00 each

Boys' Sport Shirts.....75c each

10 doz. Men's Work Shirts, worth \$1.....for 75c.

#### Grocery Dept.

Lux.....10c package

Corn Flakes.....10c

Quaker and Robin Hood package Rolled Oats.....25c

Pasta Flour, 4 lbs. for.....\$1.50

20 lb. Rolled Oats for.....1.15

40 " " ".....2.25

90 " " ".....4.75

Green Tea in bulk.....25-35 and 40c lb.

Sweet Cakes fresh from the bakery.....18 and 20c lb.

Quart bottle Catsup.....25c

Salmon.....15-20-25-28-32c lb. tins

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G. H. LUERY

STIRLING

#### HYMENEAL

##### FOSTER-MONTGOMERY

A quite but very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery, Rawdon, Wednesday morning June the 27th, when their eldest daughter Flossie was united in marriage to Harold Foster, Sidney. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. T. Hall in the presence of the near relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride prettily gowned in white silk entered the parlor with her father at ten o'clock to the strains of the Wedding March, and took her place under the wedding bell. Mrs. Cameron Montgomery, in white silk, acted as matron of honor, and the groom was assisted by Mr. Cameron Montgomery.

After congratulations were received, and the wedding breakfast served, Mr. and Mrs. Foster motored to Ivanhoe where they took the train for Ottawa.

The many valuable and useful presents which the bride received testify to the high esteem in which the young couple are held, and the best wishes of Mrs. Foster's large circle of relatives and friends follow them to their new home.

#### ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

A few of Miss Flossie Montgomery's many friends gathered at her home on the evening of June the 25th, and presented her with the following address:—

MISS FLOSSIE MONTGOMERY

Dear Flossie:—

Having learned that you are soon to depart from our midst we feel it our duty to show you in some tangible way the high esteem in which you are held.

As you have been a resident of our neighborhood up to the present time and have taken an active part in all social functions and your kind disposition has won for you many warm and lasting friends.

We ask you to accept these gifts as small tokens of the many sincere friends you leave here.

We fully realize that—  
True friendship is a sacred thing  
Not to be bought or sold  
And to possess a friend like you  
Is worth far more than gold.  
May health and happiness be yours  
And sunshine light your way  
And may it be as bright as on  
Your happy wedding day.

Signed on behalf of your many friends,  
KATE SELL,  
KATHLEEN LAMGAN.

#### Cheese Sales

At the Belleville Cheese Board Saturday the entire board of 2330 boxes sold at 21c.

Napanee, July 6.—Cheese boarded 2155, all sold at 21 1-6c.

Campbellford, July 6.—At the regular cheese board meeting, held here last night, the offerings were 300. All sold at 21c.

Stirling, July 6.—At the regular cheese board meeting held here last night, 800 boxes were offered. All sold at 21c.

Pictou, July 6.—At today's cheese board, 2230 boxes were offered, 210 sold at 21c; balance at 21 1-6c.

Cornwall, July 6.—The offerings on the Cornwall Cheese Board today were 3083 boxes. All sold at 21 1-6c.

## The Stirling Shoe Store

We are Headquarters for all kinds of Summer Footwear



YOU will need something in an Outing or Sporting Shoe this season when you are Holidaying.

We handle a complete line of

Fleet-Foot Outing Shoes

at very moderate prices. It will be a pleasure for us to show you these cool, easy fitting summer shoes.

Special Farmer's Every-day Harvest Boot

This boot is made by one of the best shoe manufacturers in Canada. Guaranteed solid leather split uppers, extra value \$3.25.

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## On the Road in France

(By U. S. C.)

The battalion sat down at the roadside, waiting to be packed off to its allotted barracks and lots, and as it sat there the good people came out, at once, with jugs of water and milk and even beer, though this last British discipline forbade us to touch. The soldiers in their turn offered cigarettes, and began to talk in that pleasant French which has become famous and current everywhere between Havre and Fribourg. Already, as we sat waiting by the roadside, before we were in our billets, the village and the battalion were on good terms.

The peasant of that part is known to be a thrifty race. It is, then, the more noticeable that every family of that village treated the British soldiers as if they had been their own sons and brothers. But the generousity was not all on one side. In their spare time the soldiers were very ready to do any work that they could about the cottages and farms, the work that the sons and brothers now with the army of France once did. So it was no uncommon thing to see them busy peeling potatoes, or sawing wood, or helping (with great enthusiasm) to put refractory pigs into carts. In a little they were as much part of the daily life of that village as they had lived there for years, and they would suddenly march out of it one day just as they had marched in.

While the men were so employed, the officers were making friends with the cure. At first he was shy of English officers, believing them to be uncultured barbarians, with a taste for horseplay, but he ended by inviting them to his house, where they were subject from religion to political economy was discussed over a bottle of Quinquina Dubonnet. There were duties, too, that fell unexpectedly upon the officers, as a result of the battalion's more difficult work than getting mischievous pigs into carts. One em-barrased officer found himself at the task of translating a proposal of marriage from a wounded English soldier to a publican's daughter, and of taking down a favorable reply.

It so chanced that one afternoon while we were still there a body of French infantry passed singing. They were going northwards, the way that we had come, and they halted and broke off into the village. Our men flocked out to greet them, and made friends in no time, offering tobacco, the first gift of friendship with the armée, examining one another's equipment, in fact looking one another over in frankness and good fellowship. There were jokes and laughter, and then men began to exchange experiences of war. The Frenchmen had seen more active service, they had been in an attack, they expected soon to be in another. We should all be in it together, and annihilate the Boche. With that there was much gesticulation, representing bayonet thrusts. Then a sergeant took a French rifle and did some bayonet work; he was our pride at it; he had that touch of imagination which had enabled him to go at the sacks in camp with the look in the eyes and the passion in all his muscles that spoke the presence of a real enemy. As you watched his face you could see the oath that you had only to turn to see the flames on guard in the flesh. There was applause from the French; then a Frenchman played the frightened German before him with great comic burlesque, and there was applause from the British. Bayonets were compared with much technical talk, and each admitted the other's very generousity, though neither would have exchanged

it for his own, and more cigarettes were offered and lighted, for the French officers were giving their men rather longer than the usual halt. When at last they moved off they were followed by many shouts of good luck, and were watched on their road until they were lost through the dust, and then disappeared. The battalion felt at once to talking of the attack, and when it would be, and whether it should ever come across those good fellows again. But, as you know, it might be in terms, disquiet!

Sure enough, a day or two later came the order. The battalion was to push up to the front, where everyone was full of rumors. We said good-bye to the village, to the pigs and the good cur's wine, leaving many questions still unsolved with him, and to be debated should we ever come again (which we never have, and many of us will not come now), and so we took the road once more. We were soon among the preparations for the great attack; as we moved up the road a sudden whirlwind of smoke and fire would rush out beside us from what seemed to be a ditch, or an arbor, or a shell would whirr off in its gigantic arc-shaped flight, till we heard it crash far away on some enemy stronghold. You jumped at that first unexpected whirring of the roadside. It was the sensation, a hundred times intensified, of a grouse getting up from the heather at your feet. But there were many such, and we grew accustomed. It was our battery, and some French heavies mixed with them, registering systematically on every hostile tactical point. We saw aeroplanes sometimes in the distance. The way was being prepared for us infantry with care and method. We wondered as we marched when our turn would come.

## A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

CAN BE AVERTED BY FEEDING THE STARVED NERVES WITH RICH, RED BLOOD.

Nourish your nerves—that is the only way you can overcome life's worst misery, nervous exhaustion, the prostrating headaches, the weakness and trembling of the legs, the unsteady hand and the imperfect digestion that mark the victim of nerve weakness, must end in nervous breakdown if neglected.

Nourish your nerves by the natural process of filling your veins with rich, blood. This explains why these pills have proved successful in so many cases of nervous disease that did not yield to ordinary treatment. For example, Mr. Wilfrid Donald, West Falmouth, Ont., says: "Before I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was in a serious condition. I was not only badly run down, but my nerves seemed to be completely shattered. I slept badly at night, and when I got up in the morning was as tired as when I went to bed. I seemed to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown. At this stage I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the course of a few weeks I felt much relief, and continuing the use of the pills they completely restored my health. I can now sleep soundly, eat well, and am enjoying complete recovery."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Telling the Bees.

(An Old Gloucestershire Superstition.) They dug no grave for our soldier lad, who fought and who died out there; Bule and rum for him were dumb, and the passing bell gave never a peal to warn that a soul was dead. And we laid him not in the quiet spot where cluster his kin that are dead.

But I hear a foot on the pathway, above the low hum of the hive. That at edge of dark, with the song of the lark, tells that the world is alive; The master starts on his errand, his tread is light and slow. Yet he cannot choose but tell the news—the bees have a right to know.

Bound by the ties of a happier day, they are one with us now in our worst; On the very morn that my boy was born they were told the tidings the first; With pride they will hear of the end he made, and the ordeal that he trod, Of the scream of shell, and the venom of hell, and the flame of the sword of God.

Wise little heralds, tell of my boy; in your golden tabard boots Tell the bank where he slept, and the stream he leapt, where the spangled life floats; The tree he climbed shall lift her head, and the torrent he swam shall thrill, And the tempest that bore his shout before shall cry his message still.

—G. E. R.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

## THE CLOTHES MOTH

And Advice On the Way to Prevent Its Ravages.

The tiny yellowish moth which is occasionally seen flitting about at this season is an indication that clothes moths are beginning their destructive work. Egg laying by these little moths is now under way and within a month the eating of woollens and furs by the little caterpillars as they come from the eggs may be anticipated. The little moths that are seen flying about do not eat anything; the destruction is caused by the tiny larvae working under scanty webs made from particles of the garment on which they feed, and the whitish webs can be

## You can always rely on the superior quality of Old Dutch

It cleans thoroughly, safely, hygienically—it's economical to use because a little goes a long way—and it cannot harm the surfaces cleaned or hurt your hands.

## GENERAL TRADE NOTES.

Sugar refining has been started at Mukden, Manchuria.

Only Britishers' nannies may now be imported into New Zealand.

Foreign customs may be temporarily imported into Portugal duty free.

Iron safes and cash-boxes are in good demand in French Indo-China.

Paper for newspapers may be imported into the Argentine duty free.

Japan exported merchandise to Russia last year to a value of \$11,117,000.

Russia is now producing pig-iron at the rate of over 3,000 tons annually.

Measures are being taken for the better development of cotton cultivation in Brazil.

Guatemala has now its own boot and shoe industry owing to the high prices of imported goods.

Peraguay imported merchandise to \$60,000 in 1915, of which Great Britain supplied 39 per cent.

A button manufacturing industry is to be started in Mysore, and machinery has been ordered.

Gold and gold-plated jewelry and silver and silver-plated wares find a good market in Uruguay.

Oil-seeds recently found in Bolivia are stated to be wholly satisfactory, and exploitation has commenced.

Hong Kong is a large market for fireworks, about \$50,000 worth being imported from the United States alone yearly.

Peru is a large market for motor vehicles.

There are \$2,000,000 knitting-machine needles lying at Germany for export, but have been held up by England.

British leather goods are stated to be too heavy and of too good quality for the Egyptian market; hence the former substituted in Egypt the kind of leather used in the United States.

A register of commerce has just been instituted by legislation in France. British firms or their representatives established in that country will be obliged to conform to the regulations.

Imports of goods from Germany to Peru in 1915 amounted to \$250,000 yearly.

The United States supplies 65 per cent of the world's total production of petroleum.

Three-fourths of the planes imported into Brazil before the war were of German make.

The consecutive numbering of packages shipped to Brazil is no longer required by the Brazilian customs.

"Knocked-down" rattan furniture, manufactured in Hong Kong, is finding a good market in Argentina.

South India is beginning to realize the advantage of electricity, Bangalore having set a fine example in this direction.

Machinery is the most important class of goods imported into New Zealand, the British share of which is lamentably deficient.

Story has a very large sale in Chile. American firms are now endeavoring to capture the trade, which was formerly German hands.

The high cost of plant power for traction in Burma is opening the way for portable machine traction, especially in connection with the transport of tea loads.

Modern agricultural machinery is likely to find a much better market in Portugal after the war than previously. Labor costs three times what it did three years ago.

The working of the goldfields at Kilo and Motte, Belgian Congo, has yielded results beyond all expectations.

If Africa had the same proportion of railway mileage as the United States it would have 1,000,000 miles of track, instead of its present 25,000.

A great increase in the purchasing power of the natives of British East Africa and Uganda is noticeable, and brass, copper and iron wire, looking glasses, leather belts, lamps and lanterns, beads, etc., in addition to cotton goods, now sell briskly.

## MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA

The people of Guatemala are very fond of music. Their most popular programmes are those in which classical selections predominate. Band, orchestral and marimba music constitute an indispensable feature of all public festivals and entertainments. The most highly prized music in Guatemala is that of the marimba, a sweet-toned musical instrument said to have been invented by the "Tecomate," a tribe of Indians of the State of Chiapas, Mexico. The original form of the instrument, crude in structure, was brought to Guatemala, where it has been greatly improved. It resembles the xylophone in structure and manner of playing. The keys, strips of wood graduated in length to the musical scale, are made of two kinds of wood called "hornigro" and "aguacate." The keys are held together by means of a cord drawn through them. There are 45 tones and 30 half tones. The bass tones are given by the long, thick slats, the high tones by the short, thin slats. The keys are struck with two small rubber hammers called "banquetas."

The Marimba is about 8 feet long, and varies from 1 to 2 feet in width. The sounding board beneath the keys is constructed of two kinds of wood, "taxicob" and "guachipilin," and the keys are made of mahogany. The cost of a marimba is from \$50 to \$125 in gold.

The finest marimbas are manufactured in Quezaltenango, and the most skilled operators also come from the city, which is the second in size in Guatemala. Eight operators are required to play a marimba, the addition of a bass viol, a concert violin, gives strength and volume to the music.—Exchange.

Hostess—Oh, professor, haven't you brought your wife? Professor—There! I knew I had forgotten something.—Boston Transcript.

## MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

Congressional "Pairs."

The custom of legislative "pairing" is the practice of members of legislative bodies by which two members of opposing parties agree to refrain from voting on a prescribed subject or to be absent during a certain time. It was first used in the United States House of Representatives in 1829.

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## Lincoln's Famous Phrases.

Truth is generally the best vindication against slander.—Faintly heard, faintly recalled, to Dr. J. M. Montgomery, Boston, 1864.

Let us have faith that right will triumph, and let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Address, Cooper Union, New York City.

Why should there not be a national confidence in the ultimate justice of the people? In there any better or equal hope in the world?—First Inaugural address.

It is not best to scare horses with a croaking river.—Reply to National Union League.

The Almighty has his own purposes.—Second Inaugural address.

Men are not flattered by being shown that there has been a difference of opinion between the Almighty and themselves.—Reply to Thurlow Weed.

With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.—Second Inaugural address.

You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time.—Remark attributed to Thurlow Weed.

## Invented the Check System.

John Palmer, who died some years ago in a little town in Michigan, was the inventor of the check system. Palmer was a farmer and assumed responsibility for the hats, coats and wigs of those who came to his dancing parties. In doing things straight he gave numbered checks for the articles committed to his care. Some railroad men who attended one of the dances noticed how perfectly the check system was carried out, and in a short time it was adopted all over the country. As is often the case, the inventor got nothing out of it.

St. Isidore, P. Q., Aug. 18, 1894.

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Gentlemen,—I have frequently used MINARD'S LINIMENT and also prescribe it for my patients always with the most gratifying results, and I consider it the best all round Liniment extant.

Yours truly,

DR. JOS. AUG. SIROIS.

## EMPEROR CHARLES.

### A Plain (Very) Description of Austria's Ruler.

Emperor Charles, the present ruler of Austria, has lived such an uneventful and useless life that it is really a waste of space to publish anything about him.

Being one of the Hapsburgs, his lower lip curls like a jelly roll, and a baseball team, nine on a side, hangs between his nose and the opening called his mouth. He wears rings under his eyes as well as on his fingers and his head is as empty as a tramp's pocket.

He suffers mental fatigue whenever he concentrates his thoughts for more than two seconds at a time, as his brain is so light that it would waft on the gentle spring zephyrs were it ever released from its stone walled prison.

Prince of Germany and tries to rival that irresponsible individual in the consumption of champagne, but having a constitution as weak as his brain he gets intoxicated whenever he smells a bartender's apron.

The telegraphic connection between his brain and his tongue being badly in need of repair, he has never spoken an intelligible sentence in his life. He always starts things wrong and ends them foolishly and saves money on soap, as he always looks pale enough without washing.

Be said to his credit, however, he never occasioned any one harm, as he is so incapable he couldn't even do that.

This human manikin is operated by the Kaiser of Berlin. Unexpectedly placed on the Austrian throne, he found it more like an electric chair, and as a ruler he is about eleven liches shy.

Ever since he ascended the throne he has been making eyes at the dove of peace. Every little while he freezes the Kaiser's spine by announcing peace terms and then withdraws them when Wilhelm threatens to slap his wrist. Russia has turned him down so often on a separate peace proposal that the vocal chords are sore.

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Ray I. Hoppman.

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THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1917

In the debates and discussions over the question of conscription much has been said on both sides that is quite apart from the main issue, and it is wholesome from time to time to call attention to what after all is the real and practical issue involved. Canada is fighting in a great war as a part of the British Empire, and side by side with other and more populous and powerful countries. The one and only essential for us in this great struggle is that our alliance shall not be defeated. If one member relaxes its efforts, it deals a blow to the common cause and commits an act of treachery to its Allies. Some weeks ago most people in Canada were very disgusted and resentful at the attitude of Russia because the Russian people seemed to have lost sight of this great essential and were more than half inclined to withdraw from the war, either formally by a treaty of peace with Germany, or informally by simply making time and ceasing to make preparation for energetic action. There was a general feeling that the Russians, in spite of the plausible arguments of their pacifist and socialist leaders, were playing an unhandsome part. How would Canada stand in the face of the world and before her Allies without the introduction of conscription? Having raised an army by voluntary recruiting, and voluntary recruiting having unquestionably come to an end, she would have had to allow her effective forces at the front to dwindle and disappear as a fighting unit, not actually withdrawing from the war, but ceasing from energetic action exactly as much as the Russians whom we condemned, and without any of the excuses afforded by the disorganization in the government of Russia consequent upon the revolution. The domestic considerations which have seemed so weighty to those Canadians who opposed conscription would in the eyes of our Allies and of the world shrink into their real significance in the face of the prime and undeniable fact that we had refused to take the only sure method of maintaining our fighting force and thereby were ceasing to give our brethren of the other sections of the Empire and our Allies the support which they had a right to expect.

### Letter from China

Many of our subscribers will be interested to read the following letter, which has been received by Mrs. Bennett, from Mrs. G. E. Simmons.

Kaifeng, May 20th, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

I have been going to write to you ever since we came back to China and am ashamed to think I haven't written before this. We do appreciate your kindness in sending us the LEADER and it has been a welcome friend in our home ever since we returned. You are doing good missionary work, not only in sending us the weekly news from home but I believe many of our soldiers are thus favored too.

This last year for us has been an exceedingly busy year, owing to shortage of workers and the wonderful opportu-

### PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

S. S. No. 1, Rawdon

Marks required To Pass.....	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	History	Geography	Art	Composition	Hygiene	Nature Study	Total Marks Obtained by Pupils
CLASS III	20-34	25-20		34	34-40	17-40	20-20				410-360
Annie Clare.....	44-84	68-45		100	80-70	35-38	38				692
Harold Cosbey.....	42-30	64-25		65	95-50	23-50	40-40				584
Sam Farney.....	35-75	68-30		34	65-60	22-55	25-28				495
Letha Hammond.....	38-70	50-30		40	80-72	25-65	40-40				550
Marie Heath.....	38-80	64-40		90	88-90	30-97	40-40				707
Mildred Heath.....	42-79	64-30		78	78-60	25-88	40-28				603
Harold McGee.....	30-60	50-25		61	50-48	30-60	22-25				484
Kenneth McGowan.....	35-75	45-28		35	50-48	30-60	22-25				444
Roger Rose.....	40-79	50-30		57	50-60	23-80	38-25				538
Marie Stapley.....	45-88	46-38		58	86-60	38-89	68-25				641
CLASS II	38-79	50-29		65	70-20	50-29	41				471
Doris Rodgers.....	43-80	60-30		50	65-20	48-29	34				460
Harold Juby.....	45-85	60-30		61	72-35	78-30	40				531
Alberta McGee.....	39-70	49-28		40	69-30	58-24	40				451
Verna McGowan.....	38-75	48-37		40	70-21	62-28	28				447
Stanley McGowan.....	27-73	62-25		40	65-20	56-25	26				419
Clarence McGee.....	25-68	42-20		30	22-17	55-25	24				318

Since the last Uniform Promotion Examination (June, 1916) the following pupils have been promoted from Jr. I to Sr. I:—

Myrtle Juby, Vera Rose, Olive McGowan.

The following pupils have been promoted to the Second Form since June, 1916.

Charlie Farney, Madeline Heath, James Muts, Clarke Rodgers, Maurice McGee.

MISS C. E. FAREWELL, Teacher.

ities for work. But while the year has been so busy yet we have been very blessed and happy in our work and we are being rewarded by seeing fruits of our labors.

George you know has charge of St. Andrew's Boys School, beside the supervision of the school he teaches thirty-one hours a week. He is also treasurer of the Mission, which is not so easy in China as at home where there is one standard of currency. Here the silver Mexican dollar is the standard and it is always fluctuating, sometimes selling for less sometimes more. That means that three accounts are kept a tall account, a silver dollar account and gold dollar account for the home office. Then too, he is pastor of the Chengchow Church, two and a half hours ride by train from here. This he visits during holidays and occasional Sundays during the term.

As he is also in charge of the services for the boys and girls School on Sundays he can only get away when he can get a supply for Kaifeng.

To-day at the morning's service nineteen of the school-boys were received into the Catechumens class, to prepare for baptism, there are also eleven boys, who are soon to be baptized, so you can see the work in the boy's school is very encouraging. There are altogether sixty boys in the school and of these thirty boys, thirteen are confirmed and three are baptized.

When we came out last year Miss Benbow was in charge of the Girl's School and was also trying to keep her hands on the women's work. When I came I was able to help her in both.

Then on Miss Robinson's return from Europe she again took on the school work and that left Miss Benbow and me free for the women's work, so in the autumn we opened up a Women's station class.

This proved very successful indeed. Then when Miss Benbow was married at Christmas time to Mr. Grivett, the Kaifeng women's work fell wholly to me.

I held a station class here this winter and Mrs. Trivet held two, one in Kweichow and one in Yungcheng. It made the work heavier for both of us.

On the thirty-first of this month we are to have a Christian wedding here. One of the St. Andrew's boys is marrying a St. Mary's school girl. Both these young people are bright, clever and very popular. The young lady is especially clever and gifted. Miss Robinson says she has never met, either at home or in young lady. In China it is the custom for the families to choose a go-between to negotiate affairs and frequently the

girl is never consulted but it is not so in this case. This quite a romantic little love affair, the young man fell in love with the lady just from seeing her and made his proposal by letter and a go-between was chosen afterward.

We are getting quite a little community of foreigners now in Kaifeng. Since Kaifeng is the capital the Missions centre here, and work out in different directions. There are the Free Methodist Mission, the Southern Baptist, the China Inland Mission, the Y.M.C.A. and the Anglican Mission, so the missionaries with the Post Office Commissioner and his Assistant and the Standard Oil agents, but occasional guests makes us number well up to forty.

That we have good musical talent in our midst and have occasional social gatherings is a thing we are very grateful for.

I enclose you a programme of our last social gathering at the home of Mrs. Wheeler. This is the first year we have been able to have anything like this in China or in Kaifeng rather. We do get good music at the larger summer resorts; last year the Messiah was given at Kuling by the singers there.

We have had a very dry season here this spring there has been no moisture since last October neither rain nor snow and food is at famine prices. Every day hot dry dusty winds blow. The fall wheat is all turning yellow but the Chinese say that the heads are crop.

Panic has been prevailing on the streets, and a mob of women visited the Governor's Yamen to bewitch that the price of rice may be fixed as it was going up every day. The Governor acceded their request and notices were posted the next day that the next shipment of rice would have a fixed reasonable price. Rice is not the staple food here but is so much cheaper than wheat that the people are eating it as a staple this spring. That is one benefit they derive from the railroad were it not for the railroad, conditions would be most pitiful here.

All sorts of superstitious practices are being resorted to, to invoke the refreshing showers but still they refuse to fall. These hot dusty days are exceedingly trying and there is considerable sickness in the city. Mr. Simmons joins me in warmest regards to your mother, yourself and Mr. Bennett.

Yours very sincerely  
 FLORENCE M. SIMMONS

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### Promotion Examinations S. S. No. 12 Rawdon

Jr. IV to Sr. IV  
 \*Wilfred Spencer, \*Leslie Baker.  
 Sr. III to Jr. IV  
 Winnie Spencer, Merton Baker.  
 Jr. III to Sr. III  
 \*Florence Larkin.  
 Sr. II to Jr. III  
 Leah McKeon, Getra Spencer, Mabel Collins.  
 Jr. II to Sr. II  
 George Morton, Lily Willis.  
 Sr. I to Jr. II  
 Basil Sammons.  
 (\* Indicates honors)  
 SAMUEL McMULLEN, Teacher.

### Promotion Examinations S. S. No. 17 Rawdon

Names in order of merit  
 To 1st Book  
 Johnnie White, Elmer Cotten.  
 To Jr. II  
 Ruby Cotten.  
 To Sr. II  
 Sam Hinds.  
 To Jr. III  
 Delia Johnston, Leafa Dunham.  
 To Sr. III  
 Frank Dracup, Clarence Dunham.  
 To Jr. IV  
 Gertrude Hinds, George Cotten.  
 To Sr. IV  
 Gladys Reid.  
 L. A. WILLIAMS, Teacher.

### Promotion Examinations Stirling Public School, Sr. Dept.

(11) Honours (R) Recommended  
 Names in order of merit  
 To Sr. IV  
 Pearl Mitchell.  
 To Jr. IV  
 Jack Shea (11), Arthur McGee and John Scott, equal (11), Marguerite McDowell, Clarke Dixon and Ezra Harnish, equal, Walter French, Keith Wickens, Mildred Elliott, Percy Chard, Lillian Hagerman, Mildred Sine (R), Laura Phillips (R).  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Brad of Brighton visited at A. B. Farney's one day last week.  
 Mr. W. H. Wilson has erected a silo.  
 Miss Emma McTaggart is spending a few days at Mr. Peter Farney's.  
 A number from here attended the lawn social at Moira on Monday evening.  
 Quite a large number of our Orangemen celebrated the glorious twelfth at Frankford.  
 Mr. E. Saries has had the phone installed in his house.  
 Mr. James Dickens is doing some repairing to his house.  
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### HALLOWAY

Death has again come to our neighborhood and claimed for its victim an old and much respected resident, Mr. John Hoskins, heart failure being the cause of death.  
 Sorry to report that Mr. Samuel Kelly is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.  
 Mr. Harry Townsend sports a new Ford car.  
 A number from here motored to the Sand Banks on Saturday last to our picnic and all report a good time.  
 Miss Jennie Adams spent Sunday last with Miss Tillie Wright.  
 Picking strawberries is the order of the day.  
 Mrs. Fred Haight is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. Wright.  
 Mr. Martin Hough has purchased a new Chevrolet car.  
 On Sunday, June 1st a bright baby girl came to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright. Congratulations.



















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The Orange Demonstration held at Frankford on July 12th, was one of the largest ever held in District No. 1. Twenty-five Lodges were in the 'walk' and many others were represented by small delegations. The village had put on all its finery and decorations for the anniversary of the Boyne. A large evergreen arch stood at the corner of the main streets near the river bridge, while banners with such words as "No Surrender," "God Save our King" were flung across the streets. Refreshment booths, restaurants and hotels piled a very successful trade. Patriotic workers were active collecting for the wounded soldiers and selling tags.

The procession organized at the fair grounds at 1.30, the marshal of the parade was District Director Ernest Hubble of District No. 1. Following is the order of parade:

Foxboro Brass Band  
Foxboro L. O. L. No. 3  
Cannifton L. O. L. 2320  
Wellman's Corners L. O. L. 172  
Halloway L. O. L. 251  
Stirling L. O. L. 110  
Springbrook L. O. L. 442  
Marmora L. O. L. 319  
Marmora Fife and Drum Band L. T. B. 177  
Corlova L. O. L. 520 with Fife and Drum Band  
Sentinel L. O. L. 2322  
Orland L. O. L. 507 Fife and Drum Band  
Brighton L. O. L. 185  
Wooler L. O. L. 820  
Tanner L. O. L. 509 with Fife and Drum Band  
Downey L. O. L.  
Benjamin L. O. L. 274 Belleville  
Johnstone's Pipe Band  
Belleville L. O. L. 2519  
Prince Arthur L. O. L. 620  
Bayside L. O. L. 2349  
Trenton L. O. L. 206  
Trenton Fife and Drum Band  
St. Oia L. O. L. 1389, Fife and Drum  
Coddington L. O. L. 1363 Fife and Drum  
Sidney L. O. L. 2286, Fife and Drum  
Frankford Band  
Frankford L. O. L. 240 with Fife and Drum

Sentinel Lodge had four young girls in orange dress assisting the standard bearers. One of the lodges carried its charter draped in mourning.

At the conclusion of the parade addresses were delivered by Rev. Bro. Dr. R. C. Blagrove and R. J. Graham of Belleville. Mr. Arthur Jones Manager of Molsons Bank, Belleville, acting as chairman. It is estimated that about 4000 people were in attendance on that day and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. Dinner was served on the grounds by the ladies of Stockdale Methodist Church and up town by Trinity Anglican Church. The Frankford W. L. had a booth on the street in aid of Red Cross, and they made \$450.

### OBITUARY

Patrick McEvoy entered into rest on Friday July 13th 1917, at his home Meadow Brook Farm, Thurlow Township, aged 75 years, after a few weeks illness.

Deceased was a son of the late Patrick and Jane McEvoy and was born in the township of Huntingdon. In his early life he was in the employ of the Gilmour Co. In 1870 he was married to Miss Sara Green, of Marmora, who with three sons and two daughters survive him. Patrick at home, Eugene of Bogart and Lawrence of Edmonton, Alta., Mrs. Maurice Fitzgerald of Edmonton and Mrs. Michael Fitzgerald of Maynooth.

Mr. McEvoy was a staunch Roman Catholic, a devoted husband and father and a man of excellent judgment, with a keen sense of humor. He was very much esteemed by all his neighbors, just and honorable in all his dealings and ever ready to give a helping hand.

He will be very much missed in the community. The funeral took place on Monday at 11 a.m. at the Church of St. James the Minor, High Regium Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Reilly. Interment in Stirling R. C. cemetery.

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## ..Luery's Weekly Store News..

THE ECONOMY STORE

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#### Dry Goods Dept.

We have 2 dozen Summer Dresses, made of white Bedford Cord, fancy muslin and voiles with 3 sleeves. Regular prices were \$3.00 to \$6.50, sizes 16-18-20-36. Sale price only.....\$1.59

An assortment of Voile Blouses, 36 to 42, \$1.25 to \$2.00 for.....98c each

5 dozen Middies, 75c to \$2.00 less 20 per cent.

Children's Print Gingham and Pique Dresses, 4 years to 14 years. 50c to \$2.50 less 20 per cent.

10 dozen 1-1 Ribbed Cotton Hose worth 25c a pair to be sold at 2 pair for.....25c

500 yds. Flannelettes 34 inches wide, worth 20c for.....15c

#### Men's and Boys' Dept.

All Straw Hats less 20 per cent.

5 doz. Youths and Men's Khaki Pants, sizes 30 to 42, worth \$1.75 to be sold at \$1.25 a pair.

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Men's Sport Shirts.....\$1.00 each

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#### Grocery Dept.

Lux.....10c package

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PTE. ROY BEDELL, son of C. A. Bedell, of Rawdon, now in a hospital in England. Mr. and Mrs. Bedell have received the following letter in reference to their son:

**Canadian Red Cross Society**  
INFORMATION BUREAU

London, S. W. 1,  
June 21st, 1917

To Mrs. C. A. Bedell,  
Harold, Ontario

Dear Madam,  
I beg to inform you that Private R. Bedell, 639,093, 102nd Batt. Can. who is now at 2nd. Southern General Hospital Red Maids, Bristol, England has been recently visited by one of our Red Cross workers who found him suffering from a gun shot wound in the lower part of his back. His condition was quite satisfactory and I hope to be able to give you a good account of him next week.

Yours truly,  
Constance Scott  
per M. A. B.

Should he be in need of comforts other than those supplied by the hospital our visitor will send them to him from our Parcels office.

### OBITUARY

After an illness of about ten weeks, Byron A. Hubble, aged 59 years, 5 months and 20 days, passed away at the family residence, Rawdon Tp. on Friday July 13th. Deceased was an old resident of Rawdon Township and highly respected by the friends and neighbors. In religion he was a member of the Baptist Church. He is survived by a widow and three children Percy, Clifford and Flossie.

The funeral which was largely attended took place on Sunday, July 15th, the service conducted by Rev. S. E. Dixon at Mount Pleasant Methodist Church. Interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

At the time of Confederation Canada had about 10,000 schools and 11,000 teachers. To day there are 26,000 schools and over 39,000 teachers. Fifty years ago 864,000 pupils were enrolled, while now 1,327,000 are now receiving instruction. The expenditure on education has increased from \$2,500,000 to \$50,000,000.

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To this purely literary love of words there have been added within last few years a certain renewed regard for it as the profoundest proof of soul, and for some minds not conventionally religious it has regained even its old authority as a spiritual end in itself. And I will confess for myself that sometimes as I fall asleep and dream, and think of the majestic rhetoric of modern writers has seized something to equal the "Tears in Rain," Richard L. Gallienne in Phoebe.

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**Well Dressed.**

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The farmers who have made a habit of eating only what they cannot spare are likely to starve this year.—Minnett (Wla.) Eagle Star.

There because a fellow can't get his head down he needn't go in the air about it.



## HER HUMBLE LOVER

She returns in a few minutes with Lady Rockwell, and closes the door after her carefully.

"What is all this that Laura has been telling me, Sir Frederic?" says Lady Rockwell, earnestly, and with a sharp scrutiny of his husband's face. "Is it true that poor Lord Delamere is—? Cannot speak the word! It cannot be true."

"It is quite true," he says in a low, uncertain voice. "Helt him dying. There is no time for explanation. Lady Rockwell, my mission is to bring his wife to him. Can she come?"

Lady Rockwell stands at the window, and he knows that the tears are running down her face. Then she turns suddenly.

"I will ask her," she says, with a tone of decision. "Stay here. I may send for you."

Carefully removing all traces of tears, Lady Rockwell goes into the adjoining sitting-room. Pale and motionless, Signa lies in a chair, her head thrown back, her eyes closed, her hand lying in her lap, as she has lain for the last two days, as if dead to the world and lost in the past.

"My dear," she says, then falters. Signa opens her eyes and turns them upon her with the awful, despairing look which has wrung the old lady's heart every time she has met it.

"My dear," she says, "do you feel better, stronger?" and she smooths the hair from the face that has never looked lovelier even in its hours of bliss than it does now for all its pallor.

Lady Rockwell comes up to her and looks at her.

"Better, stronger?" echoes Signa, with a faint smile that is pathetic in its weakness. "Yes, I am quite well, Lady Rockwell. I am lying here because it would hurt you if I got up, and seem ungrateful. But I am tired, oh, very tired! If one could but sleep away one's life when it got unbearable, and she sighs. "But why do you ask?"

"Because I wanted to speak to you, dear. You know we have not pressed you, have not bothered you, since—"

"—since—"

"You found me more dead than alive in that awful state. Yes, I know. You are all goodness to me, dear. I always knew that you had the tenderest heart in the world, and you have proved it by letting me keep my secret," and she takes the wrinkled hand in hers and kisses it softly, letting it drop again with a listless weariness.

Lady Rockwell sits silent for a moment; she has often had to "break" bad news, but never such news as this.

"Then I may speak, dear?" she says.

Signa opens her eyes again.

"Yes, but not—not of what brought me here," she says, fearfully.

"But, Signa—well, I must say this. You know you were very ill!"

Signa shudders.

"I was almost dead," she says, in a whisper.

"People in delirium are mad for the time, dear, and you were delirious. You wandered a great deal in your talk, and mentioned names; amongst them was Sir Frederic Rylie's."

Signa starts, and the blood rushes to her face, leaving a deathly pallor behind.

"Well?" she says, with distended eyes.

"Well, dear, I—I telegraphed to him."

"Not!" she exclaims, with a shudder; then she sinks back. "But it did not matter, was it not?"

"No, he was not there, but—but why do you look like that, Signa? You—you surely do not fear him?"

"Fear him?" she repeats, with clinched fist. "He is the cause of all my misery. But for him I should have gone on, happy in my ignorance, and the hands interlace spasmodically. "But for him I should never have known: I might have gone down to the grave in ignorance, and died in—my darling's arms, happy to the last! Fear Sir Frederic Rylie! I loathe him!"

As Lady Rockwell sinks back in silence, how can she tell her that the man is here, in the same house?

"There is a moment's pause, then Signa sits up again and stares at her wildly.

"But why do you say all this? Why do you ask me? Why do you ask me? Why do you mention that man's name?"

Lady Rockwell nerves herself for the effort.

"My dear," she says, gently, stretching out her hand and taking the white one nearest her, "because he is here!"

"Here! In this house?" exclaims Signa. "How dare he? The coward! Is there no place where I can be safe from his hateful presence?"

"Hush, hush, my poor child! He is here, not by his own accord, but by his necessity. He was sent here—"

"Sent here to me! Who sent him? I do not believe it. It is false! And she tears her hand away and thrusts back her hair from her face with a wild gesture.

"My dear, it is true. Can you not guess who has sent him?"

"No! No, I cannot! No one could have sent him except—"

—a pause; and with a twinge of agony she covers her face with her hands. "No one excepting him! And he would not send this man!"

"My dear, you mean your husband, Lord Delamere," says Lady Rockwell, firmly.

"If you mean your husband, Lord Delamere," says Lady Rockwell, firmly, "but gently, you are right. He has sent him."

"Hector!" breathes Signa, almost inaudibly.

"Yes, Hector Delamere."

"Why? Why?"

"Cannot you guess, Signa? He has sent him to tell you that that you are to go back to him?"

A shudder runs through Signa's frame, and her eyes close.

"No, he would not do that. He knows that I would not go! Never—never!"

"But suppose—I only say suppose—he needed you?"

"Needed me?"

"Yes, be calm, my child! Suppose he needed you very much; that—that he was ill?"

"Ah! Very much, with a gasp.

"Very ill, my dear, you would go to him; you would not be so wicked, so unfeeling, for him have done what he may, as to refuse?"

Signa leans forward, panting, breathless.

"What is it? Oh, tell me at once! Don't—don't keep me in suspense! You are killing me! What is it you want to tell me, and are afraid? Is it—"

"—ah!—with a wild cry. "He is ill, and I am here, all these miles away! Tell me—you shall speak! Why do you sit there staring at me?"

"Hush! hush! my poor child! Signa, be brave still! Signa, I will tell you—I will tell you the truth! Hector is ill—dangerously ill!"

"It is false! You mean that he is dead!" she shrieks. "I see it in your face! and she starts up wildly, with her hands clasped, her eyes staring down at Lady Rockwell's white face.

Lady Rockwell catches her in her arms and holds her. "No, not He is alive! I said that I would tell you the truth! He is alive and has sent for you!"

"Where is he? Oh, Heaven! all those miles away!" pants Signa. "All those miles! Let me go to him—oh, my darling, my darling! I have been mad, mad! I see it now! Who was I to judge? What did it matter? The past, the past was nothing, the present was mine and his, and he loved me. He loved me, and I was not content. Yes, I deserve it all! Heaven has punished me, and her head drops upon Lady Rockwell's bosom with a long moan.

Then her mood changes suddenly, and with a calm, almost haughty resolve, she frees herself from the trembling arms.

"Don't speak to me; leave me alone for a moment—to think! Where am I? In Paris and he is in Casablanca! Is he?"

"Yes, yes!"

"It will take—I must start at once! Ah, this man, Sir Frederic! Where is he? Bring him to me!"

"Are you sure—"

"Bring him to me!" with a low moan. "Do you not see that I have come to my senses? Do not let me find; I know what I am about. Bring him to me! If my poor darling has sent him, I will see him and take my husband's message from his lips. Oh, do not be afraid, I am quite calm now!"

Lady Rockwell goes out immediately.

"Come with me," she says to Sir Frederic. "Be patient with her; she has been almost out of her mind, but she is calm now. You can tell her the worst."

Biting his lips till the blood comes, he follows her.

White, statue-like, Signa stands in the middle of the room, and eyes him as if he were no more to her than any other messenger from her beloved.

"Well, sir?" she pants, "your message—quick!"

"Lord Delamere is dangerously ill; he has sent me for you, I am to give you this," he says, as if every word cost him a pang, and he hands her the ring.

With a low cry she takes it and presses it to her lips.

"No more?"

"Nothing more—except this—he is innocent, Lady Delamere."

She laughs with wild scorn.

"Innocent! What should I care for that? Innocent! Though he were guilty of all you accuse him of, and worse, I should not care! I left him at the bidding of—"

"Do not spare me," he says, with sad bitterness. "No words you can say can be more hard to hear than my own remorse. Rest assured that I am punished—"

She looks at him, through him, then glides swiftly to the door.

"Wait!" she says. "I shall be ready in five minutes. Oh, Heaven, the miles—the miles between us! Dying! and I am here!"

### CHAPTER XXIII

The sun is shining behind the Tas can hills, far down in the valley the twinkling of the sunbeams and the lowing of the cattle being driven along is homeward from the still, evening air, and a single harmoniously with the snail-bell, ringing softly for Hector, the Lord of Delamere, lies motionless, with his eyes turned to the window, through which the last rays of the dying sun shine with a warm, crimson glow that lights up the wan face with a semblance of its former self.

Behind him stands the sister, her mild, dove-like eyes fixed upon his face with intense, yet half-concealed watchfulness.

"Is the light too much, mildred?" she inquires.

"No," he says, and only she who has grown familiar to the almost inaudible voice could hear him. "No, I am waiting for it to go—another hour, or less. Did you ever wait as I have waited, sister? Yes? You know, then, how long the minutes can be. These seem hours, ages, weeks! Read me the telegram again."

She takes the familiar paper from his grasp, and reads the message:

"My darling, I shall be with you to-night."

"To-night," he murmurs—"it is only evening now! The train is sure to be late. Ah, how weak my voice sounds! I beg your pardon, sister—come nearer. To-night! I said I should live till she comes, and I think I shall. Give me something—anything. If you could give me the elixir the wise men used to dream of in the middle ages—the elixir of youth and immortality now! But you can only give me—what is it—champagne? Thank you, thank you. Put the clock where I can hear it."

"My lord must calm himself, or he will be worn out before—before the time," murmurs the sister.

A wan smile crosses his face.

"I am calmer myself, sister. He says, 'Yes, I know how important it is. I have been saving up my strength for the next hour. Even the good father is satisfied and praises me. And he smiles again, but it is evident he is only talking to while away the time, the lagging, lame-foot time."

There is a silence for a minute or two, then he looks up at the clock, whose dial he cannot decipher.

"Sister," he says, "I have just made up my mind to sleep."

She shakes her head incredulously.

"No? You shall sleep! Give me the telegram. I will sleep this dawning hour away. What is it the post says?"

"Ah, me, that time should be so long, and life so short."

So short! and with a sigh he closes his eyes.

The sister watches, and presently bends over him. The will so strong still, though all else is so weak, has conquered. He is asleep.

An hour passes. The priest comes in with a note from Signa.

"Asleep?" he says, with hushed surprise; "it is time they were here. Listen, what is that?" for there is the sound of distant wheels.

Hector seems to hear them even in his sleep, for he murmurs:

"My darling! At last! It has been very long—long!"

The priest goes on tiptoe from the room; he has caught the sound of hushed footsteps in the hall below.

A few minutes pass, then the door opens, and Signa glides in. She has thrown her hat and jacket off, and wears the old black dress which she wore that night to St. Clare.

For a moment she pauses at the bedside with averted face; then with one effort she braces herself to meet the change which she knows must have come to the handsome face of her beloved, and looks down at him.

Then, with not a cry, with not a tear, she kneels down and lays her face close to his.

Half a minute passes. The sister and the tender-hearted father stand in the shadow out of sight, both weeping silently.

At the end of the half-hour Hector stirs and opens his eyes.

"Signa," he murmurs; "am I dreaming still?"

She puts her arm round him, and lifts him till his head lies upon her bosom, and lays her lips upon his without a single word.

An hour later, he is still lying in her arms, and there is still silence between them. Only once has he spoken, and then but to say:

"I knew that I should be until you came, dear!" and he seems quite content to lie and rest with his head upon her bosom looking up at her occasionally, as if the sight of her face were life to him. The doctor has arrived, and stands looking down with compressed lips and morrow on his face; he feels the tickling pulse, and avoiding the violet eyes that, fixed upon his face, seem as they would wring the truth from him, goes out of the room.

Downstairs two pale-faced, anxious women are awaiting him, as if he

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brought the verdict, life or death, in his hands.

"Well?" demands Lady Rockwell, almost fiercely, while Laura clings to her tremblingly.

The doctor looks from one to the other, and shrugs his shoulders, not unfeelingly, but as an intense expression of his inability to answer them.

"Must wait," he says. "He is neither better nor worse. Another man would have been dead twice over; but this man—hell—has the will of three. And, mind, a man who can will him self to live as he has done will not die without a hard fight for it. But I say nothing; I can do nothing; no one can do anything. You need not speak below your breath, mind," he adds.

"It is a case in which no noise or anything is capable of exciting the patient."

And he goes out and smokes a cigarette, much less calm and cold than he seems.

Slowly the night rolls on. A rapid look of peace and deeply rooted joy rests upon Hector's face; and his face is all of patient serenity, as, after a time, he speaks her name.

"Signa!"

"Hector!" she breathes.

"Who came with you, my darling? I heard voices, or did I dream them?"

"Yes," she says, in the same tone.

"Am glad," he murmurs, faintly. "Poor fellow! Signa, send for them. Father, come near. Signa—putting out his hand slowly till it touches the priest's hand—'I—ever—you hear the word friend spoken, think of this good man. No brother, no mother, could have done more for me than he has done. But words are poor things—poor things! and his hand tries to press the one he holds. 'Father, I shall do one thing more for me. There is a story to tell that the must hear. It will come better from your lips than mine, even if I could tell it, which I cannot. I want the others to hear it. Him—Sir Frederic—especially. Will you send for them?'"

"Hector!" she pleads, bending over him; but he smiles and shakes his head.

"It has gone on quite long enough, dear," he says. "Concealment has borne too deadly a crop already; we will cut it down and cast it into the fire. You shall tell the father how it happened; that I have been called a worse man even than I am. Let them come in."

The sister, at a signal from the priest, goes downstairs and speaks a word to the three who are waiting.

"Life has come to you," she says, simply and noiselessly; they follow her into the hushed room. The doctor follows.

"It can do no harm," he says. "He must have his wish. If it should disturb him to much I will hold up my hand and you will go out, please."

Hector grasps them with a faint smile, that grows infinitely tender as Lady Rockwell stoops and kisses his hand.

"Hush!" he says. "Don't cry! That's not like you! Besides, with a faint copy of his old ironical smile, 'I have sent for you to be amused. Sit down, no, let me hold your hand—ah! this was worth living for! Now, father, the truth, and all the truth!'"

(To be continued.)

### A Rainless Coast.

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### WEARING THE BOCHE DOWN

"We're killing the Boches in a great rate," said a wounded sergeant from a home country regiment, "but that's not all of it—we're wearing them down in a variety of ways. Now, here's a tiny example. Where I was we all knew the Boche had made up his mind to win back at any price at all the bit of Hindenburg line we held."

"He tried different dodges, as I dare say you've heard. Opposite my lot he put in a regiment of the Prussian Grenadier Guards, after special training behind the lines—the very cream of his troops, you know. Well, they came in with a bang, and they fairly bombed their bombing attacks. I don't mind admitting that we learned a thing or two ourselves from them—about bombing attacks, I mean—some quite useful tips. And we thought we'd learned the job pretty well, too, since last July. But we got an extra, extra, extra or two from these Prussian Grenadiers. Well, we were tired, and they came in full of beans, or sauerkraut, as you know, and they fairly bombed us out of some of our line. They were overpowered us several times over sheer weight of numbers and—ginger."

"But here's my point. They lasted four days on the first day they beat us out of bits of trenches; on the third and fourth days they came on again, but on the third day they got far more than they gave. The fourth day there wasn't a trace of the fire they showed on the first day. There was no snap left in 'em. By the night of the fourth day we'd got back all the bits of ground we'd lost, and we were pounding 'em out of these Grenadiers at their own expense. Then the remnants of 'em were withdrawn. They were done to the world—finished. We were just beginning to enjoy ourselves, and doing much better than they did on their first day."

Well, we're only an average K. army lot, you know, and they were the Prussian Grenadiers. I tell you we were wearing down the Boches we don't kill. By the time the American millions are ready next spring, I'm thinking Master Boche will be hard put to it to offer them a decent show at all."

### GOOD SAMARITANS.

"Our barracks now," said an Irishman in a north country regiment, "are just as good as they were at the first of this show forward. Of course, the pushes come at little bits of the line, here and there, and there's not so much weight in the barrage. On Easter you could see nothing but a curtain of fire for miles, with the turf flyin' and the smoke risin' in wan long line. But you'll understand that got what put me in bed like this, our lads were gettin' under our own fire because they were too eager. An officer ran forward at the risk of his own skin, and stopped the lads from goin' too quick. The poor lad was killed just as he checked the men."

"I got it in both legs before we reached the front line. But, Glory be to God, I fell into a shell-hole, and lay down as snug as you please. In a corner, I lay there for hours, and I heard a great many 'roarin' noise' comin' near me. I know it was a tank, and I prayed it would not come over me, me bein' laid in the shell-hole. But I heard it go 'roarin' past quite near, and then it got away, and I could hear, it fighting and struggling to get clear. I never saw it."

"Later in the day, a lad I knew came by, edged up to the shell-hole. 'Hello, Peter,' says he, 'who he saw me in the hole. For God's sake have you a water-bottle with you?' says I, 'me less is both broke and I can't move to get a grip of mine. He threw me down his water-bottle. It held full of rum and water, it kept me goin'. Then it began to rain, and another lad, passin' by, saw me and threw me down a water-bottle. Late at night the stretcher-bearers got me. So they were all Good Samaritans, the way they helped, them that saw me lyin' by the wayside."

"THE COOLEST THING I'VE SEEN OUT THERE," said a private of the Argyll and Sutherland, "was after the advance had broken into open fighting. Sometimes it happens in open fighting, that you hold a trench, but just a line of shell-holes. This time our shell-holes were next to a battalion of the Gordons, that mostly came from Morayshire, my country, and as things were quiet except for a bit of shelling, I just dragged a water-bottle into a shell-hole where the Gordons were."

"There was a sergeant-major in this hole, shavin' as calmly as if there were no such things as shells flying around. I said to him, 'Man, Sergeant-major,' I said, 'I saw a 'arse' feller. Says he, 'I left my fear by the side of the Loozie. That's the f'r that Elgin stands on. And we had a bit of crack then. He told me he had been an athlete in his day, and when he told me his name, I knew him for a man famous on the cycle-track. We were talking away about Elgin and Puccard and Mosetowic, and about people thereabouts, when suddenly a Boche turned up at the crater lip. How he got there, Heaven only knows, but we were a bit mixed up with the Germans round us near and far. This Boche had an ugly look as if he meant mischief, but I didn't disturb the sergeant-major much. He just laid down his razor and picked up his rifle and bayonet, and sauntered out with soap down one side of his face."

"The Boche had a bomb in his hand, but he dropped it without drawing the safety pin, and he up with his hands. The sergeant-major rounded him up into the shell-hole, dropping him in by the scruff of his neck. He made the German hold up the mirror till he finished his shave."

"I had to laugh at that. The sergeant-major looked as if it was the most ordinary occurrence in the day's work. I had to get back to my lot then, and I don't know what happened to the sergeant-major and his prisoner. I hope he came through all right. The Corporal was over the top soon after, and I hear they made an awful mess of the Germans. If they are all of the same breed as the sergeant-major, I don't wonder in the least."

## PUT UP PLENTY OF PRESERVES

### INCREASED COST OF SUGAR IS SURPRISINGLY LOW.

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This is why a jar of home-made strawberries, raspberries, cherries, plums, peaches or pears is about the most inexpensive sweet or dessert that can be put on the table.

Besides the economy of putting up a good supply of home-made preserves, there is another reason. We must conserve our food supply. We must save our fruit crops. Last year, because of the mistaken idea of economy, hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of berries and fruit were wasted. Now that the women realize that the cost of preserving

was greatly exaggerated last year, they are determined to do more preserving, and also to enjoy an abundance of delicious home-made jams, jellies and preserves this winter.

### A LITTLE MISTAKE.

Since Gladys took to gardening and decided the radish and beet, she was a bit of a mistake. Just like her brother Joe. And with her in my arms and over the top soon after, and I hear they made an awful mess of the Germans. If they are all of the same breed as the sergeant-major, I don't wonder in the least."

"I had to laugh at that. The sergeant-major looked as if it was the most ordinary occurrence in the day's work. I had to get back to my lot then, and I don't know what happened to the sergeant-major and his prisoner. I hope he came through all right. The Corporal was over the top soon after, and I hear they made an awful mess of the Germans. If they are all of the same breed as the sergeant-major, I don't wonder in the least."

Last night beneath the silver moon, I stole upon him in the garden. She needed the potato patch. With slow and patient care, I placed her in my arms and over the top soon after, and I hear they made an awful mess of the Germans. If they are all of the same breed as the sergeant-major, I don't wonder in the least."

My heart goes pit-a-pat.

—Mildred Irvine, in New York Sun.

### HOW IS YOUR APPETITE?

Loss of appetite during the summer months is a common trouble, and indicates that the digestive system is out of order. Lacking a healthy appetite, many people—especially women—go too long without food, or eat sparingly because food seems to distress them, and it is no wonder that they complain that they are constantly tired and unable to stand the hot weather. This simply means that the digestive system is not doing its proper work, and that the nutriment that should come from the food is not being distributed to the various organs of the body.

In other words, the blood is growing thin and watery.

You need a summer tonic, and in all the realm of medicine there is no tonic so gentle as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Take a short treatment with these pills now and notice how promptly your appetite returns and your power to digest food improves. Your food will then do you good, your strength will return and you will no longer complain that the hot weather tries you out.

The best time to begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the moment you feel the least bit out of sorts. The sooner you do so the sooner you will regain your pink cheeks, and you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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## Local and Personal

Master Donald Ross is spending a few days with friends in Kingston.

Mr. Geo. Gordon of Napanee spent the week end at Mrs. W. J. Richardson's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nolan moved to their cottage at Trent River on Saturday.

Mr. Stoggett of Campbellford is on the staff of the Union Bank here.

Miss Evelyn Stewart spent the week end with Miss Lucy Williams.

At the Cheese Board on Thursday last 700 boxes were boarded, all sold at 21.3 1/2.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Weyburn, Saskatchewan are guests of Mrs. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. T. Montgomery.

Rev. B. F. Ryers, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frost, Murray, Sunday of this week.

A lawn social will be held on Mr. Geo. Whitty's lawn on the evening of August 1st. Reserve the date.

Misses Annie and Mary Green of Spring Brook, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chambers motored to Picton on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chambers.

Mr. M. Gibson and daughter Mary of Omaha, Neb. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mack of Wellman's Corners, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. Chas. Demorest.

Miss Peggy Bailey left on Monday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in Detroit and Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely and daughter Gladys came down from Toronto on Saturday to spend the summer at the Trent River.

Mrs. Caldwell and daughter of Madoc spent the week end with her niece Mrs. C. Parker. On Monday they all went to camp at Crow Lake for a few days.

Rev. A. W. Coon, wife and children, Ronald and Marion of Edmonton, Alta. were guests of Mrs. R. P. Coulter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb L. Mack left on Monday for their home in Mond, after spending the past few weeks with their parents.

West Huntingdon Red Cross Society will hold a lawn social on the Methodist Church grounds, West Huntingdon on the evening of August 3rd.

The handsome hand made yoke donated to the Red Cross by Mrs. Albert Hammond, was won by Miss Marybell Morton. Tickets sold by Mrs. McDonnell and Mrs. Coulter amounted to \$20.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Inkster of North Marmora and Mr. Fred Well of Marmora were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rupert on Thursday of last week.

The Altar Society of St. Francis Church Frankford will hold a lawn social on the evening of Wednesday, July 25th, on Thomas Sweetman's lawn. Belleville orchestra in attendance. Admission 25c.

July 25th is the date

The Ladies of the Rawdon Red Cross Workers intend holding their annual Social on Wednesday evening, July 25th to be held on Thomas Montgomery's lawn. Keep this date in mind.

A new legal firm has been formed in Belleville, the members of which are Messrs. E. G. Porter, K. C., M. P., E. J. Butler and Lieut. C. Payne, the latter being at present overseas. Mr. Butler is well and favorably known in the city and vicinity, having practised law in Belleville for the past 21 years. The firm occupies offices in the east Robertson block, Front Street.

A company of German soldiers having entered the small town of Roye, one of the officers swaggered into a hotel, hailed a waiter, and called for a meal. At the same time laying his sword on the table. The waiter returned with a pitchfork, which he placed by the sword. "What does this mean?" demanded the officer in a gruff voice. "Oh," replied the waiter, "this is the only fork I could find to match your knife!"

Ernest H. Davies and Howard Maurer of Pittsburg (Pa) were guests of J. H. and Mrs. Thompson Friday and Saturday last. These young men are both members of the band of the first regiment of Pennsylvania artillery, and are drafted for overseas service. Mr. Davies' mother was Miss Helen Houston, who was a member of The Post staff in years gone by. She joined her family at Pittsburg about 1889, and continued in the printing line. The typesetting machines came in shortly after that, and she enjoyed the distinction of being the first woman in the United States to be entrusted to take charge of one of these expensive utilities and so continued until her marriage a few years later.—Thorold Post

Ed. Norris—Mrs. Davies was a former Stirling girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitty motored to Toronto last week.

Mrs. Halliwell and children spent the week end at Crow Lake camp.

Mr. Fred Lindsay of Toronto is visiting at Mr. W. J. Graham's.

J. Bateman of Peterboro spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. J. T. Cook and daughter Isabelle spent the week end at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stout of Minto went to Monrovia on Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stout's sister.

Miss Mollie Welsh is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. M. Welsh, Oak Hills.

Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Ryers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frost on Monday of this week.

Mr. Watson of County Donegal, Ireland, is visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Montgomery.

Anyone having socks knitted please send them in by Tuesday to Red Cross Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Black and son of Napanee are spending the holidays with Mr. Black's mother.

Mrs. C. T. Higgs of Belleville spent the week end in town with Mrs. Will McDonald.

Mrs. W. Simmonds and little daughter of Marmora spent the past few days with Mrs. Geo. Johns.

Miss Florence Linn spent a few days last week at Brighton, the guest of Miss Jennie Poole.

Miss Nellie Tulloch entertained a number of her little friends at her birthday party on Friday last.

Messrs. W. Melyea, Diamond, Simmons and Lane of Belleville were in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox and little son left yesterday for Samia to spend two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Shaw and baby of Cobalt are expected to-day and will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw.

Miss Kathleen Morton, the great Evangelist will preach on Thursday night at Oak Hill Tent Meeting.

Service will be held at the home of Mr. John Juby, Madoc Jct. on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Miss Edna Archer attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Fisher in Rochester yesterday.

Miss Libbie Kingston gave a party last week in honor of her little niece Miss Kathleen Good of Thomasburg who is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cook of Rochester, N. Y., and son Percy, and the Misses Tanner of Ivanhoe, were guests at Mrs. A. Conley's on Saturday.

Mr. Harold Potts, Toronto and Miss Jennie Potts, Smithfield have returned home after spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. C. B. McQuire.

Miss Bessie Chambers, who has been spending the past two weeks with her friend, Miss Lucile Chambers returned home on Sunday.

Corp. Harold Luke, Spadina Military Hospital Toronto, is the guest of Frank Zwick at their summer cottage at the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair accompanied by Miss Kathleen Hungerford of Malor visited their daughter Mrs. M. W. Sine on Saturday July 14th.

The Rev. S. F. Dixon's father and mother from Colborne, accompanied by Miss Ella Gould and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McConnell spent Friday at the Rawdon Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson of Kincardine are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid. Mr. McPherson is a delegate to Masonic Grand Lodge which meets at Belleville this week.

Miss Dorothy and Master Tom Chard of Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., arrived at their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heard, Stirling Tuesday evening where they will spend a month or two.

Charles S. Rollins, a Coe Hill merchant has been elected Reeve of Wollaston Township by acclamation in the place of W. H. Nugent, who resigned to accept the clerkship of Hastings County.

A lawn social will be held on the grounds of St. Mark's Church, Bellview on Wednesday evening August 1st. Refreshments will be served, ice cream, and a good musical program. Good band in attendance. Admission, Adults 25c children 15c.

The dinner given by the Congregation of Trinity Church Frankford was a great success. Twenty minutes after it was served matters were straightened out with the Lodge and shortly after \$381.00 was paid the Treasurer of the church. Last week \$185.00 was paid over from the garden party making \$566.00 in eight days.

The following Ministers are present at the Tent Meeting, Oak Hills: Revs. Tucker, Rodgers, Irwin, Lovelace, Garrett, Dr. Baker, Scott, Kemp, Dixon, Frederick, Seymour, Reddick, Sexsmith, E. S. Howard, Dr. Clarry, Moore, DeMille, Farnsworth.

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Children under 12 years accompanied by their parents, free.

Mr. John Tanner was in Belleville on Tuesday on business.

Mr. G. E. Reynolds has purchased a fine new Player Piano from Mr. E. J. Podd, which was delivered on Tuesday.

The Public Library is very much indebted to Dr. C. F. Walt for a Book of Views of Stirling, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coburn of Niagara Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner last week and Miss Edna Reid of Bancroft, Miss Lloyd of Belleville is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner this week.

Mr. A. Wright of the Steele-Briggs Co. was in town on Tuesday on his annual trip collecting the seeds. Mr. Wright has travelled for the Steele-Briggs Co. for thirty years.

## River Valley W. I.

R. V. W. I. held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Martin Bonhoe July 5th, with the attendance of 34.

The meeting was opened in the usual manner by singing the Institute hymn and the reading of the June minutes. A good report was given by Mrs. Edgar Morrow of the District meeting held in Frankford also a good report was given by the ladies who were at the making of the Red Cross Supplies at St. Thomas Parish Hall.

Two readings were given, one by Miss Mina Bradshaw "Mother Briton and her Sons" and another by Mrs. W. H. Hanna "The Gay Life". Collection \$2.20, the meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Donohoe August 2nd. The programme will be given by Mrs. Fred Carr, Mrs. Martin Donohoe, Mrs. T. J. Smith and Mrs. Mary Vandervoort.

The following shipment was also packed to be sent to Belleville Cheese Board, 4 suits of pyjamas, 14 pairs of pillow slips 10 sheets, 13 towels, 18 pairs of socks.

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## NOTICE

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Bruce Dunham, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, Yeoman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Bruce Dunham, who died on or about the fourteenth day of June, 1917, are required on or before the first day of August, 1917, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Charles Dunham, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said Bruce Dunham, whose post office address is Harold, Ont., R. R. No. 2, their christian and surnames, addresses and description with full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice has not been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 27th day of June, A. D. 1917.

S. MASSON, of the City of Belleville, Solicitor for the administrator, Charles Dunham.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for alterations and additions to Post Office Buildings, and to Public Building, Trenton, Ont., will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 31st, 1917, for the work mentioned.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon forms furnished by Department, and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Plans and specification to be seen on application to the Caretaker Public Building, Trenton, Ont., at the office of the Clerk of Works, Postal Station F. Toronto and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, July 18, 1917.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

DIED

HUBBLE—In Rawdon Township, on Friday July 13th, 1917, Byron A. Hubble, aged 59 years 5 months and 20 days.

McEvoy—In Thurlow Township, on Saturday July 14th, Patrick McEvoy, aged 75 years.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. David Mumby and family wish to thank their friends and neighbours for the many acts of kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

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# RUSSIANS DRIVING AHEAD ON A 100-MILE FRONT

Pushing Steadily Ahead All Along From Tarnopol to the Carpathians,

Have Passed Halicz On Way to Lemberg,  
Whose Fall Shortly Is Expected.

London Cable—Having broken the strong Austro-German line in the vicinity of Halicz, the Russians are pushing forward from Halicz toward Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, and from Stanislau, south of Halicz, westward toward the line of the Danube. After the capture of Halicz, on the front from Halicz to the south, General Korniloff forced the Austro-Germans to continue their retreat. In their advance from Halicz the Russians forced the fleeing enemy across the Lomnica and occupied two towns on the western bank of the river. The next day the Russians reached the River Stoka, about six miles west of the Lomnica. To-night's German official report states that south of the Dniester German and Austrian troops on the River Lomnica are again in fighting contact with the Russians.

South and west of Stanislau the Russians have reached the Posiecz-Lesivka-Kalusz line, the central point of which, Lusiwka, is four miles west of the River Bystritsa. This line is about seven miles east of Kalusz, the nearest largest town west of Stanislau, and which is situated in a bend of the Stoka River. The extension of the Russian fighting line to Zolotyn brings the battle-ground into the foothills of the Carpathians.

On Tuesday the Russians captured 2,000 more prisoners and 30 guns, bringing their total captured from July 8 to 10 to more than 10,000 officers and men and 80 guns. A large amount of machine guns and war material also was taken. Berlin gives no details of Tuesday's fighting in Galicia, merely saying that:

"Movements south of the Dniester have been executed until now as planned."

## LEMBERG'S FATE SEALED.

Petrograd Cable—In the capture of Halicz the Russian revolutionary army, so discredited during the last few months, has reached in a single move the objective fought for so stubbornly. This appears to be the line of least resistance, and Halicz was easily taken from the rear.

The strategic results from the taking of Halicz are obvious. Lemberg is now open to attack from Halicz. It is also likely that the Austrian line, which has been so long based on the Onil Lipa River, will be forced to retire, and as the Russian movement develops in the direction of Lemberg it is sure to have an effect upon the situation in the Kovel-Vladimir-Volynsk region.

Since the Russian advance in August, 1914, when the capture of Lemberg followed swiftly on the taking of Halicz, it has been the popular theory that Lemberg cannot long be held after Halicz has fallen, but the defence of Lemberg, according to the view of a majority of the military critics, depends upon the ability of Germany to bring up reserves quickly.

The railroad route from Lemberg, through Bolesheff and Dolina, is circuitous and slow, and will become infeasible with further Russian progress along the Dolina road, and it will be impossible to transfer troops from the Brzezany region, since the enemy cannot afford to weaken that part of the front in view of the continued Russian pressure there.

The military writers, therefore, conclude that there is an excellent chance for the Russians to capture Lemberg in the near future.

## THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

The Petrograd War Office report says: "In the direction of Dolina yesterday, we continued the pursuit northwestward of the retreating enemy, who had been broken by Gen. Korniloff's army on the Jezupol-Batianska-Bogorodchian front."

"At midday the gallant troops took the town of Halicz. Advance detachments were thrown across the left bank of the Dniester. Towards evening our troops reached the valley of the River Lomnica and advance detachments crossing over after a short engagement to the left bank of the river occupied the villages of Bludnik and Babin."

"Our troops advancing on the Bogorodchian Solotvina front having broken down the resistance of the enemy, reached the line of Bolesiecz-Lusiwka-Kalusz. Altogether in the three days' battle from the 8th to the 10th in the direction of Dolina we took prisoner more than 150,000 officers and 10,000 men. Our cap-

tures also include about 80 guns, 12 of them of heavy calibre, and a large number of trench mortars and machine guns and a large quantity of engineering material and military stores.

"On the Baltic Sea on Monday squadrons of enemy hydroplanes carried out three flights over Arensburg and the region of Tserella, dropping about thirty bombs on the roadstead batteries and various structures without result, causing no loss or damage. On Sunday a Zeppelin flew over the southern extremity of the Aland archipelago."

## AUSTRIANS ADMIT DEFEAT.

Admission by the Austrians of a defeat at the hands of the Russians is contained in a message from Austrian war press headquarters, as forwarded from Amsterdam by the Central News. It says:

"For two days our troops repulsed strong Russian attacks. In trenches which had been destroyed by artillery fire one division defended itself against attacks by superior Russian columns. But when fresh Russian reserves were brought into action our troops were compelled to retreat, giving up their first line."

The following statement on military operations was issued today by the Austro-Hungarian War Office:

"Reinforced and artillery activity in the eastern war theatre was livelier. Renewed bitter fighting developed early yesterday near Stanislau. The allied (Teuton) troops repulsed many attacks, but were withdrawn in the evening, under the increasing pressure of enemy masses, to behind the line of Lomnica. The enemy did not pursue during the night."

"North of the Dniester the Russians were fairly quiet, and our storming troops worked successfully. Between the Galician frontier and the Baltic there was a frequent revival of artillery fire."

# BERLIN CRISIS MAY HAVE BEEN STAGE EFFECT

One Section of London Opinion Believes It Was Put On.

## STILL OBSCURE

"Reforms" May Be Held Out to Delude the Entente.

London Cable says—There are two distinct points of view here with regard to the German political crisis. One, that it is altogether genuine; another, that it is largely stage-managed. Both agree in firmly believing that the ferment, whether genuine or theatrical, largely originated in Vienna; also that whatever may be the upshot, a new peace offer may be expected from the Central Powers in a few weeks. Not that such an offer would be of a nature to affect the length of the war, but it would be put forward by Germany in the hope of embarrassing the allies. Here it is generally agreed that the American embargo on exports is an infinitely greater blow, affecting the duration of the war, than the German crisis.

The Times under the headline "German Peace Offensive," says overdoing by Berlin may be found accurately to characterize their motives. In considering the value of the Koelnische Volks-Zeitung's news of the crisis, which was cabled yesterday, it must be remembered that Erzberger dominates this newspaper. One outstanding fact is clear, namely, however much the German Government, realizing the crisis that is impending, decided to advertise and capitalize it, there is behind it all plenty of genuine cause for such a shake-up.

## JUNKER PRESS REFRACTORY.

A Times Amsterdam special says the Koelnische Volks-Zeitung, speaking of resolutions on peace, says any such resolution must emphasize the fact that Germany has waged the war from the beginning as a defensive war alone, defensive for the future as well as the present. It adds that if peace is not attained the submarines must continue to sink ships (all English arrogance for world domination) which is at the head of the Gulf of Akaba on the westerly side of the Sinai Peninsula. Taffel is about fifteen miles southeast of the southern extremity of the Dead Sea and Mean is located slightly to the south, on a railway line from Damascus to Medina.

Wigg—What do you think of the German retreat? Wigg—It seems to be a case of every man for himself and the devil take the Hindenburg.

# CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNS FROM INDIA OFFICE

British Cabinet Man: Out Following Report On Mesopotamia.

## HARDINGE STAYS

Offered Resignation Thrice—Both Considered Victims of System.

This party adopted an attitude against the Chancellor, as he did not possess their confidence. What Erzberger really said about the submarine is unknown.

The Wolff Telegraph says it has tested the whole edifice of German policy, being specially thorough with the U-boats, calculations and predictions, and the effect thereupon of America's intervention. From many indications, however, it does not appear that the German Government is in any danger of losing its confidence in the Chancellor's speeches, nor did he wish to speak of an renunciation thereof. The Volks-Zeitung adds that no one can doubt the effect of the submarine war.

A German Government wireless message, intercepted by the British Admiralty, concerning the Crown Council on Monday, says the Emperor William on Tuesday discussed the submarine war's effectiveness in his committee speeches, and predicted that the effect thereupon of America's intervention. From many indications, however, it does not appear that the German Government is in any danger of losing its confidence in the Chancellor's speeches, nor did he wish to speak of an renunciation thereof. The Volks-Zeitung adds that no one can doubt the effect of the submarine war.

## DEFENSIVE WAR ONLY.

Amsterdam Cable—The German political situation is still obscure. Notwithstanding the sensational revelations of the Koelnische Volks-Zeitung, nothing definite is yet known concerning the constitution of the coalition Ministry or the Chancellor's attitude. German official circles continue in a state of fermentation, and this is reflected in contradictory articles in the press.

Cautious observers, acquainted with German guile, do not accept reported reforms at their face value. Lord George's class, moreover, has asserted that Germany has taken Lloyd George's counsel to heart, and is willing to democratize itself as a condition before negotiations to end the war, which is daily more loathed and is daily eating more deeply into the vitals of the nation. It is often added, however, that the present situation is complicated by three or four elements—the desire for peace, the desire for victory, the desire for democracy, and the desire for the retention of their privileges. If all these could somehow be combined so as to delude the Entente into the belief that genuine democratic reform was seriously contemplated it might be easier to negotiate with the enemy. That seems to be the underlying policy. That seems the only formula which was to declare that Germany is only waging a defensive war.

The Koelnische Volks-Zeitung today significantly points out that "anyone who desired peace and who voluntarily renounce territorial acquisitions or the security of the frontiers of the Fatherland, or who merely from 'idealistic' motives desired peace, would be a madman. If not a traitor to the Fatherland. Territorial acquisitions and frontier security may be absolutely necessary to a war of defence."

The session of the Crown Council on Monday, says a Berlin telegram, lasted until one o'clock Tuesday morning, when the resignations were accepted definitely. The Imperial Chancellor has decided to offer the vacant portfolios to the leaders of the Reichstag and Prussian Diet. An Imperial Ministry of Labor will be created under the Socialists, Herbert or David.

The above despatch does not reveal the identity of the ministers who resigned. Foreign Minister Zimmermann and Vice-Chancellor Heffelfinger have been mentioned most often as the ministers who would lose their portfolios.

# KING OF HEAS HARRIES TURKS

Pro-Ally Arab Ruler Seizes Red Sea Posts.

Ottomans Lost Heavily in the Battles.

London Cable—Although little has been heard of him recently, it develops that the "King of the Hejas," the former Grand Sheriff of Mecca, has been continuing his activity in Arab lands. This Arab leader, who assumed his royal title by virtue of the way he secured over the extensive Hejas region along the Red Sea, has been in revolt against the Turks since July, 1916, and recently has apparently been extending his authority northward.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, James MacPherson, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, said that the Turkish posts between the Taffel-Main district and Akaba were now in Arab hands. The total Turkish losses in the fighting that has taken place were 700 killed and 600 captured, including 20 officers, he stated, while on the mounted side also was captured. A Turkish battalion was destroyed on July 2nd, and the Hejas railway damaged at many points.

It seems probable that the towns of Taffel and Mean in Northern Arabia, are those alluded to by the spokesman for the War Office. Taffel lies 100 miles northwest of Akaba, which is at the head of the Gulf of Akaba on the westerly side of the Sinai Peninsula. Taffel is about fifteen miles southeast of the southern extremity of the Dead Sea and Mean is located slightly to the south, on a railway line from Damascus to Medina.

Wigg—What do you think of the German retreat? Wigg—It seems to be a case of every man for himself and the devil take the Hindenburg.

London Cable—The Times' Parliamentary correspondent writes: "There was an intensely dramatic climax to the Mesopotamia debate in the House of Commons to-night."

Chamberlain announced his resignation of the office of Secretary of State for India and made the speech of his life in vindication of the part he played in the events on which the commissioners pronounced judgment. At the same time he warmly defended several of his colleagues both in India and at home, whose conduct was criticized in the report of the commission. Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of his resignation took the House by surprise.

Mr. Balfour, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons that Lord Hardinge had thrice offered to resign, the first time on the issue of the commission's report and the last time as late as yesterday, in each case the Foreign Secretary declined to accept his resignation.

## VICTIM OF SYSTEM.

Nothing is known as to whether other resignations are contemplated, but it is considered quite possible that further developments may occur on the return of the King to the capital. It is understood that Premier Lloyd George and Mr. Chamberlain's colleagues have done their best to persuade him to withdraw his resignation, but without avail. That sympathy is felt for Mr. Chamberlain, who is regarded as the victim of the peculiar Indian administrative system.

After a debate extending throughout the evening, which revolved mainly around the form the judicial enquiry should take—strong criticisms being voiced that the tribunal suggested by the Government was a mere whitewashing and shelving procedure to protect the statesmen who came under the commission's condemnation—Mr. Balfour announced that the Government was willing to set up a tribunal by statute competent to deal with both soldiers and civilians, instead of an enquiry tribunal as already proposed.

Speeches in the House of Lords by the Marquis of Crewe, Earl Curzon, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and others, were largely of an apologetic character, defending the impugned statesmen on the ground of their loyal services to the Empire, their good intention and zeal and the difficulties they had to face under exceptional circumstances and the handicap of the peculiar Indian administrative system.

## ZEALOUS DEFENDERS.

Baron Hardinge especially found zealous defenders in both the Lords and Commons, Sir Mark Sykes, Unionist for Hull, caused sympathetic demonstrations in the Commons by reminding the House of Lord Hardinge's long and valuable services, the attempt on his life at the Delhi Durbar some years ago, the death of his wife under tragic circumstances, and finally the recent death of his son in action in France.

Sir F. Smith, the Attorney-General, in opening the debate in the House of Commons, described the report as "simply a cemetery of reputations." No single person, he said, mentioned by the report that the commission had made had the advantage of being represented by counsel. It might be that the conclusions in the report were well founded, but that had yet to be ascertained and proved.

He said it would have been both unfair and illegal to take action against the officers mentioned in the commission's report and it would therefore be unfair to take such action against the civilians. But if the House considered the course proposed improper, the Government was prepared to set up a statutory tribunal.

The Speaker of the House, at the outset of the debate, in explaining the suggested tribunal, said that there might be a difference of opinion concerning its form, but the whole House was unanimous that a judicial tribunal should try the question. He announced that the Indian Government had already sent up the commission's report, and that the Government was prepared to set up a statutory tribunal.

Mr. Chamberlain warmly defended himself and the others named in the report against the charge of cowardice in the lives of soldiers for political considerations, and argued that they would not have given orders for an advance unless the military advisers had recommended it as proper course. He invited the House to consider what the commission would have said had they ignored the advice of the military experts. He would not say a word in excuse of the horrible breakdown in the medical service, but sixteen months ago he had, through Lord Hardinge, warned the military authorities of the possibility of such a breakdown, and had been warning them in action, a breakdown would have been averted.

Defending Lord Hardinge, he said that the gravest charge the commission had to bring against him was that he trusted too implicitly in military affairs to the military advisers.

and had failed to use his great authority to overrule them. He declared it would be an evil day for the country, if on account of errors of judgment for which others are equally responsible, a great public event should be hounded out of public life without trial or hearing. In answer to the clamor of an ill-informed and passionate mob.

## JUSTICE TO BE DONE.

Mr. Balfour said it was inevitable that such unfortunate events occurred, that there should be a passionate desire that some one be punished, but it was the business of Parliament to see that that natural desire should never exceed the bounds of strict justice. It was their duty to see that it did not rush them over some cateract of public immorality, which they must regret immediately after, and historians for all time. He had the Premier's permission to say that the Government would accept the alternative of a statutory tribunal suggested by the Attorney-General, and urged by Sir John Simon, the former Home Secretary.

While he admired the dignified statement in which Mr. Chamberlain had announced his decision, he thought it right to add that he profoundly disapproved from Mr. Chamberlain's decision.

He thought that Lord Hardinge had not been fairly treated. In regard to some heckling, the Foreign Secretary argued that there was no reason why Lord Hardinge should resign because he would have to appear before the tribunal. He contended that India was not prepared to help in the great European war, but that she had responded nobly at great risk at home. The commission upon the happenings on the western front since the beginning of the war, said the secretary, might produce the same kind of a report in many respects, as that submitted by the Mesopotamia Commission. The debate was adjourned.

# SHIP LOSSES TO THE SUBS. AGAIN LOWER

Only 17 Sunk, and the Same Number Escaped When Attacked.

BEATING THE U-BOAT  
Lowest Week's Toll Since Campaign Opened, Except an Equal One.

London Cable—The sinking of 14 British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons, is reported in the weekly summary of shipping losses issued here to-day.

Three merchantmen of less than 1,600 tons, and seven fishing vessels also were sunk.

The naval editor of the Times writes: "On the whole, this return in some ways is more satisfactory than any that have been issued, for it shows that the struggle between the U-boats and the mercantile marine has not become more intense. For two months the total reached is in the neighborhood of 600 vessels. These are vessels of all classes, excluding fishing craft. If we reckon the average tonnage of each vessel, we find somewhere between 3,000 and 3,500 tons the approximate amount of British shipping destroyed in the campaign comes to little less than 2,000,000 gross tonnage. This is about 10 per cent. of the total tonnage of the mercantile marine of this country. This may be an over-estimate. But it cannot be very far from the mark. What it seems to show is that the task the Germans have undertaken is beyond their power to accomplish. We were told a total of 1,000,000 tons of shipping destroyed monthly, and this is necessary for the achievement of their ends. The loss is serious enough, but nothing like the total claimed by the Germans to have been reached the first six months."

"Unless, therefore, the weekly figures are misleading, the problem does not appear such as cannot be solved. Looking at things all round we may take hope."

"It must be recalled the campaign must always be of an intermittent character. The decrease in energy of the last few weeks may not continue the last few weeks of the campaign. On the whole, the hunt for them appears to be making fair progress."

The official summary reads:

"Arrivals, 2,308; sailings, 2,793. "British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine, over 1,600 tons, including one previously, 14; under 1,600 tons, 3.

"British merchant ships unsuccessfully attacked, including four previously, 17.

"British fishing vessels sunk, including one previously, 7."

The increasing effectiveness of the measures against submarines, which are being carried out by British and allied warships is shown in the record of last week. With one exception the number of merchantmen sunk is the lowest of any week since the British campaign against the U-boats began. The summary of the week ending April 21st, 1917, showed 17 merchantmen sunk, the same total as is shown in the last week's summary.

The preceding report gave the sinking of 15 vessels under 1,600 tons and 17 over 1,600 tons. In the two earlier periods the totals were respectively 28 and 32. This compares with the sinking of 40 large merchantmen in one week and 38 in another at the height of the campaign in April. In the week ended April 21st, 55 vessels in all were sunk.

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# RUSS ADVANCE TWENTY MILES IN FIVE DAYS

Teuton Armies Defending Lemberg Menaced by Flanking Movement.

## HUGE CAPTURES

42,300 Prisoners, 164 Guns Taken in the Present Offensive.

From Petrograd reports, the following number of prisoners and guns are shown to have been taken since the beginning of the Russian offensive in Galicia:

In the fighting around	Prisoners.	Guns.
Brzezany on July 1 and 2	18,300	29
Around Stanislau and Halicz from July 2 to 8	14,000	55
From July 8 to 11	10,000	80
Totals	42,300	164

These figures do not include machine guns. Twelve of the 55 cannon taken at Halicz are heavy pieces.

London Cable—Another step in the outflanking of the Austro-German armies protecting Lemberg on the east has been achieved by the Russians, who have crossed the River Lomnica and captured Kalusz. Beyond the Lomnica and south of the Dniester, west of Halicz, General Korniloff's advance continues.

When the Russians occupied Kalusz, after forcing a passage of the Lomnica, they had advanced twenty miles northwestward from Stanislau in five days. In the same time the Eighth Russian army took Halicz and crossed the Dniester there and began an advance between Stanislau and Bohorodzyne. A great wedge has been pierced in the Austro-German lines south of the Dniester.

The taking of Halicz Tuesday was a threat against the Austro-German line northward through Brzezany, along the Zlota Lipa and the crossing of the Lomnica and an advance beyond is a blow to the security of the line protecting Lemberg. Should the Russian advance west of Stanislau continue unchecked, and should large Russian forces be thrown across the Dniester in the region of Halicz, the Zlota Lipa line, unbroken by the Russian onslaught of July 1, would be turned making a general retirement inevitable.

On the southern end of the Stanislau front, which is in the foothills of the Carpathians, the Russians are not advancing as rapidly as on the northern end. The enemy is taking advantage of the hilly country and has checked momentarily, attacks west of Bohorodzyne.

The Petrograd report says: "Western (Russian) front: Yesterday our operations along the Rivers Dniester and Lomnica continued to develop. After a stubborn and sanguinary battle the enemy was forced out of the town of Kalusz, which was occupied by us."

"To the west of Bohorodzyne, on the Grabovka-Rosina-Krivits front, the enemy, taking advantage of the extremely intricate terrain, is holding back our advance."

"There were no changes elsewhere on this front."

# OUR TROOPS IN ENGLISH CAMPS

Their Health is Good and They Are Well Housed.

Well Fed, and Very Little Drunkenness.

Ottawa Cable—Major-Gen. John Hughes, Inspector-General for Western Canada, has just returned from a visit to the Canadian troops in England and at the front. He has made the following observations to the Minister of Militia and Defence, which the Minister considers will be of interest to the public:

"I visited all the camps (in England). The men were mostly quartered in huts, which are quite comfortable, and very suitable for all conditions of weather. The health of the troops in all camps is good, and the sanitary and medical departments well administered."

"The rations supplied are ample and of good quality. The cooking and messing arrangements for the men are excellent, there is apparently no waste, and I found no complaints as to either quantity or quality of food supplied."

"I am very pleased to report that no crime of a serious nature exists, and that the conduct of all troops in England is of the best. I was pleased to find that for drunkenness there was less than one case per thousand men per week, and this was not for any one camp alone, but the average for all camps in England."

"Are you going to take summer boarders?" "Not this year," answered Farmer Contesse. "I don't propose to let city folks off that easy. I'm going to take 'em up pupils in agriculture and make 'em pay for the opportunity to do some farmin'."—Washington Star.



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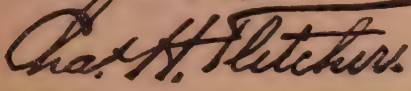
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## SPRING BROOK

(To be for last week)

Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Williams, Brady and Brian of Hamilton spent Saturday the guests of Mrs. Thos. Rupert.  
Mr. Louis and his wife, visiting her grandmother Mrs. L. Mason.  
Mrs. H. and her son, also sister Nellie are visiting relatives in Trenton.

Miss Margaret Mason of Belleville is spending a few days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Poquette of Toronto are guests of the latter's mother Mrs. Meagher.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson returned on Saturday to Toronto after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Meagher.

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STIRLING, ONTARIO.

Mrs. Ellen McConnell (widow of Levi McConnell) died on Monday morning July 16th at the ripe age of 84 years. The estate extends their deepest sympathy to the families bereaved.

Mrs. T. C. McConnell returned home on Saturday after spending the past week with friends in Trenton.

Mrs. Jas. Morgan spent the week end in Trenton.

## IVANHOE

Quite a number from here attended the celebration at Frankford the 12th all report a good time.

Miss May Zimmerman returned to her summer home at K. K. Kane Camp, Morris Lake.

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. L. Kien on Tuesday last eighteen members being present. Two social papers were given. "The Patriotism of the War" by Mrs. J. Clements which were interesting to every one. There were twenty-six members were enrolled making a total of seventy-three members. The meeting was closed by singing "O Canada."

Mrs. Conkrite and Mildred returned home after spending a week in Frankford.

Mrs. Hughes of Sharbot Lake is visiting her new Mrs. Robt. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson accompanied by Miss Jennie Bainbridge returned to their home at Marmora on Saturday.

Mr. Robt. Stout spent a few days at Napanee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grooms of Napanee, Mr. Victor Stout, Miss Agnes Stout and Miss W. Crooks of Harol were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Robt. Stout.

The guests at the Glenwood on Friday last were Mrs. Sam Fargoy West, Hunt, Mrs. Tillapaugh, Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. P. Cook Rochester N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Stewart and children and Miss Mable Cox of Belleville were Sunday visitors at the Glenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Belshaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. Belshaw and Roy spent Sunday with Miss Tanner.

## MINIE

Mrs. J. W. Parks and Mrs. Donald, of Harol's visited Mrs. I. Clancey, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart attended the Red Cross lawn social held on the English Line on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe motored down from Peterboro on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. T. Oddie and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hume went to Stirling, on Sunday to see their nephew, Lieut. Don Bissonette.

A large number from here celebrated the glorious 12th in Frankford.

Mrs. John Thompson attended the funeral of her aunt Mrs. McConnell in Springbrook last week.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart, who has been visiting at Pethericks Co. returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum motored down to the camp meeting at Oak Hill Pond on Sunday.

## HOARDS

Miss Helen Wood Campbellford spent Friday with her cousin Miss Alex. Hoard.

Misses Helen and Irene Jeffs, Campbellford were the guests of their uncle Mr. Totten Williams last week.

Mr. John Russell is staying with his daughter, Mrs. James Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hammond spent a couple of days last week at their summer cottage. Misses Evelyn Irwin and Helen Wood, Campbellford, took charge of the store during their absence.

Miss Annie Haig is visiting relatives in Campbellford.

Miss Evelyn Irwin was the guest of her cousin, Miss Anita Williams one day last week.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Campbellford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Misses Alex Hoard and Nellie Jeffs returned from summer school on Monday last.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Byron Hubble who has been sick for a long time. Mrs. Hubble and family have the deepest sympathy of the community.

A number from here spent the 12th, of July in Frankford. All report a good time.

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## FRANKFORD

Mr. Barker and wife of Campbellford spent a few days with the latter's sister Mrs. Jim Carr.

Mrs. P. H. Conant received a message on Tuesday of the severe illness of her father, Mr. Bayden of Brighton. She left on the night train for his bedside.

Miss Pearl Benedict of Minto visited her father, George Benedict for a few days.

A number of the young people from town attended the lawn social held at River Valley school house on Tuesday evening.

Miss Myrtle Weese of Toronto is holidaying with her parents, W. H. Weese and wife.

Anson Latta and wife of Edison, Alta. arrived in town on the morning of the 12th. They have been away for ten years.

Miss Katharine Simmons of Belleville is the guest of Helen Windover and other girl friends in town.

The celebration of the 12th in our town proved a success in every way, the day was not very favorable in appearance but was much more pleasant than the excessive heat. The crowd was large and the parade fine. The different booths and places for the accommodation for the people for refreshments proved equal to the occasion and every one seemed to be pleased with their outing.

The ladies who had the Red Cross booth and lunch room are proud of their success. The proceeds of the tags and lunches and other things sold amounted to over \$400.00.

Pte. W. Williams wife and little daughter arrived in town on Friday.

The Williams has been overseas for some time and we all welcome him and his wife back after doing his bit for King and Country.

Lesley Benedict is spending some of his holidays with his uncle Freeman Sine in Rawdon Township.

Alex. Parish and wife of Concession have been in town for a few days.

The canning factory has started operations for the season, peas being the first for canning.

Benjamin Benedict is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Dave Benedict.

Mr. P. O. Erien and wife, Mr. W. O. Ray, wife and Frances motored to Tweed on Sunday and were the guests at the home of E. A. Esback.

Miss Ada Munn returned to Belleville on Monday after spending a couple of weeks with her parents.

Mr. Roy Bell, wife and baby of Campbellford spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Bell.

Willard Welbourn, wife and son of Peterboro are visitors at the home of G. E. Sine.

Mr. Meyers and wife attended the funeral of Miss S. E. Meyers at Bawle on Monday.

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## North Hastings District W. I.

The annual business meeting of North Hastings District Women's Institute was held in the Town Hall, Marmora, on Tuesday, June 12th, 1917. An afternoon session, only, was held, beginning at 2.30 p.m. when a large and representative gathering, composed of members of the various branches had assembled. The District President, Miss E. Rainie of Wellman's Branch, presided. In her opening address she spoke of several outstanding events of the past year, notably the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law and the granting of the franchise to women. These were, no doubt, the direct result of the war. The ballet should be taken seriously, not as a joke, a woman should fit themselves for the duties before them. The annual report of the District Secretary showed a total membership of 344 in the 12 branches, total number of meetings held 102, total attendance at these meetings 1835, extra meetings for Patriotic work 79. Special reports of patriotic work done by the combined branches through the year showed total contributions for Canadian, British, and French Red Cross, Belgian relief and various other patriotic purposes—Cash, \$1681.90. Goods donated towards the same objects or sent to the Canadian troops overseas, Value estimated \$2683.37, number of pairs of socks sent 1454 pairs. An effort was made to estimate the amount of patriotic work done from the beginning of the war to May 31st 1916, but records were very incomplete and the totals give the work of not more than half the branches and are as follows: Cash \$1761.23; Goods \$1257.25; Socks 1424 pairs.

The auditors presented their written report showing the receipts for the District to be \$74.40, and the expenditures \$38.50 leaving a balance of \$35.90. The combined report showed total receipts of \$3627.40 details as follows, Cash on hand June 1st 1916 \$582.75, Members fees \$86.00, Grants \$97.00, Miscellaneous \$2861.65. Total expenditures, \$3001.36, details, Expenses for meetings \$59.60, Salaries, \$82.48, Postage and stationery, \$99.04, Printing \$51.85, Books, etc. \$5.42, Miscellaneous, \$2702.97 which leaves cash on hand, \$626.04.

The branch secretaries or directors read short accounts of the special work done by their branch, also ways and means of raising funds. Each had a report of sewing and knitting for hospital or soldiers.

The election of Officers resulted in the reelection of Miss Rainie as Pres., Miss Tanner of Crookston was elected 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Faulkner of Stirling 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. A. Bleeker was re-elected Sec.-Treas. The Secretary with Mrs. Caskey and Mrs. Jas. Nickle, representative to the meetings of the Board of Agriculture. Following the conclusion of business there was a short musical programme, and then all repaired to the Council Chamber, where a substantial supper had been prepared by the members of Marmora branch. The next meeting will be held in Springbrook in 1918.

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MINTO

Minto Women's Institute met Wednesday of last week at the home of the President, Mrs. Sylvanus Sine and \$45 was donated by them to the Red Cross. It has been placed in the Bank for their disposal.

Mr. Jas. Stout and wife have returned from South Mountain where they have been attending the funeral of Mrs. Stout's sister, the late Mrs. McIntosh.

The Social evening and Bazaar held on Friday evening July 6th by the King's Messengers Class of St. Thomas Church was a great success. Every one reported a good time and over \$45 was taken in by the class from the sale of work and refreshments. We congratulate the King's Messengers on their good work.











## RUSSIAN DELEGATES' LEADERS UPHOLD COURSE OF KERENSKY

Strong Backing for War Minister — Another Demonstration Tuesday.

Petrograd Cable—Another manifestation of armed sailors and soldiers and workmen and women, in which shots were fired, took place along the Nevsky Prospect yesterday. The extent of the casualties is unknown. Yesterday's disturbances were a repetition of those of the day before, except that they occurred at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, whereas the first outbreak occurred around midnight. The manifestants were grouped along the same part of the Nevsky Prospect. A number of the firing of rifles against upper windows and roof tops at a seemingly imaginary foe.

### KERENSKY UPHOLD.

London Cable—Leaders of the workmen and soldiers and peasants' delegates issued an appeal to all workmen and soldiers of Petrograd. The appeal says:

"Certain persons, who are unknown, summon you, contrary to the unanimous general will, not excepting that of the Socialist parties, to appear in the streets with weapons, and invite you to protest in this fashion against the disbandment of regiments which have dishonored themselves at the front by criminal breach of their duty towards the revolution."

"We, the delegates of the revolutionary democracy of all Russia, declare that the disbandment of the regiments by the military committee, and by order of Minister of War Kerensky, whom you elected. Consequently, every act in defence of the disbandment is an act against your brothers shedding their blood at the front. We remind you that no military unit should appear with arms without special authority of the commander-in-chief, who is in agreement with us."

"Whoever infringes this order we brand as traitors and enemies of the revolution. We are taking all measures in our power to see that this order is carried out."

"Simultaneously the provisional Government posted a proclamation reading:

"In view of the armed demonstrations of certain military units July 16 and on the night of the 16th and 17th, which resulted in several people being wounded, all demonstrations are prohibited."

## BRITISH TANKS AIDING RUSSIA

Washington Report—British armored motor detachments are taking part in the Russian offensive in Galicia, according to semi-official information received to-day from Petrograd by the Russian Embassy here. This is the first mention of the presence of British forces in Russia, and says the armored cars are co-operating effectively with Belgian detachments sent there soon after the war began.

## HEAVY GERMAN ASSAULTS BROKEN UP BY FRENCH

Picked Troops Mown Down Everywhere, and the Attacks Utterly Failed.

British Guns Busy, and Infantry Making Many Small Raids.

London Cable—Apparently the Germans are intent on breaking the French line in the region between Soissons and Rheims, they having delivered another tremendous assault from north-east of Craonne east of Hurlbale, into the fray were thrown picked troops, who were mown down everywhere, and the attack, like others that preceded it, failed. Near St. Quentin, where for some time the situation has been calm, the Germans also delivered attacks on a front of about a half-mile. Here they succeeded in penetrating French first-line positions, only to be expelled from them in a counter-attack.

There has been no diminution in the artillery duels between the British and Germans in Northern Belgium, nor in the ceaseless small attacks the British have been making against the German trenches for many days. Around Monchy-le-Preux these infantry attacks have resulted in the British regaining all the ground they lost to the Germans east of Arras July 11.

### FRENCH REPORT.

Paris Cable—The official communication issued by the War Office tonight reads:

"The artillery was particularly active to-day between the Somme and the Aisne. South of St. Quentin a fresh enemy attack delivered about 2.30 o'clock against the hill of Montcaumon-Toutvent failed completely."

"After a bombardment of extreme violence, lasting the entire morning, the Germans attacked our positions from north-east of Craonne as far as

## FISH PRICES TO COME DOWN

Food Controller Hanna's Significant Statement.

May Control the Actual Distribution.

Toronto Report.—The initial meeting of the Government Food Controller's Fish Committee, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Hon. W. J. Hanna. Mr. Hanna himself was present, and also Mr. G. Frank Reor, who will be chairman of the Fish Committee, and Mr. F. S. Wiley, Mr. R. Y. Eaton, the third member of the committee, was unavoidably absent in Manitoba. At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Hanna issued a statement which revealed the extent of the authority and the measure of power invested in the members of the special fish committee. It also announced that within a short time the consumption of fish in this and other parts of Canada will see a material reduction in the price of fish. Mr. Hanna's statement was as follows:

"The question is being asked whether the Fish Committee will need to assume control of the actual distribution of fish. Such action may be necessary. It is hoped, however, that the interests concerned may adjust their methods to the requirements of the public. The price to the consumer must and will be lower."

"The Fish Committee is now ascertaining the proportion of the fish supply, which comes direct from the fishermen to the large retail distributors, and the proportion which goes from the fishermen to the so-called wholesale man and thence to the smaller retail dealers."

"I have vested in the members of the Fish Committee like powers to those vested in me by the order-in-council which appointed me Food Controller for Canada."

"The powers cited in the order-in-council and referred to by Mr. Hanna are very comprehensive and drastic if the food controller or his appointees should wish to exert them. For instance, the Fish Committee may govern the price of fish or the storage, distribution, sale and delivery thereof, or the committee, if it desires, may purchase, requisition, store, sell and deliver fish."

It is the intention of the Fish Committee to keep the public informed of its work through official statements. These statements, however, will be issued only when there is real information to give.

### SAVED BOY FROM DROWNING.

Woodstock, Report.—John Utting, a merchant of this city, saved a boy's life at South Side Park today. A young lad named Taylor had been playing in the water about the dam and was caught in the current and jumped into the water, which was nine or ten feet deep, and was successful in rescuing the boy who was in a very weakened condition.

## GERMANS HAVE ABANDONED THEIR VERDUN ASSAULT

French Firmly Hold All Their Gains, and Take Heavy Toll of the Foe.

British Fliers, In Raids and Air Battles, Again Beat the Huns.

London Cable.—After having tried ineffectually to overcome the French gains in the Verdun sector between the eastern end of the Avocourt wood and Hill 304 the Germans have ceased their costly enterprise and are now contenting themselves with throwing shells into the positions which General Petain's men forced them to evacuate. Likewise along the Chemin-des-Dames the violent infantry activity of the early week has ceased, and artillery duels instead are taking place.

The British and the Germans continued their violent artillery duels in Northern Belgium, and Field Marshal Haig's forces are keeping up their harassing patrol raids on numerous sectors of the front. One of the most successful of these enterprises was carried out each of Monchy-le-Preux, in the Arras sector, in which the British gained ground and took prisoners.

"There was rather lively artillery activity in the region of Cerny and Hurlbale, and in the sector of Craonne."

"In the morning we repulsed a German attack west of the Cerny sugar refinery."

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the enemy did not react in the course of the day west of Hill 304, except with his artillery."

"In the forest of Parroy there were patrol encounters. We took prisoners."

"Eastern Theatre, July 17.—There was cannonading and rifle-firing in the region of Mayadag. During the night several enemy patrols attempted to penetrate our line at Travena Stena, and in the neighborhood of Monastir, but were repulsed."

"British aviators bombarded the station at Angstadt."

BRITISH REPORT.

London Cable.—The British official communication issued this evening says:

"We carried out a successful raid last night in the neighborhood of Fresnoy. Several of the enemy were killed and their dugouts bombed."

"Owing to clouds, there was little aerial activity yesterday until the evening, when a number of combats took place, in two of which large formations were engaged on each side."

In the course of the fighting eight German aeroplanes were downed and six others were driven down out of control. Another enemy machine was shot down by our fire from the ground. Four of our machines are missing."

### TELLER PULLED GUN

And Held Man Alleged to be a Forger.

Windsor Report.—While a teller in the Windsor branch of the Merchants Bank to-day held Frederick Atkinson, alias Williams, a captive by pointing a revolver at his head, a telephone call was sent in for a police officer, who placed him under arrest on a charge of forgery.

It is alleged that Atkinson, who is connected with a prominent Amherstburg family, has obtained quite a large sum of money by means of fictitious cheques bearing various names, some of which he cashed in Ford and others in Walkerville. When arrested to-day he was wearing a dark suit and a cheque endorsed with the name "J. C. Clark," a mythical individual. Walkerville police say the prisoner gave his name as George Gregory, and his residence as College street, Toronto, when he put through the "phony."

Atkinson will be arraigned in the police court to-morrow morning.

## TEUTONS MAKE DRIVE AGAINST THE RUSSIANS

Great Offensive Opened to Check Invasion of Galicia.

### KORNILOFF'S WORK

Eye-Witness Tells of the Marvellous Dash of His Troops.

London Cable.—The Times correspondent at the headquarters of the Eighth Russian army on the 11th, summarizing the fighting, telegraphs: "I have been watching the splendid work of Korniloff's army. With relatively small numbers it carried out an astonishing exploit. Within three days it has broken the line of the Third

### GERMAN REPORT.

Berlin, Cable.—Wednesday's War Office report reads:

"Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht. There was heavy artillery fighting on the coast in Flanders. From the year to the Lys it increased considerably toward the early morning. Between Holbeke and Warnton British reconnoitring advances were repulsed in a hand-to-hand engagement. At La Bassee Canal, Loos and Lens, and also on both banks of the Scarpe there was lively artillery fighting in the evening. When darkness set in the British made an attack north of the Arras-Cambrai Road. They were driven back except on a narrow sector west of Du Vert Wood."

British battalion which advanced north of Fresnoy was driven off effectively by our fire."

"Army group of the German Crown Prince. On the Aisne and Champagne front the fighting for three hours the most part was light, owing to the gloomy weather."

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) there was fighting throughout the day. After strong artillery preparations for three hours the French attacked on a front of five kilometers (three miles), from Avocourt wood to the region west of Dead Man Hill. In the southeastern corner of Malancourt wood and on both sides of the Malancourt-Esnes Road the French penetrated trenches we charged recently, after bitter fighting. Elsewhere they were driven back. A fresh assault delivered in the evening by the enemy in an attempt to increase his gain, broke down without any success and with heavy losses. East of the Meuse the firing was heavier than usual."

"Army group of Duke Albrecht. There is nothing important to report."

"Front of Prince Leopold, of Bavaria.—There was an increase in the fighting at Riga, south of Dynek, and at Smorgon."

"In eastern Galicia the firing was strong at Brzezany."

"Front of the Carpathian foothills Bavarian and the Russian troops, in a combined attack, captured the heights to the east of Novica, which were stubbornly defended by the Russians, and repulsed Russian counter-attacks in the captured positions. At other points on the Donnic line also the Russians were forced back in local engagements."

"Fronts of Archduke Joseph and Field Marshal von Mackensen.—A gradual revival of artillery activity was noticeable, especially on both sides of the Suchba Valley and along the Putna and the Sereth."

"Macedonian front.—There was nothing new to report."

Austrian army under General Nadase along a front of 12 miles, forced the Dnieper, captured the historic city of Halicz, advanced 16 miles, and has taken 10,000 prisoners. 170 German officers and a hundred guns. Of the enemy's troops the Austrian fifteenth division lost four-fifths, the German 93rd and Austrian 36th division lost half its effective. Out for 44 battalions of 32,000 bayonets there remain not more than 18,000. Our losses were about a third of these. I regard that Archduke Joseph's battered Korniloff's offensive was not serious, but the enemy is now thoroughly alarmed and offering desperate resistance. Kalusz having changed hands three times in 24 hours."

TEUTONS ON OFFENSIVE.

London Cable.—Having brought up heavy reinforcements all along the line the Germans and Austro-Hungarians in Eastern Galicia have started what apparently is a tremendous offensive against the Russians. From Brody, near the northeastern border of Galicia, southward to below Kalusz, the operations are in full swing, but have not yet developed to an extent where particulars of the battles in their entirety are available.

The latest German official communication announced that the Germans have accepted the stage of battle thrust upon them by the Russians, and in a counter-attack on the line guarding Lemberg from the east have defeated the Russians over a wide front near Zloczow, which lies on the Tarnopol-Lemberg railway line, about forty miles distant from the capital. It is the north of Volhynia, and still farther north on various sectors to the Baltic Sea, especially around Smorgon and Dynek, heavy artillery duels are being fought. Near Lutsk, in the famous Volhynian fortress triangle, the Germans report the capture of many Russian prisoners."

### THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

The Petrograd War Office statement follows:

"As the result of a night attack our detachments occupied the village of Novica, to the south of Kalusz, but, suffering great losses in this operation, but have not yet developed to an extent where particulars of the battles in their entirety are available."

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## DUTCH CLAIM OF VIOLATION DISCREDITED BY THE FACTS

## PETROGRAD NOW REPORTED QUIET

Disturbances Quelled, Situation Well in Hand.

Special Commission to Aid in Control.

London Cable.—The latest reports from Petrograd indicate that the disturbances of the past few days have been quelled, and that the situation is now well in hand. The streets of the capital are being patrolled by Cossacks and other mounted troops.

A Petrograd despatch reads:

"Owing to the urgent necessity of restoring public order and settling important questions, the Provisional Government has decided to appoint a special commission which will be in constant touch with the commandant of the Petrograd district."

The commission comprises M. Skobelev, Minister of Labor, and Lieut. Lebedeff, chief director of the Ministry of Marine, representing the government, and M. Goltz, representing the Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates."

Only Kiev appears to have reflected to a minor degree the disturbances here. A group of soldiers seized the arsenal, but other troops immediately took their station to guard the public institutions. Later they succeeded in arresting some of those in revolt, while others were concerned in the movement fled."

A special congress of delegates representing all the councils of Russia has been summoned to Petrograd, July 28, to determine the future composition of the Cabinet and the Government. The congress will consist of delegates from the local and district councils from the local and Soldiers' Socialists, Maximists and Minimalists' organizations and the regimental committees."

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### ENLIST OR LEAVE BRITAIN.

London Cable.—A convention made between the British and the Provisional Russian Government was laid before Parliament to-day to the effect that British subjects of military age in Russia and Russian subjects of military age here must either return to their own country or serve in the army of the country in which they are residing. Russian who remain in Great Britain will be subject to the operations of the military authorities by an order-in-council which it is expected will be issued on August 20.

Practically Impossible for British Ships to Have Been in Holland Waters.

London Cable.—The allegation of Dutch newspapers that part of Monday's encounter between British destroyers and German submarines, which were attempting to run the blockade from Rotterdam, occurred in Dutch territorial waters, in general, is discredited in naval circles here. The only reports thus far received from the Admiralty come from commanders of British forces in the action, in the form of wireless summaries, the substance of which was covered in yesterday's official statement. The complete reports, when received, are expected to clear up the situation satisfactorily.

It is explained that the shoals along the Dutch coast in this district are so far to sea that it is necessary for ships to steer a course well outside the territorial limits. The attack is said to have occurred at a point more than four miles from shore."

It will be a source of great satisfaction to all the allied countries if Monday's coup succeeds in putting a halt to the traffic between the Rhine and Hamburg, which has been increasing in recent weeks, with greater boldness on the part of the German captains. The British withheld their stroke until the largest flotilla thus far sent by this route was well on its way, and then dealt a quick, hard blow."

Already it has been announced from Rotterdam that Germany has decided to lay up thirty coal steamers there, instead of attempting to run them home through the sea lane."

## NEW CHANCELLOR IS OPTIMISTIC

Michaelis Foresees a German-Austrian Victory

In Inaugural Message to Teuton Ally.

Copenhagen Cable.—On the occasion of his acceptance of the German Chancellorship, says a Vienna despatch, Dr. Michaelis sent a message to Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, declaring that he considered it his chief and inviolable duty to preserve the previous inheritance of the closest and most loyal confederation. It was his firm conviction that Austria-Hungary and Germany would be victorious, and that the war would secure for the heroic peoples a happy and bright future."

Count Czernin, in reply, said he saw the most secure guarantee of a happy future for the peoples in intimate and confident co-operation with the leaders of the German policy and firm assistance upon the well-tested alliance Austria was ready for a glorious peace, but, otherwise, was determined to fight to the last. Germany and Austria would in co-operation force conditions in securing an undisturbed and peaceful future."

## HEAVY FOE REINFORCEMENTS HOLD UP KORNILOFF'S DRIVE

Teutons Try Desperately to Retain Vital Lomnica River Line of Defence.

German Counters Fail to Regain Any Ground Won by French at Verdun.

General Korniloff's armies in eastern Galicia have been held up for a time by the hurrying of heavy contingents of German reserves to the front, stiffening up the Austrian defense along the River Lomnica.

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### Increase in Cost of Printing

The increase in the cost of printing has been so great since the beginning of the war that an average increase in prices of twenty-five per cent has followed. This has been agreed to by the printing firms in Toronto. The cost of material has jumped all the way from 25 to 300 per cent. In advance of what it was a few years ago, and the 1917 wage schedule has brought up the cost of labor from 24 to 35 per cent. On the different kinds of book paper increases range from 44 per cent. on newsprint to 123 per cent. on Egg-shell book. Manillas have gone up 150 per cent. on Kraft wrapping, and coated enamel, from 61 to 88 per cent. Bond papers have increased from 50 to 140 per cent. and flat papers from 50 to 150 per cent. The greatest increase in the cost of materials has been of ink of all grades, which has gone from 25 to 300 per cent. over former prices.—Collingwood Bulletin.

### Letter from Driver Carl Clancy

Shorncliffe Camp, Kent, Eng., June 20th, 1917

Dear mother and all—

Received that glorious parcel which I have long been looking for, I got it last night. I treated all the boys in our tent, all from Cobourg Battery, and Charlie Howard, and they all expressed their opinion on the candy and syrup. It sure seemed good to get some Canadian goods the grip was grand and I kept fine only the box was jammed up some but everything was still in the box. It is raining to-night quite hard for the first time since we came from Otterpool to Shorncliffe and the country sure needs a good rain. Well I am feeling fine and every one of the other lads are all well. Hope every one is well at home and around home and remember me to every one around Wellmans. I suppose Canada is looking her best now and hope the crops come out well for it will mean a lot of extra work in Canada now that conscription is coming as it would take all the young men away. I suppose a lot of the fellows are enlisting voluntarily but I'm glad I signed up when I did for I wouldn't feel contented at home and all the other fellows over here. We had a draft from the Bantam Battalion from Toronto, transferred into the Artillery today, and they certainly are a comical looking bunch of men there isn't a man over five feet tall and a lot of them are not that height. Well we are talking of moving to another camp but we don't know when, but wish high, dry place, and nice and handy to town and everything is going smooth and we all like it fine here, and we are all contented to stay where we are until we get ready to go to France.

A lot of returned men try to tell me that I won't see France, and that the war will be over this fall, I hope they are right and that I never have to go, but if I have to go I am ready to go any time for they have men coming out near Xmas for they have men coming out all the time to be drilled who are ready to go as soon as they are trained and we have to wait until we are of age. I haven't received any letters from Canada in two weeks I don't know how that but hope to be getting some soon. How is father and all the rest standing the summer weather.

Well this is not much news for I wrote a letter on Sunday to Cliff. With lots of love from all the boys and remember me to every one.

CARL

My address is—  
DRIVER CARL CLANCY, No. 2001041, Ross Barracks, 3rd. Battery, Shorncliffe Camp, Kent England.

## WELLMAN'S W. I.

The regular meeting of the Wellman's Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. F. C. Snarr on July 19th, there were 30 present.

The District President, Miss Rainie gave a very favorable account of her visit to several of the Northern Institute and found nearly all in a flourishing condition and all doing a noble work for Red Cross.

The new President, Mrs. H. H. Fanning very ably filled the chair. A good programme was prepared by several young girls. Mrs. Carman Nix gave a splendid topic entitled "A girl's contentment on the farm" which proved clearly that the girl on the farm, had a freer, more healthful and enjoyable life than her city sisters in places of business.

Copper bag collection \$2.25. Miss Lorena and May Totten rendered a piano duet entitled "The Witches Flight" Miss Clara Snare, instrumental, a comic reading by Mrs. Told entitled "Farm work vs. house work". Miss Hilda and Gladys Reid played a piano duet. Miss Sylvia Dracup rendered beautifully "At the Fountain".

The hostess served candy, and after singing the National Anthem all had their pictures taken by Mrs. A. H. Beckitt. Next meeting at Miss Rainie's, August 16th, visitors always welcome.

### The Rawdon Khaki Club

Of The Seventh and Eighth Concessions

The officers are as follows: Pres, Miss Sina Johnston; Vice Pres, Miss Hilda Reid; Secretary, Miss Marjorie McGee; Treas., Mr. Bogart Linn.

Total number of members 27, cash on hand \$9.70. The meetings are held in the members' homes every two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dracup kindly offered their home for an open meeting which was largely attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Another social evening was held at Mr. Alex Johnstons. Tickets were sold on a fowl, which Mr. George McGee donated for Red Cross, tickets sold amounted to \$1.58. Total proceeds of evening \$4.55.

Boxes were sent to boys in the trenches, there were six sent. Field cards had been received from the soldiers acknowledging their appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the Rawdon young people.

Last meeting was held at the home of the Treasurer, Bogart Linn, members present 20.

Copper bag collection \$1.10. Meeting opened by singing "We'll Never let the Old Flag Fall."

A short programme was prepared. The President acted as chairman. A reading was ably given by Miss Luella Mathews which was greatly appreciated.

Miss Luella Thain gave several splendid violin selections which were enjoyed by all. Miss Sina Johnston gave a patriotic reading.

Miss Hilda Reid also gave violin selections accompanied by Miss Luella Thain. Mr. Bogart Linn entertained with many splendid selections on his graphophone.

It was decided upon to pack boxes at next meeting held at Rose Searles' home. After singing the National Anthem members dispersed all agreeing that Bogart proved a very amiable host. Visitors always welcome.

### BELLVIEW

Miss Milda Mumby left for the North West on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilen of Haliburton returned to their home on Tuesday of this week after spending some time with her mother Mrs. Jesse Neal.

Mr. J. F. Baker, wife and Cecil returned home on Wednesday of last week after spending two weeks holidays in Manitoba.

St. Mark's Church will hold their annual lawn social on the Church grounds on Wednesday August 1st, a large crowd is expected. Good music and plenty of refreshments will be served.

By all appearances new potatoes will soon be on the tables of many homes. They are looking fine and there is a large acreage planted. They won't have \$4.00 a bag stamped on them.

Prof. Nathan E. Dupuis, a former professor of Queen's University, died last Friday at his home at Long Beach, Cal. He was a gifted writer, a wonderful mathematician whose text books are in general use today and a learned astronomer. He was 81 years of age and was one of the best known and ablest professors Queen's ever had.

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## Local and Personal

Mrs. A. B. Fangey leaves on Monday for Manitowish to visit friends.

Misses Alma and Ina Sheller of Toronto were in town on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Moore is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. E. J. Donk of Toronto is spending a few days in town at Mrs. M. Birks.

Mr. John Tanner spent Tuesday in Marmora.

Mrs. John Inkster of North Marmora is visiting Mrs. Geo. Rupert.

Mrs. Geo. Johns and Mrs. W. Simons, of Marmora spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mrs. Tom Heard, Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. MacDonnell motored to Belleville, Sunday evening last.

Lorne Wescott of the Aerial Corps, Leaside, Toronto was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. F. T. Ward has been confined to the house for the past week with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. C. F. Linn, Dairy Instructor and Sanitary Inspector is in the North County inspecting Cheese factories.

Mr. J. Leonard and Miss Maud Lumsden spent Sunday at Mr. Arthur Couch's, Harolds.

Mrs. Talloch of Toronto and Mrs. Darius Green are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. E. J. Finnelly has returned home after spending a few weeks with her Auntie, Mrs. G. L. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Robert's sister, Mrs. S. Hutton.

Mrs. Jane Vandervoort of Norwood and Mrs. Meritt of Marmora and children took tea at Mrs. German Bailey's, Tuesday evening.

Mr. McNabb and wife of Joplin, Mo., are guests at the home of Mrs. M. Martin.

Miss L. Boardman is here from the North West and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Clute and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Boardman, Chatterton.

In the Promotion Exams, Annie Clare S. S. Number 1 Rawdon was given credit for 692 marks and honours. It should have read Annie Clare 792, Honours.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott of London, Canada Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Waldie and Miss of Cobourg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott on Sunday.

Mrs. Osteront of Campbellford is spending a few days with Mrs. Geo. Luey at the river, and Mrs. M. Martin of Harolds, and Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Delora spent Sunday at Mr. Luey's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belshaw, Mr. and Mrs. B. Belshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eggleton motored to Mohawk Aviation Camp, Deseronto, on Sunday.

A Lawn Social under the auspices of St. Mark's Church, Belleville will be held on the Church Grounds on the evening of Wednesday, August 1st. Refreshments will be served and Campbellford Band will be in attendance. Come and enjoy yourself.

Mr. Richard Coulson, of Hungerford Township, on Friday afternoon had nine two-year-old cattle killed by lightning. They took refuge under a tree during the storm and the tree was struck. The animals were valued at \$600 and were insured for \$200.

Mr. Thos. Montgomery, reeve of Rawdon, was a visitor to the city on Saturday afternoon en route to Meisore, where he and Mrs. Montgomery were intending to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. Peter MacLaren, reeve of Tyendinaga, Ontario.

Mr. C. E. Eggleton, teller at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal has been compelled to relinquish his position here for the present and go to the hospital at Belleville to undergo an operation on his knee which was so seriously injured some time ago in an auto accident. The position is being filled by Mr. Tomkins of Almonte.—Tweed News.

The Canadian Bankers' Association acting in Co-operation with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, offers cash prizes to boys and girls who exhibit calves or pigs at Stirling Fair. Full particulars may be obtained from the Manager Bank of Montreal or the Manager Union Bank of Canada.

## Help the Red Cross

A Lawn Social in aid of Red Cross work will be held on the Methodist Church grounds, West Huntingdon, Friday evening, August 3rd. Lunch will be served by the ladies, and ice cream, home-made candy, etc. will be on sale. A good time is promised all so come along and help the Red Cross. Admission Adults 25c Children 15c.

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Miss Marjorie Bricker of Waterloo is a guest of Miss Marjorie Meiklejohn.

Mrs. Judson Bush of Toledo Ohio, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. F. B. Parker, returned home today.

The Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Byers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeats Trent river on Friday of last week.

A memorial service will be held for Miss Lillie Nockles at Carmel Methodist Church on Sunday July 29th, at 2.30.

Miss Myrtle Dunkley has returned to Toronto accompanied by her sister, Miss Lily Dunkley.

News sent in from Spring Brook this week could not be published as there was no name signed.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnish and family and Mrs. Geo. Johns and little son Walter spent the half holiday at Mrs. Arthur Richardson's, Harolds.

Rev. J. T. Hall is in Guelph for two weeks. Mr. L. Meiklejohn motored with him as far as Toronto and returned home on Tuesday.

Any persons having items which they wish inserted in the paper kindly send same so they will reach this office not later than Wednesday morning of each week.

Don't fail to hear the great violinist, Isidore Menzies at the War Veterans' Musical Festival, City Hall Belleville all this week including Saturday evening concerts. Tickets 50 cents.

The Tent meeting at Oak Hill Pond on Sunday last was well attended. People came in cars from Madoc, Marmora, Havelock, Picton, Trenton, Belleville and Napanee.

Mrs. R. P. Byers and Miss Edith Kennedy leave for the West on Tuesday of next week, the former for Indian Head to visit her daughter Mrs. Rev. Payne and the latter her brother Mr. Leslie Kennedy.

## Go and Spend a Pleasant Evening

A Lawn Social in aid of the Presbyterian Building Fund will be held on George Whitty's lawn, Stirling on the evening of Wednesday, August 1st, Belleville Orchestra will be in attendance. Come and bring your friends.

On Friday evening July 20th Judge Wills held Court of Revision in the Council Chamber to hear the case of appeal, Rev. Father O'Reilly against his assessment on the Presbytery. Although this is a valuable property the law states clearly that a property can only be assessed for the amount it will bring in open sale and considerable reduction was made.

Major Darius Green received a letter recently from his brother Willard, East Africa. Five years ago he went to Africa as an Industrial Missionary. At the beginning of the war he enlisted with the Motor Transport Co., British East African forces. He was a prisoner of war for 22 months at Kijaba and when the British captured it from the Germans in October last he was released.

## School Teacher Watched

On the last afternoon of school, the friends and pupils of Wellman's Corners gathered at the school to bid Good-bye to their retiring teacher, Miss Frances Hinchcliffe. During the afternoon, an address was read and Miss Hinchcliffe was presented with a wrist watch. Miss Hinchcliffe expressed her thanks for the lovely token of remembrance and, for the people's untiring kindness to her during her stay in their midst. She wished them every success in the years to be. After a few impromptu speeches were made, the pupils entertained the visitors with songs, readings and recitations.

A ploughing demonstration of the Tractor was given on Mr. B. Belshaw's farm on Tuesday by Boyer, Good & Co. of Ottawa, when in the short space of three hours 14 acres were ploughed. During the time of working only one gallon of gasoline was used per hour. This speaks volumes for this excellent machine which is acknowledged to be one of the best and which will be a blessing to the farming community, especially when the help question is such a problem these days. The Tractor is made by the Standard Detroit Tractor Co., Detroit.

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Happy dreams for ever waking,  
Keep my lonely heart from aching,  
Voice soft are calling me,  
There's a golden pathway shining,  
Far across the sea.  
There's a trail that calls me homeward  
night and day,  
In my dreams the loved ones beckon  
far away,  
Through the shadows and the sunshine,  
Some day I shall roam,  
Down that long long trail a winding,  
The trail that leads to home.  
In those dreamy happy faces shine  
Back at home again I wander,  
Absence makes the heart grow fonder,  
Friends across the blue give their hearts  
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There's a welcome waiting there,  
When all my dreams come true.  
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Wednesday, August 1, 10.30, 2.30 and 7  
A.B.C. Day

Friday, August 3, 10.30, 2.30 and 7  
Y.M.C.A. Day

Sunday, August 5, 10.30, 2.30 and 7  
Closing Day

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## Died in Belleville

William Hunter Adams, of Maple View Frankfort, passed away in Belleville hospital Friday night. He had not been in good health for two years past. The late Mr. Adams was born in Rawdon township in 1875, and was the fourth son of the late Jonathan H. Adams. He was a farmer by occupation and spent the greater part of his life in Murray, near Frankfort. He was a Methodist and a member of Frankfort I. O. O. F. Mourning his loss one brother and three sisters, Dorland H. Adams of Montclair, Mrs. W. B. Conner of Oak Hill, Mrs. W. H. Cole of Pittsford, N. Y., and Miss Maude Adams, of Belleville. Deceased was never married.

The funeral was held in Stockdale on Sunday under the auspices of the Frankfort Lodge I. O. O. F.

## High School Entrance Exams.

The following candidates, in addition to those reported last week, have been granted their High School Entrance certificates.

HUNTINGDON  
S. S. No. 8

Margaret Walker,  
Miss M. COUTER, Teacher.

MADOC  
S. S. No. 17

Laura Blane,  
Miss V. ROBINSON, Teacher.

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Clifford Comerford,

R. A. A. MCCONNELL, Teacher  
RAWDON

S. S. No. 15  
Annie M. Brownson,  
Miss E. HALPERN, Teacher.

## Entered Into Rest

Patrick McIninch, formerly of Rawdon Tn., died in Thurlow on Sunday, July 22nd aged 87 years.

He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son.  
The funeral was conducted on Tuesday by Rev. B. F. Byers. Interment in Stirling cemetery.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of BURT DUNHAM, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, Yeoman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Burt Dunham, who died on or about the fourteenth day of June, 1917, are required on or before the first day of August, 1917, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Charles Dunham, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said Burt Dunham, whose post office address is Harolds, Ont., R. R. No. 2, their claim and surnames, addresses and description with full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice has not been received by him at the time of such distribution. Dated this 27th day of June, A. D. 1917.

S. MASSON,  
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Solicitor for the administrator,  
Charles Dunham.



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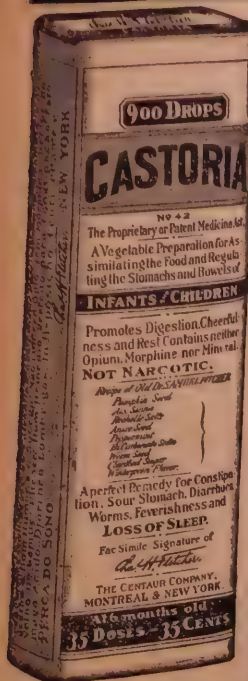






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### WEST HUNTINGDON

Mrs. A. B. Fargoy is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Brad, of Brighton.  
The ladies of the Red Cross Branch here intend having a lawn social on the evening of August 3rd on the Methodist Church grounds.  
Rev. C. S. Reddick preached at Roslin and Thomaburg on Sunday.  
A number from here are attending camp meeting at Oak Lake.  
Mrs. Cadman of Halloway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ashley.  
Mrs. William Donnan is spending a few days visiting relatives at Peterboro.  
Miss Jennie Adams has returned home after spending a few days at Napanee and vicinity.

Miss Mildred Adams and Molly Haggerty are visiting at Crookston.  
Mr. Arthur Thompson and Miss Mitz of Thomaburg were married last Wednesday. We wish them a happy married life.  
We congratulate Miss Lillian Haggerty and Mr. Clarence Jeffrey, also Donald and Mary Fargoy on their success at entrance examinations.  
The farmers are busy these days making hay while the sun shines.  
The Methodist Church has been greatly improved in appearance by being cleaned and painted.  
Miss Edna Reid is spending a few days with her brother Mr. Melville Reid.

The LEADER invites Correspondence

### IVANHOE

The guests at the Glenwood on Monday last were Mr. G. Tanner and wife and Master Raymond, Fort Hope; Frank Tanner, Port Hope; Mrs. H. Tanner and little Marjorie, Spring Brook; and J. Tanner, Belleville.  
Mr. Long, Shadok Lake is the guest of Mrs. R. Bruce.  
Miss Jeanne Rainbridge has returned home after spending a week at Marmora.  
Miss Cora Palmer, Virden, Man., was the guest of the Misses Tanner, Saturday.  
Mr. W. Cullihan and wife and children, Mrs. C. Timmerman, Stratford, Mr. Fred Phillips and wife and baby, of Pinkerton, Mr. D. L. Fleming and wife, Ivanhoe, Pte. Murray, Belleville were guests of Mrs. Tanner, Saturday evening.  
Quite a number from here attended the Camp meeting at Oak Lake, on Sunday.  
Mr. McKinnon, Mississippi is visiting his son, Hugh of this place.

### RIVER VALLEY

The little shower Saturday evening was very welcome, after the intense heat through the day.  
Our S. S. was very slim last Sabbath, owing to so many camping out at the lake.  
Miss Gertrude Day is with Mrs. W. H. Hanns who settled under the doctors care but we hope to see her around again soon.  
Mr. John Laugher and mother and Willie, visited at Mr. Willie Mitz's on Sunday.  
G. E. Boulton spent Sunday evening in Frankford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Reddick of Frankford took dinner with her parents, Mr. Josh Richardson and attended the afternoon meeting at Oak Lake.  
Berrying and hay-making is the order of these long, hot days.  
Mr. Edgar Morrow, wife and little family attended Sunday evening services in Frankford.  
Miss Lucy Boulton took dinner at the home of Mr. L. Reddick's, last Friday.  
Mr. Fred Vandervoort, wife and friends from Wellington called at Mr. Edgar Morrow's on their way home from the Camp Meeting Sunday evening.

### FRANKFORD

Harbard Bell has left for a visit with his children and friends in Rochester.  
Pte. Ralph Waddell returned home on Monday, he went overseas with the 155th Battalion.  
Will Bush and Miss Edith Bell were in Trenton on Tuesday evening.  
The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Grass on Thursday afternoon. A very profitable afternoon was spent, the program dealing with the temperance question.  
The funeral of Will Adams passed through town on Sunday afternoon service being held at Stockdale and interment in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Ernest Whitty of Trenton spent the week with Mrs. Patricia in town returning home on Saturday.  
A large number of the people from town attended the camp meeting at Oak Lake on Sunday.  
Elo, Benedict is the proud possessor of a Ford Car.  
Mrs. Bowen visited her sister, Mrs. Gould of Colborne for a few days last week.  
Fred Windover has purchased a new Chevrolet Car.  
Mrs. Wm. Vandervoort returned home on Saturday afternoon from Colborne where she has been for a few weeks visiting her daughters.  
The Mosses Motts are improving their home by putting on new siding and painting them white.

### To Make Munitions by Secret Process

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### Drowned in Moira River

Sunday's excessive heat and the desire to seek relief from the sultry conditions, led Charles Harry Carter, the seventeen year old son of Mr. Fred Carter of Foxboro, to his death in the Moira River Sunday morning. About eleven o'clock, he left shore near F. Simpson's boat-house on Floyd Ashley's farm in a skiff. About fifty feet from shore he jumped from the boat to swim ashore. The stream was too much for him and he sank out of sight. The alarm was at once given and dragging parties set to work. In forty five minutes the body was found, of in about twenty feet of water. Being brought ashore, efforts were made by Dr. D. W. Faulkner at resuscitation for three quarters of an hour but without avail.  
Dr. Faulkner, who is associate coroner for the county, gave a certificate of accidental death by drowning.  
It seems that the boy with others had been swimming and playing about the boat in the stream and taking a notion to go ashore, Carter left the party and started. Apparently, he was taken with a cramp.

West Huntingdon Red Cross Society will hold a lawn social on the Methodist Church grounds, West Huntingdon on the evening of August 3rd.

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## Elliott's Great Clearance Sale Beginning July 28th and Ending August 4th, inclusive

Below will be found a few of the many bargains to be found in the different departments during this sale.

### Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Dry Goods Dept.

18 Ladies Suits right up-to-the-minute in style and quality, in Navy, Black and Brown serges, Fawn Ladies' cloth, and silk Poplins in different shades. We are going to clear this entire line out and will allow a straight discount of 25%.

Having purchased early in the season a large quantity of House Dresses, we are going to put on sale 75 of these at the small price of 98c each. This is away below the cost of material in them so do not let this opportunity go by, it may never occur again sizes 34 to 47.

3 pieces Marlboro Voile, fancy patterns, regular 65c for.....40c per yd

6 pieces Flowered Pique, in dainty designs and patterns, regular up to 25c per yard for.....15c per yd

500 yds of Dotted, Striped and Check Ginghams, which are so popular now for dresses, regular 17 to 20c per yd on sale at.....14c per yd



### Men's Ready-to-Wear Dept.

In this department we are putting on sale 10 men's suits regular up to \$12, your choice while they last for.....\$8

All our Men's and Boys' fancy straw and Panama Hats go on sale at.....25% discount.

### Crockery Dept.

10—97 piece Dinner sets, regular from \$13 to \$30 per set, during the sale a straight discount of 15% will be allowed.

20 doz. Heavy glass Tumblers, pretty Floral design regular 65c for.....50c per doz.

200 doz. Windsor white cups and saucers, first quality, regular \$1.40 per doz on sale at.....\$1.20 per doz

### Groceries ! Groceries !

In this department we are offering values that are nothing short of marvellous. We cannot speak too strongly of them, these we simply could not duplicate to-day. You know the condition of things and what these bargains mean to you.

3 pkgs. Toasted Corn Flakes for.....25c

3 pkgs. Krinkle Corn Flakes for.....25c

5lb. pkg. Quaker Rolled Oats for.....25c

2 pkgs. Silver Glass Starch for.....25c

2 pkgs. Corn Starch for.....25c

3 lbs. Bulk Starch for.....25c

5 Bars Comfort Soap for.....25c

5 " Ivory " ".....25c

5 " Gold " ".....25c

5 " Lennox " ".....25c

5 " Borax " ".....25c

Granulated Sugar.....\$8.50 per cwt.

Yellow " ".....\$8.10 " "

Best Quality Tomatoes.....20c per tin

2 lb tin Pork and Beans regular 25c for.....15c

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## Letters from Garnet Bailey

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Dear Father and Mother:—

Yesterday was the most pleasant day I ever spent in England. Dr. Smith and his wife called for me again with their car in the morning. We motored sixteen miles into the country and came back to their home in time for lunch at one. We had a great visit in the afternoon and they brought me back to the hospital after tea. I am to call on them on Thursday. They are very nice, plain sensible people with all kinds of money and friends. Mrs. Smith is very fond of her husband and her dog. All the ladies have dogs here. She keeps a couple of male and enjoys an easy life, she is not very strong.

I do not feel badly as a rule now I cannot exert myself in the least or I get dizzy and fall over but I am not sick now since I got out of bed. I go for a walk every afternoon when the days are cool, I am no good on a hot day. I don't know how long it will be before I am better but you don't need to worry, I am alive at any rate. Uncle Webster's visit passed very pleasantly. I am going down to see him as soon as I am strong enough.

I am used fine here, the nurses are very kind. Everybody outside the hospital is most considerate and do everything to make the time pass pleasantly.

From where we were yesterday on the top of the first range of Surrey hills nine hundred feet above London we could see the ocean about fifteen miles away. It was a great view from that height to look almost straight down into the valley below, with its green trees and meadows its roads and rivers winding about. England has been said to be a beautiful garden and it certainly is. It is far prettier than Canada.

On Wednesday last I saw the Queen pass in a coach. She is very stately looking. I have been by the palace several times but have never been inside the grounds of course. Rotten Row leads up to the King's Arch which is the main entrance to the palace. The royalty alone pass through this arch.

I haven't had any letters from Canada, yet I do hope I get some soon. I was like a stranger in a strange land until I made a few nice friends. These English people are easy to manage and I have learned the ropes fairly well.

I must close to be in time for the post. Your loving son,  
GARNET.

July 2, 1917

Dear Father and Mother:—

To-morrow I am leaving the hospital for Bromley from where I will go to some convalescent home in the country. The doctor said he was hurrying me away because I would be better in the country. I certainly appreciate the fresh air now like I never did before. I am not a bit sick but have hard work to breathe. I feel as though someone was standing on my chest and it hurts me to breathe with him there.

Uncle Webster called on me Saturday afternoon. He is up here to get his eyes tested for another pair of glasses.

He came over Sunday morning and we went down the Thames to Richmond on the boat and came back on the top of a bus. Richmond is a very old and historic town and has the largest and most beautiful park in England. We read our papers and had a look around after dinner and then came up to Key, the next town nearer London, where we had afternoon tea. After tea we came back to London having enjoyed a most perfect day. He is to call again this p.m. and I shall show him around the city itself a bit. He has been through London on the train but never stopped in the city before.

Now that I have seen London I shall be glad to get away. It is too noisy and smoky to suit me now. I have had a splendid time here and have met some of the best people but the doctor is no doubt right that I shall feel much better in the country.

I hope you are all well at home. I haven't had a letter for months and months. Did you get the picture of Reg. and myself. I weighed 190 pounds when that was taken now I weigh 154 so I won't have any more pictures taken for a while yet.

Yesterday I saw Bryson Donnan in Richmond he was quite a ways away and I didn't get a chance to speak to him as we were just getting on a bus. But you can tell Mrs. Montgomery he is looking fine.

I have met some very nice young ladies here but I find I am rapidly developing bachelor qualities.

## ..Luery's Weekly Store News..

THE ECONOMY STORE

### Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale is Now Going on

Notwithstanding the advancement of prices we are going to give you some real bargains as you will see if you look closely over our prices here quoted:—

#### Dry Goods Dept...

We have 2 dozen Summer Dresses, made of white Bedford Cord, fancy muslin and voiles with 3 sleeves. Regular prices were \$2.00 to \$6.50, sizes 16-18-20-36. Sale price only.....\$1.59

An assortment of Voile Blouses, 36 to 42, \$1.25 to \$2.00 for.....98c each

5 dozen Middies, 75c to \$2.00 less 20 per cent.

Children's Print Gingham and Pique Dresses, 4 years to 14 years, 50c to \$2.50 less 20 per cent.

10 dozen 1-1 Ribbed Cotton Hose worth 25c a pair to be sold at 2 pair for.....25c

500 yds. Flannelettes 34 inches wide, worth 20c for.....15c

#### Men's and Boys' Dept.

All Straw Hats less 20 per cent.

5 doz. Youth and Men's Khaki Pants, sizes 30 to 42, worth \$1.75 to be sold at \$1.25 a pair.

3 doz. Men's Black Cotton Socks, 12c a pair.

Men's Sport Shirts.....\$1.00 each

Boys' Sport Shirts.....75c each

10 doz. Men's Work Shirts, worth \$1.....for 75c.

#### Grocery Dept.

Lard.....10c package

Corn Flakes.....10c

Quaker and Robin Hood package Rolled Oats.....\$1.50

20 lbs. Rolled Oats for.....1.16

40 " " ".....2.25

90 " " ".....4.75

Green Tea in bulk.....25-35 and 40c lb.

Sweet Cakes fresh from the bakery.....18 and 20c lb.

Quart bottle Catsup.....25c

Salmon.....15-20-25-32-32c lb. tin

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#### Mack Hay Case

Magistrate Masson in police court Saturday morning accepted a plea of guilty in the cases of John and Margaret Mack of Rawdon, who were accused of theft of hay on land, occupied by Marshall Sweet, but which was formerly in Mack's possession until Sheriff Morrison disposed of them on April 4th.

Mr. W. D. M. Shorey for the defendants thought the case was one for the civil courts as all turned upon the question of equity. He contended that the case was not one of wilful trespass. The hay had been cut but not taken away.

Both the Macks acted as they did under the belief that they had rights to the land.

Crown Attorney Carnew said that the Macks continued to trespass on Sweet's land from which they were dispossessed, a notice was on July 6th, served on them forbidding trespass. However they came upon the land and an acre of hay was cut, before it was ripe.

As the guarantee was given that they would not molest the present occupant, sentence was suspended. Magistrate Masson impressed upon them that it was not right for them to interfere with Sweet.—Ontario

#### Revised School Report of S.S. No. 1 Rawdon

Jr. I to Sr. I  
Myrtle Jubly, Vera Ross, Olive McGowan.

Sr. I to Jr. II  
Charlie Fargay, Madeline Heath, James Mitts, Clarke Rodgers, Morris McEne.

Sr. II to Jr. III  
(Marks required to pass 360)

Alberta McGee 531, Doras Rodgers 471, Harold Jubly 460, Letha McGee 451, Velma McGowan 447, Stanley McGowan 419.

Sr. III to Jr. IV  
(Marks required to pass 410)

Annie Clare 792, Earl Heath 707, Marie Stobley 641, Mildred Heath 603, Harry Cobey 584, Letha Hammond 570, Roger Rose 538, Sam Fargay 495, Harold McGee 484, Kenneth McGowan 444.

#### ENTERED INTO REST

LOUIS DESCENT

At the family residence in Stirling, on Monday, July 30th, 1917, Louis Descent, aged 68 years.

For the past 15 years the deceased had been in ill health and suffered a great deal with heart trouble. During the intense heat early Monday morning he was stricken with paralysis, which resulted in his death.

Mr. Descent was born in Montreal and came to Stirling 48 years ago. For 17 years he was in charge of the Grist Mill and was a thoroughly competent miller. He had a bright, cheery disposition and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

He married Eliza Highland of Stirling to whom three children were born and is survived by his widow and two daughters, Delia, at home and Mrs. Cross of Toronto, his son, Louis having predeceased him 15 years ago.

The remains were interred on Tuesday in the R. C. cemetery. Service was held on Wednesday morning at the church of St. James the Minor.

Mrs. Descent and family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

#### Minto W. I.

The regular meeting of the Minto branch of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Freeman Sine on Wednesday July 11th. There were ten present.

Mrs. B. C. Tucker gave a splendid paper entitled "A Century of Dress."

It was decided to put sixty-five dollars in the bank to be used for Red Cross work.

Miss Mae Tucker rendered a Solo "A Mother's Love" which was much enjoyed by all present. The Hostess served candy. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Hagerman on Wednesday, August 8th. A good program is being prepared for this meeting. Visitors always welcome.

#### A Chance For Those Going West

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p.m. Presbyterian

August 5th a.m. Presbyterian

p.m. Methodist

August 12th a.m. Methodist

p.m. Presbyterian

August 19th a.m. Presbyterian

p.m. Methodist

August 26th a.m. Methodist

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**The Scene in the Interior of the One Roomed Mud Hut.**

The building was a long, one-story mud hut, with thatched roof. We entered. Behold what the front entrance had created! The long room was the scene of homely industry. From the centre rather hung a big oil lamp, shedding its rays over a patriarchal family as busy as a hive of bees. By the clay stove sat the grandfather feeding the fire with twigs and tending a brood of children playing on a dirt floor packed hard, swept clean. From one corner came the sound of a grinding millstones as a blindfolded donkey walked round and round, while a woman in red with a wonderful headgear gathered up the scraps of yellow cornmeal that oozed from the gray stones. More women in red threw the bright high in the air, winnowing it of its chaff; others leaned over clay mortars, pounding condiments with stone pestles.

Men were hurrying here and there with firewood, cooking for the travellers. One end of the room was reserved for these wayfarers, but the kang at the other corner was divided into sections. From each rather over each section swung quaint little cradles. In each cradle was a little brown baby, each baby tended by a larger child. Far away from the loud clamor of the western world we felt asleep in a clean inner room, to the soft sound of swinging cradles and grinding millstones—Atlantic Monthly.

**THE NEW FRENCH PANTHEON.**  
(New York Tribune.)

Amongst the phrases destined to survive this war there is only one which promises to rank in expressiveness and vitality with "As cruel as a Boche." That is the phrase "As stupid as a German." Sooner or later the typical, spectacular movement of the Kaiser's Sacred Cow, the Great General Staff, turns out to be a blunder. The invasion of Belgium brings England into the war, and Zeppelin baby-

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killers, mobilized to discourage her people rise up a multitude of conquering soldiers. The United States, flouted as negligible, is at last drawn by the ruthless submarine campaign into the circle of Germany's foes, and the nervous bluffing in her press show how sorely she regrets it. Insensate devastation of Northern France, from the killing of fruit trees to the swish violation of graves, all supposed to further the process of bleeding a people white, serves but to kindle fiercer fire in the veins of an avenging host. And now in its turn comes the German's due reward for that fine flower of German stupidity, the persistent demolition of "Rhines."

"The Germans without reason," runs a late despatch from France, "continue to bombard the town of Rheims, on which 2,000 shells were fired to-day." Had the Boche gunners heard perhaps the news from Paris, that the French Government has determined not to restore the cathedral, but to hang up in its ruins the battle flags of the allies and to dedicate it forever as a pantheon for the unknown dead of all the armies fighting in France? Such a gesture could be no outcome of German stupidity so harmful to Germany as this, and one could well understand how the Kaiser would now only be too glad to blot out by complete destruction all evidence of his original mistake. For this pantheon will hit his country hard when peace comes.

The Kaiser must know, what the duldest schoolboy could tell him, that the most favorable peace is going to mean a heavy burden to him and his people, that the sooner French hatred dies down the better it will be for him and them, and that he must think of German trade, to say nothing of German comfort, in a thousand phases. There will be no monuments all over France to keep hatred alive, but consider the overwhelming, world-wide significance of this one, reared, as it were, by the Kaiser himself. The stupidity of it, the illimitable, ineffa-

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by German stupidity of it. To have secured with their own hands the creation of the one everlasting reproach, the one undying appeal to the imagination of mankind against the German spirit.

"I will not call him king," said Joan the Maid of the Dauphin, "until he shall have been anointed and crowned at Rheims." On that illustrious point France was with her, and to this day Republican France preserves in its soul a kindred legendary emotion for the most renowned of all her heroes. Upon her Pantheon at Paris she has inscribed her tribute—"Aux grands Hommes la Patrie reconnaissante"—and before its portals she has placed "Le Penseur," an image of thought. This new pantheon she gives not to her great men, nor to her men of faith, but to the unknown dead who have saved her, and before their shrine the Maid will sit beside her charger, a symbol of the heart, of all that most swiftly and most simply touches every type of man.

We are swayed by our heart. Long after the cold-blooded theorist, working out on paper the artificial solidarity which he mistakes for the true brotherhood of man, shall have demonstrated to his own satisfaction the absolute necessity of "making friends with Germany," Rheims will give pause to all men who can feel as we think. And the Kaiser will have done it. Not until he and his kind, he and his millions, have done penance in sackcloth and ashes will the penalty of their blasphemous destruction lose a tithe of its weight.

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**TRADE BRIEFS.**

The city walls of Canton, China, are to be removed and roads and tramways leading out of the city built. Numerous kinds of American packages and groceries are on sale at St. Etienne, France, but there is still an opening for the introduction of pickles, jams, sauces and fancy crackers. Swiss merchants are in the market for children's washable cotton clothing. Importations from Germany have stopped, and local manufacturers do not seem to be able to supply clothing of as good quality as that formerly imported.

American automobile buses have been put in operation with success at Merida, Yucatan.

Plans are being made to clear vast tracts of land in the Straits Settlements for the production of bananas.

Moss is being used in America as a substitute for cotton in articles that require padding and filling, such as cushions and mattresses. Louisiana supplies most of the moss used in this way. The selling price ranges from five and a half to six cents a pound. Last year's output had an estimated value of \$2,000,000.

Iron working machinery is needed at Genoa, Italy.

There is a market for typewriter accessories at Bilbao, Spain.

Nail making machines, equipment for manufacturing wire for nails and nail wire are in demand at Alexandria, Egypt.

A firm at Grozny, Caucasus, Russia, would like to represent American manufacturers of steel, iron, shoes, dry goods, leather supplies, gas tubing and rope.

There is a market for roofing materials at Havre, France.

A company Bahia, Brazil, has asked for catalogues of American furniture. Incinerators of American make are in demand at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Shanghai, China, presents a good market for mineral lubricating oils and greases.

**KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER**

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few days of suffering. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house like a safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevents stomach and bowel troubles, or if trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**CULINARY DELICACY.**

**Soy Bean Which Comes from China, is a Meal in Itself.**

For full particulars concerning the soy bean, say the New York Evening Post, it would perhaps, be best to consult the natives of China and Japan or else the Italian army. It seems like a long jump from the soy bean fields of China to the battle-front of the Isonzo, but that is the route that only respectable lot of soy beans yet shipped to the United States has taken. It appears that the soy bean, despite the fact that it is the world's champion all-around food, did not leap into instant popularity on arrival here, and even in the course of events it was shipped over to Italy to nourish the boys in the trenches.

Not only is the soy bean the world's champion all-around food—a dish, in fact, that makes a laughing-stock of our elaborate course dinners, since it is everything from soup to nuts, all rolled into a bean—but it is, so far as is known, the only bean in captivity that grows whiskers, and red ones, at that. Unfortunately, the soy beans selected for exhibition by the department of agriculture, and shown in the above, did look as smooth-skinned and sleek as any bean ever mined in Boston town; but, for all that, in their natural state the soy beans are found dwelling two to five in a pod, and "covered with a shaggy hair."

There are, by actual count, forty-nine varieties of the soy, or soja, bean, and these forty-nine varieties could well be grown here and used to keep the great American people alive and well and out of the poor-house, whether meat and eggs and other popular

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fodder were soaring or not. New York, in fact, has already taken a fancy to one of the innumerable roles in which the red-whiskered bean of China is wont to masquerade. It's the juice of the soy bean that forms the basis of Worcestershire sauce—that indispensable relish which, we all insist on having in restaurants, though seldom at home.

And that isn't the only guile in which we know the soy bean. Persons who patronize Chinese or almost Chinese restaurants know that there is an indefinable something, a distinguishing everything the Chinese cook. It is the soy bean, the sauce from which is put into nearly everything produced in a Chinese kitchen. But soy enters in only a side-line compared with the other activities of the soy bean. Under treatment, the soy bean can be made into butter, milk, oil, breakfast food, crack-cakes, bread, muffins, pancakes and a kind of April-frog coffee, which, being free from injurious caffeine, should be just the thing for the nerves of the tired business man. Besides these things, there are delicious dishes to be had from roasting, baking, broiling, frying, stewing, boiling and hashing the soy bean. At least, they must be delicious, since they're served to keep one of the oldest cities in the world for all these many years and have contributed largely to "the endurance and strength of the Japanese and Chinese soldiers and athletes."

**Source of Future Iron.**

That iron is the very basis of our industrial civilization will be admitted by the thoughtful, and many of our greater supplies of iron ore are being rapidly depleted because of the increased per capita consumption of iron the world over, an increase which is destined to be greater in the future when the races in Asia and Africa increase their consumption and decrease their reserves have found in the past, particularly about the beginning of this century, been used to create a scare, on the ground that our supplies of usable ore were being so rapidly depleted that their exhaustion would occur within two or three generations. This is a preposterous point of view because we lower the percentage of iron in the rock, which we call "ore," the quantity of such ore increases at a rate out of all proportion to the decrease in iron content, and as we use leaner and leaner ores technical improvements will be made which will minimize any tendency to increased cost of production. The same thing has happened in gold, silver, copper and other ores, and to-day copper ores are being worked with only 1.5 per cent. of copper in them.—Metallurgical Engineering.

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**Spirits Thought to Haunt Trees, Mountains and Streams.**

To the natives of Korea the world is populous with active and malevolent beings who are ready at any moment to fall upon them in wrath, according to a statement made by Dr. I. M. Casanowicz, assistant curator of Old World archaeology of the United States National Museum at Washington concerning the paraphernalia of Korean sorcery now deposited in the museum collections.

Dr. Casanowicz says the Koreans believe that these beings or spirits haunt every tree, mountains and watercourse; are on every roof, fireplace and beam and infest even their chimneys, living rooms and kitchens; that they beset them at home and waylay them when abroad. They seem to be everywhere at all times and make their lives miserable.

To their influence the Koreans attribute every ill, all bad luck, official malevolence, loss of power or position and especially sickness. The natives divide these countless legions of spirits into two main classes: Demons consisting of self-existent malicious spirits of departed impoverished persons who died in distress, and spirits whose natures are partly kindly, which include the ghosts of prosperous and especially rich men, and even the latter appear to be easily offended and extraordinarily capricious.

To cope with these two forms of spirits and be assured of a little peace and quiet the Koreans have two classes of sorcerers, or as they call them, "shamans," the Panu and the Mutang. These are one and the same between the people and the spirits, but they bear little relation to each other. The former are "fortune-tellers" and the latter are the "deceiving crowd," or "bad lot." In this connection Dr. Casanowicz said:

The office of the Panu is restricted to blind men, perhaps owing to the common belief among primitive peoples that those who have been deprived of physical sight have been given an inner spiritual vision. The Mutang is always a woman, generally from the lower classes and of bad repute, and her calling is considered the very lowest in the social scale. While the Panu, as it were, born or made by dint of his loss of eyesight, the Mutang enters upon her office in consequence of a "supernatural call," consisting in the assurance of demoniacal possession, the demon being supposed to have become her double and to have superimposed his personality upon hers. The "possession" is often accompanied by hysterical and pathological symptoms.

"The spirit may seize any woman, maid or wife, rich or poor, plebeian or patrician, and compel her to serve him, and on receiving the 'call of the spirit' a woman will break every tie of custom and relationship, leave home and family, and become henceforth a social outcast, so that she is not even allowed to live within the city walls. But notwithstanding her low social status her services are in constant demand."

Traveling through the country the Mutang or sorceress is constantly to be seen going through the various musical and dancing performances in the midst of a crowd in front of a house where there is sickness. And at the close of the nineteenth century the fees annually paid to the sorcerers were estimated at \$750,000.

"The Panu acts as master of the spirits, having gained by his potent formulae and ritual an ascendancy over them. By his spells he can direct them, drive them out and even bury them. The Mutang is supposed to be able to influence them with her friendship with them. She has to play to them, and coax them to go. By her performances she puts herself on rapport with the spirits and is able to ascertain their will and to name the ransom for which they will release the victim who is under torment."

"More varied than the functions of the Panu are the pacifications and propitiations, called kuts or kuts, performed by the Mutang. The kuts may be carried out either at the house of the patient or at the home of the Mutang, or at some shrine or temple, called tang, dedicated to some spirit, which are seen on the hillside in Korea. If as is occasionally the case, the Mutang belongs to a noble family, she is allowed by her family to ply her trade only in her own house. Those who require her services send the required fee and the necessary offerings and the ceremony is performed by the Mutang in her own house or at the tang."

"Her equipment consists of a number of dresses, some of them very costly; a drum, shaped like a hour-glass, about four feet high; copper chains, a copper gong, a copper rod with small bells or tinklers suspended from it by copper chains, a pair of telescoping baskets, strips of silk and paper banners which float around her as she dances; fans, umbrellas, wands and images of men and animals."

**Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.**

**MOTHER GOOSE ON FOOD CONTROL.**

Jack Sprat would eat no fat; His wife would eat no lean, So rather than have any argument over it the Food Controller put them both on a diet of brown muffins.

Sing, sing, what shall I sing? The cat ran away with the pudding bag string. "I haven't the heart to ask for cat meat these days," said he.

Hickety, pickety, my black hen. She lay good eggs for gentlemen. Gentlemen come every day And make a careful, itemized record of her output for the national food census.

To market, to market To buy a fat pig. Home again, home again With some much less expensive but equally nourishing cereals.

When I was a little boy I lived by myself. All the bread and cheese I got I put upon the shelf. Until suddenly I realized that I might be prosecuted for food hoarding.

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard To get her poor dog a bone; But when she got there she found the bone had been used by Miss Hubbard, her daughter, in making a tasty dish from yesterday's left overs.

—New York Sun.

"Do you think your father will object to my marrying you?" "I don't think so. He has just received the bills of my new spring outfit—Detroit Free Press.

**SUNLIGHT AND SOIL.**  
**Causes of the Difference of Color in Foliage and Flowers.**

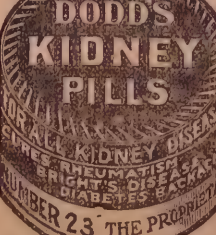
It is sunlight that chiefly causes the difference in the color of the foliage and flowers of plants. The foliage and flowers of plants absorb sun rays of certain colors and reflect others, and this it is that makes the flowers take on their proper colors.

We know that the character of the soil and position of a plant in relation to sunlight cause flowers to change their colors. Some wild flowers of New Jersey are of quite a different shade of color from the same flowers in Illinois. The character of the soil causing the flowers to change their selection of the sun's rays, and thus the color of the flower is changed.

To prove that the character of the soil may change the color of flowers take any of the pink flowering varieties of Hyacinth, tulips, ranunculus, etc., and carefully wash away the old soil, and replace it with soil which has been incorporated with a quantity of red ochre or a pound of alum broken into pieces the size of a marble, to each bush or plant of soil. In this soil the plants, instead of producing pink flowers, as formerly, will produce flowers of blue.

New shades of flowers are produced by crossing one color with another, sometimes what an artist mixes paints to obtain desired shades and colors, and with far more trouble and far less accuracy. Sometimes on the same stem flowers of different colors are found due to the tendency to break away from the established type. In nature nothing is still. It is either progression or retrogression.

The range of color for each species seems to be confined within certain limits, though a wilder is gradually extending these limits. Yellow, white and purple are the commonest colors of flowers in the world, and most probably the simplest and most primitive. The colors of the latest and most highly evolved—Exchange.



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"DOCTOR 23" THE PROPRIETOR.

**German Finance**  
(New York Times.)

Saturday's cablegrams brought the result of the sixth German loan and the announcement of the ninth German credit. The latest loan produced \$13,120,000 marks. The previous credits voted were around 80,000,000 marks and the credit at present asked is for 15,000,000 marks. To appreciate that burden it is necessary to recall the budget statement for 1917. There was a deficit requiring 3,568,000 marks to balance the extraordinary expenses, and 1,250,000,000 to balance the ordinary budget. New taxes were announced, and the margin upon loans to facilitate subscriptions to the new imperial loans was reduced from 25 to 16 per cent. Even in ordinary times the German budget was customarily balanced by borrowing. Now Germany is borrowing to pay interest. Of each new loan something like a fifth is now absorbed on interest account, and that fraction will not grow smaller.

Germany is proud of these figures and the budget speech pointed out how superior the showing was to slavery foreign creditors, a reference not too obscure to the billion dollars procured here by Germany's enemies. Germany may not need the dollars, but surely Germany would not scorn the million marks chased here with the credits granted to our allies, our "slaves" in German view.

The figures above are German, and supply about all that is known of Germany's financial affairs. To be above suspicion of bias, the comment on the figures also is best supplied by German authorities. In April O. K. Davis reported for the Times an interview with Herr Haverstein, the president of the Reichsbank. He thought that the limit of Germany's financial capacity would be reached when its interest charge absorbed its total annual increase of wealth. He believed that a sum of one hundred billion marks would bring Germany to the point of collapse. As the interest Germany already pays exceeds the limit which Herr Haverstein set as impossible to be reached because victory would be won previously, the present stage of hostilities must be included as a part of the financial picture.

On the surface German complacency is justified. No war boom surpasses hers. Her industries are prosperous, and her savings bank deposits increase. But all German accounts are in error, and the picture is not good outside Germany. The mark is at a discount of over 40 per cent. in neighboring neutral countries, and soon may not pass at all. As Germany prints her own marks, there is no reason why the supply should not be increased to any extent. But Germany is beginning to spend gold abroad. That is the official report. All through the war, Germany has been miserably with gold as generous with paper. In the speech announcing the new credit Count Roden said: "Gold in the form of jewelry and coins has been hoarded by the Reichsbank." The reason for the order is that the Reichsbank within a fortnight reported the first loss of gold since the war. It was only 76,000,000 marks, less than \$20,000,000. But why was it parted with? The customary explanation is that it was desirable to support the bank's ratio of exchange. But what does Germany care for exchange if it can buy with printed money? And how far would that trifling sum go in supporting bil-

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lions of marks afloat? It is equally easy to imagine that Germany needed something which paper marks would not buy, and had no option but to part with gold.

So long as Germany held her gold she published her iron and steel statistics. She was as proud of them as of her swelling debt. They furnished proof of the German will to conquer, and bounded up faster than the prices of her industrial in the illicit market for them. But for recent months the figures have not been available. It is as disturbing almost as would be the suppression of the bank statement. Perhaps labor power is falling. Perhaps the gold went for some indispensable allow. But the mark is what it may, the world will watch the German gold stock even more closely than it watches the bank reports.

Ambassador Gerard shrewdly remarked in this city that the Reichsbank and the war loan banks do not make their reports on the same day. The Reichsbank notes are secured by gold, but the provincial banks state their accounts simply in marks. There is no means of knowing whether the currency of Germany is Reichsbank notes or war loan notes. When the Reichsbank reports on the same day, the statement it calls in its notes from the provincial banks and issues to them war loan notes. A few days later the process is reversed, and the ratio of the Reichsbank suffers, with nobody the wiser.

It staggers credulity to believe that Germany can buy the materials it needs with paper marks, or that it would dare to part with gold enough to buy them. If the war loan banks' operations are intelligible at all, all Germany is enslaved to the government. The first step is to make good. If the war loans are repudiated, every German will be beggared. If the war loan interest is paid—the principal cannot be paid in hundreds of years—it will absorb the labor of every able-bodied German to support the others in Government institutions as wards of the State.

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**SOME GOOD SALADS.**

**BANANA AND APPLE SALAD.**  
Three bananas, 4 apples, ½ cupful of peanut butter, ¼ cupful of French dressing, 4 cupfuls of shredded lettuce.

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**SPINACH AND EGG SALAD.**  
Two cupfuls of cold boiled spinach, 3 hard-boiled eggs, 4 cupfuls of lettuce, 2 teaspoonfuls of salt, 4 tablespoonfuls of chopped peppers or parsley, ½ cupful of mayonnaise.

Add the salt and half the mayonnaise to the chopped spinach. Mix well and take a spoonful and cover the yolks. Then roll in finely-chopped whites of eggs. Sprinkle with peppers or parsley. Serve on the shredded lettuce with mayonnaise between balls.

**BEAN SALAD.**  
Mix cold baked beans with shredded lettuce and hard-boiled eggs chopped separately. Serve with French dressing. The vegetables may be omitted and served as a garnish.

**BEEF SALAD.**  
Mix dice cooked beef with shredded cold cabbage and cold cooked flaked fish which has been marinated in beet vinegar. Serve on lettuce with French dressing, seasoned highly with cayenne, and garnish with sliced hard-boiled eggs.

**Rosy Cheeks.**  
To have them. Drink rivers of water. Learn to breathe deeply. Walk often and joyously. Wear cleanable heels. Keep the body free of waste. Think cheerful, clean, healthful thoughts.

Not by flattering our appetites; no, by awakening the heroic that slumbers in every heart can any religion find followers.—Carlyle.

They tell us that women are as big a puzzle as ever, but nowadays it is getting so you can see through them.—Pensacola News.

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## Potato Crop Insurance

It is estimated that 25% of the Potato crop of Ontario or approximately 5,000,000 bushels is lost annually by the farmers of Ontario due to attacks of the Late Blight and of the Colorado Potato Beetles. This loss can be prevented by spraying thoroughly at regular intervals with Bordeaux Mixture as a fungicide to prevent blight and Paris Green or Arsenate of Lead as a poison to combat the Beetle.

Late Blight is a fungus disease which is particularly noticeable on potatoes in late summer and is quite serious when the weather is all warm, moist and muggy. It is first noticeable in the form of dark colored spots on the leaves, which soon begin to curl up and in some instances the diseased portion of leaves and stem emit a smell like that of bad fish. A careful examination of the under surface of the leaves where these brownish spots appear will reveal the presence of a greyish white "mould" or "mildew." The spores produced in these spots on the leaves are scattered by wind and water and are capable of infecting a healthy potato leaf and starting the disease afresh. If no spraying has been done and the weather conditions are at all favorable, the spores thus produced rapidly infect the surrounding plants and the disease spreads most rapidly. The disease can be prevented by thoroughly spraying with Bordeaux Mixture. It is an insurance, in fact an investment worth while.

## Bordeaux Mixture

The Bordeaux Mixture for controlling Late Blight, also Early Blight, should be very carefully prepared and applied in a very thorough manner in order to be effective. The formula is:

4 lbs. Copper Sulphate (Blue-stone)

4 lbs. Lime, freshly slaked,

40 gals. Water.

The Copper Sulphate and Lime should not be mixed in concentrated solutions as this lessens the value of the mixture and fungicide. Dissolve each separately and dilute by making up to 20 gallons with water before straining into the spray tank. Bordeaux should be used fresh, though stock solutions may be kept for an indefinite period. These stock solutions may be made as follows:

Put 20 gals. of water in a barrel and suspend 20 lbs. of blue-stone in an old sack just below the surface of the water. The blue-stone will soon dissolve and each gallon of the solution will contain 1 lb. of the Copper Sulphate. Stake 20 lbs. of lime, good burnt lime, and make up to 20 gals. with water. To make the Bordeaux Mixture put 4 gals. from each of the stock solutions in separate vessels and dilute each to 20 gals. of water and mix together in the spray tank.

In order to control the Potato Beetles some poison may be used along with the Bordeaux Mixture. Add 1 lb. of Paris Green and 1 1/2 lbs. of Arsenate of Lead to 40 gallons of the mixture. This has proved a very effective remedy.

In order to do effective work all parts of the potato plants should be covered with a fine mist or spray. The plants should be sprayed about every two weeks. Carefulness and thoroughness pay and pay well, while careless and poor work is simply energy and material thrown away.

## Dates For Fall Fairs 1917

Stirling	Sept 27-28
Bancroft	Oct 4 and 5
Belleville	Sept 3-4
Bowmanville	Sept 18-19
Brighton	Sept 13-14
Castleton	Oct 2-3
Cobourg	Aug 24-25
Colborne	Sept 11-12
Demorestville	Sept 29
Frankford	Sept 20-21
Kingston	Sept 25-27
Madoc	Oct 2-3
Marmora	Oct 1-2
Maynooth	Sept 20
Napanee	Sept 12-13
Oshawa	Sept 10-12
Pictou	Sept 18-20
Port Hope	Oct 2-3
Roblin Mills	Oct 5-6
Shannonville	Sept 15
Tainworth	Sept 13
Tweed	Oct 4-5
Warkworth	Oct 4-5
Wooler	Sept 6-7

## Stop Canning Beans

A letter to the local trade from one of the largest canning companies states that the Washington Government has prohibited the packing of beans and other "keepable" food commodities in time in order to conserve the supply of tin for the canning of perishable goods, and for military purposes. The letter further stated that the Ottawa Government has been approached by Washington with the purpose of getting a like prohibition in Canada, and that, as the supply of tin came from the United States there was a probability that an order to that effect would be forth coming from Ottawa in the near future.

## Missed the Point.

Wear Wagles—Why shouldn't I get a hero medal? Didn't I jump into de water and rescue de child? Secretary (medal association)—But the water was only three feet deep. Wear Wagles—Wot of dat! Water is water!—Exchange.

## Similar Tastes.

A French lady recently married because the bridegroom's taste and hers were similar. "I don't care very much for him, and he doesn't care very much for me," she explained.—London Opinion.

## Truth and Love.

The golden beams of truth and the silken cords of love twisted together will draw men on with a sweet violence, whether they will or not.—Cudworth.

## They Come Both Ways.

Patience—Don't pearls come in oysters. Patrice—Yes, but I like them to come in ropes best.—Yonkers Statesman.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes made in that behalf that all persons having any claim or claims against the Estate of the said David Mumby, deceased, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the third day of July, A.D. 1917, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned James Ezra Mumby, Springbrook, Samuel McComb, Springbrook post office, or their Solicitor as hereunder at Stirling post office on or before the twenty-seventh day of August, A.D. 1917, their names and addresses with full particulars of their claims in writing which they shall then have had received verified by Statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that on the twenty-seventh day of August, A.D. 1917, the Executors will proceed to distribute and distribute said assets of said Estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only for the claims for which they shall then have had received notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they have not received notice at the time of said distribution.

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To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

## THE SHERERIZED STORE

I'm running a Shererized store: I wouldn't go back any more, for a carload of rats, to the way of our dads, to the sloppy old methods of yore.

You ask, "what does Shererize mean?" Well firstly, its making things clean; in a Shererized store there's no junk on the floor; no dirt or disorder is seen. The goods are protected from fleas; the mice do not know at the peas; the rat never gloats o'er the shaker rolled oats, and the cat doesn't roost on the cheese. The goods that a customer buys aren't specked by the frolicsome flies, and no how-wow can creep on the crackers I keep, no matter how often he tries.

Folks come to my Shererized store, and when they have looked the place o'er, they murmur, "Gee Whiz! How delightful it is! We've seen nothing like it before!" The customer cheerfully spends and when from my palace he wends, he gives me no knocks, but boosts as he walks, my Shererized store to his friends.

Oh, here in my Shererized shop, economy's always on top; for things are at hand, at my instant command. I don't have to trot till I drop. The goods are in sight of the scale, I am wasting no time in a sale; I gambol and smile in the old fashioned style, as I merrily take in the kale.

The problems that bothered my brain, and drove me three-quarters insane, in the times that are past, have been settled at last; the word "Shererize" will explain. The problems of loss and waste, the problem of profits haste, and ten thousand more, of the grocery store, have all from my doorway been chased. I'm running a Shererized store, I don't tear my hair any more, I don't sprinkle tears on my whiskers and ears, or spend my nights walking the floor.

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Said Silas McGugin, in Peeweeple's store: "Food prices are higher than ever before. If I was in charge of this country you'd see the jails filling up, now just take it from me! The man who boosts prices commits a real crime and every blamed one of 'em ought to do time. I had my way in this country I swear I'd see that you all got a deal that was square." "Say, Silas," said Grandpa McGee with a grin, "how much will you take for that wheat in your bin?" Said Silas: "Why sell it? I'll keep it till May. 'Twill double in price, so the wheat experts say." "That's just what I thought," said old Grandpa McGee. "That you're a reformer is easy to see," said Silas: "Please cut out your insults, you snide!" He left and Jed Peeweeple laughed till he cried.

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### A Gigantic Meteor Stream.

One of the most accomplished and additional students of meteors, Dr. Pennington, is of the opinion that the August meteor, which radiate from the constellation Perseus and are sometimes popularly called the "tears of St. Lawrence," belong to a stream so broad that the earth, travelling between eight and sixteen miles a second, occupies seven weeks in crossing it.

This would make the width of the stream, if the earth traversed it at a right angle to its course, nearly 80,000,000 miles. These meteors are so scattered all round the orbit in which they travel that some of them are visible every year. They are believed to be connected with a bright comet which appeared in 1862 and is supposed to have a period of about 120 years. The outer end of its elliptical meteor stream is situated far beyond the orbit of Neptune.—Los Angeles Times.

### Elephants' Fear of Mice.

The reason why one tiny mouse is capable of scaring a whole herd of elephants half to death is found in the fact that in the elephants' native land there are little animals known as chachanas, which feed on a small, sour berry of which elephants are very fond. They live in settlements, something after the manner of prairie dogs, under the berry bushes, and sometimes when feeding the elephants trample upon the little towns, and the chachanas in their fright frequently run up the tubes of the elephants' trunks. Their long, sharp claws catch in the flesh, and they cannot be ejected. The more violently the monster blows through its trunk the more firmly the hooked claws of the little animal become imbedded in the flesh, and inflammation and death are the result. In captivity, therefore, the elephants think they are in danger of the deadly chachanas when they see a mouse.—New York American.

### A Tale of Six Cities.

There are at least six cities on this continent which every one should see. Every one should see New York because it is the largest city in the world and because it combines the magnificence, the wonder, the beauty, the sorrows and the shame of a great metropolis. Every one should see San Francisco because it is so vivid, so alive, so golden. Every one should see Washington, the clean, white splendor of which is like the embodiment of a national dream. Every one should see the old gray granite city of Quebec piled on its hill above the river, like some fortified town in France. Every one should see the sweet and aristocratic city of Charleston, which suggests a museum of tradition and early American elegance, and of course every one should see New Orleans.—Julian Street in Collier's Weekly.

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### Arms of Washington.

The arms which Washington used are heraldically described as follows: Argent (silver), two bars gules (red), in chief three mullets (stars) of the second, gules (red). The crest: A raven with wings addorsed, sable (black), is sitting out of a shield coronet, or (gold). Although these arms were used by Washington, the arms of the family in Yorkshire are materially different, bearing a lion and being surmounted by a crest with an eagle, not a raven. The Yorkshire arms were the original of the Washington family, first king of the country from Odin, first king of Scandinavia. Fifty-five generations were required to evolve George Washington from Odin.

### Not in Stock.

"How much are calories? I want to buy 500," a young woman inquired of the floorwalker.

"Calories?" he replied. "I don't believe—500—I doubt if we have that many in stock. However, inquire at the dress goods counter."

"Have you any calories in stock?" she asked the clerk.

"Calories? What's them?" The clerk for once looked puzzled.

"Well, I don't know. But I know that for once looked puzzled. Calories, you know, are something to eat. I went to a food lecture the other day, and they said to eat at least 500 calories a day. I suppose it's a vegetable."

"I suppose so," said the clerk.—Columbus Dispatch.

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### Heredity.

"Father?"

"Well, son, what is it now?"

"I want to ask you an important question."

"Fire ahead, boy; I shan't be offended at what you ask."

"Thank you, I want to ask why you are so old fashioned in your ideas?"

"I suppose it's heredity. I remember asking my own father that very same question."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Below will be found a few of the many bargains to be found in the different departments during this sale.

### Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Dry Goods Dept.

18 Ladies Suits right up-to-the-minute in style and quality, in Navy, Black and Brown serges, Fawn Ladies' cloth, and silk Poplins in different shades. We are going to clear this entire line out and will allow a straight discount of 25%.

Having purchased early in the season a large quantity of House Dresses, we are going to put on sale 75 of these at the small price of 98c each. This is away below the cost of material in them so do not let this opportunity go by, it may never occur again sizes 34 to 47.

3 pieces Marlboro Voile, fancy patterns, regular 65c for..... 40c per yd

6 pieces Flowered Pique, in dainty designs and patterns, regular up to 25c per yard for..... 15c per yd

500 yds of Dotted, Striped and Check Gingham, which are so popular now for dresses, regular 17 to 20c per yd on sale at..... 14c per yd



### Men's Ready-to-Wear Dept.

In this department we are putting on sale 10 men's suits regular up to \$12, your choice while they last for..... \$8

All our Men's and Boys' fancy straw and Panama Hats go on sale at..... 25% discount.

### Crockery Dept.

10—97 piece Dinner sets, regular from \$13 to \$30 per set, during the sale a straight discount of 15% will be allowed.

20 doz. Heavy glass Tumblers, pretty Floral design regular 65c for..... 50c per doz.

200 doz. Windsor white cups and saucers, first quality, regular \$1.40 per doz on sale at..... \$1.20 per doz

### Groceries! Groceries!

In this department we are offering values that are nothing short of marvellous. We cannot speak too strongly of them, these we simply could not duplicate to-day. You know the condition of things and what these bargains mean to you.

3 pkgs. Toasted Corn Flakes for.....	25c
3 pkgs. Krinkle Corn Flakes for.....	25c
5lb. pkg. Quaker Rolled Oats for.....	25c
2 pkgs. Silver Gloss Starch for.....	25c
2 pkgs. Corn Starch for.....	25c
3 lbs. Bulk Starch for.....	25c
7 Bars Comfort Soap for.....	25c
5 " Ivory " ".....	25c
5 " Gold " ".....	25c
5 " Lennox " ".....	25c
5 " Borax " ".....	25c
Granulated Sugar.....	\$8.50 per cwt.
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Best Quality Tomatoes.....	20c per tin
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## Local and Personal

R. F. Butler of Belleville spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chambers and family spent Sunday at R. H. Chambers. J. T. Cook and son Shaw were home from Brighton over Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Tweedie spent Sunday in Madoc.

At the Chess Board on Thursday 720 boxes were boarded. All sold at 20¢.

Mrs. Jas. Post of West Huntingdon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Best.

Miss Libbie Kingston is visiting her sister Mrs. Good of Thomasburg.

Mr. W. S. Martin is leaving soon on an extended visit to his son in the West.

W. J. Spry of Montreal spent the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Ralph Scott spent the week end at Crow Lake.

Mrs. Harry Thompson of Belleville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Nolan at their cottage, Trent River.

Miss Florence Brown is the guest of Mrs. Harold Martin at Trent River cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore of the O. R. C. Belleville, spent a week of his holidays at the Trent River at Mr. E. Bradshaw's.

Mrs. Thos. Farnsworth of Shannonville is a guest at the home of her son, Mr. H. Farnsworth.

Mrs. S. Best, Mrs. R. Reid and Mrs. Post motored to Wooler on Sunday to visit their brother who is ill.

Mr. Walter Wright and wife, Delom, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams and daughter, Lucy left on Friday to visit relatives in Nanawau.

Mr. S. C. Davies of Toronto has been spending the holidays at his uncle's R. H. Chambers.

Miss Ella Brown, who has been visiting friends in Wellington is leaving this week for Boston, where she will enter the Hospital there to train for a nurse.

The Canadian Countryman urges its readers to "share their flowers." This advice is not necessary in Coburg. Here people help themselves.—Post

Mr. Hubert Chambers of the Bank of Toronto, Copper Cliff, who has been spending the holidays at home returned to his duties on Friday.

Dr. Lawson of Winnipeg is visiting friends in Stirling. He was previous to leaving for the West in the Dental office of Dr. Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe and daughter and Mrs. John Rowe of Ameliasburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith on Sunday last.

Miss Kathleen Lanigan leaves next week for Rochester, N. Y. where she will visit her brother Mr. Clarence Lanigan.

Mrs. John Tanner received a message on Sunday that her brother Pte. John A. Brenson of Madoc had been killed in action in France.

Mrs. H. Farnsworth who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross McCann of Melrose who is ill, returned home on Monday.

Mr. J. M. McCoy of Toronto will speak at Bible Students Hall, Sunday August 5th, at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Miss M. Frances Hinchcliffe has returned to her home near Stirling, after spending a few days with her sister Miss Mable Hinchcliffe.—Trenton Courier

Mr. Clarke Boldrick of Bank of Montreal Staff Prince Rupert, son of C. J. Boldrick, formerly of this town has joined the Aviation Corps and is stationed in Toronto.

Rev. B. F. Bvers left on Tuesday afternoon for Coneseon where he will spend his vacation. There will be no service during the first two Sundays in August in St. John's Church.

The weatherman certainly delivered the goods when he predicted warmer weather. "Warmer" does not adequately describe the change, "red hot" is a better description. Sunday local thermometers, more or less reliable, registered as high as ninety-six in the shade.

Major and Mrs. Bywater have returned from England. Major Bywater left here in May and expected to go back to France but has been invalided back to Canada by the London Medical Board as unfit for active service, because of wounds received on the Somme.—Trenton Courier

George H. Luery has just installed a Sherrill Pure Food Counter for bulk groceries. This counter presents a very handsome appearance and is one more guarantee that the bulk goods Mr. Luery sells will be clean and sanitary. We congratulate Mr. Luery on his enterprise in "sherrill-izing" his store.

Mr. Russell Morrison spent the week end at Dr. Zwack's cottage at the river.

Mrs. Jas. Sarles is in Toronto and Buffalo visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Bertha Shaw is home from Belleville for the holidays.

Mrs. C. Parker and son Bob returned this week from camp at Crow Lake.

Mr. Stewart of Union Bank Workworth is here relieving Mr. W. S. Martin who will take a much needed rest.

Mrs. McGrath and son James, of Marston, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss May Sarles returned home this week after a ten days trip to Ogdenburg, Kingston and the Islands.

Mrs. L. W. Ferguson of Brooklyn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mosher.

Mr. Will Burke Principal of St. Bridget School, Ottawa is here visiting his mother Mrs. T. Burke.

Miss Marguerite Saylor of Belleville is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Saylor.

Mrs. S. E. Palmer and children of Belleville are visiting Mrs. H. Reid and Mrs. C. Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCauley of Trenton and Mrs. Margaret Dempsey of Florida were guests at Mr. J. Fitzpatrick's on Sunday.

Percy Ashley, son of Howard Ashley West Huntingdon met with an accident yesterday afternoon. He was raking hay on the lower farm, when the span of colts he was driving became frightened at the hay blowing about the field and ran away. Percy was thrown off the seat and when picked up it was found that four ribs were broken also cuts about the head.

Notes—Just as we go to press we learn that Percy Ashley succumbed to his injuries.

A public meeting in the interest of increased food production is called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Opera House. This meeting is being called in the interest of Stirling, Rawdon and Sidney. The Ladies are cordially invited. Professor W. A. Parks of Toronto University will address the meeting. Plans relating to greater production and an increased supply of labor to the farmer will be discussed. Every body come to this meeting.

**Red Cross Lawn Social**

A very successful social was held by the Rawdon Branch Red Cross on Thos. Montgomery's lawn on Wednesday evening, July 26th. The weather was all that could be desired and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The proceeds amounted to \$401.91. Mr. Chas. Morgan donated a quilt which was auctioned and brought in \$4.00. The two crochet yokes donated by the Misses Wallace, sold by ticket brought \$6.00. The Log Cabin quilt was drawn by Bert Finkle of Chatterton.

The expenses for the supplies were:—

Ice Cream ..... \$36 40  
Soft Drinks and Cigars ..... 14 10  
Tickets ..... 70  
Bananas, Oranges and Lemons ..... 14 15  
Peasants and Melons ..... 5 75  
Red Cross Pins ..... 30 10

Leaving a balance to the Red Cross of \$300.71.

The Red Cross ladies wish to convey their sincere thanks to all that helped to make the social a success.

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**Aeroplane Mail Service**

As an evidence of the possibilities of aerial navigation in peace times the delivery of mail in Belleville recently may be taken as the forerunner of future competition by sky skimmers with railways and ships in transporting passengers and mail. A number of aviators from Camp Mohawk came up Saturday and were guests over Sunday at the Hotel Quinte. Their letters arriving at the Camp post office after their departure were tied up in a bundle and Sunday morning were brought to the city by an aviator who circled about until directly over the Hotel Quinte when he dropped the letters to his comrades awaiting below. His aim was good and the mail delivery was perfect.—Belleville Intelligencer.



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**R. C. Lawn Social**

A very successful lawn social was held last evening on Mr. Geo. Whitty's grounds in aid of the Presbytery Building Fund.

A beautiful moonlight night, the brilliant lighting of the spacious lawn, and the music by Belleville Orchestra made every one feel that the evening was all that could be desired. There were prettily decorated booths, where fancy work was sold, ice cream, soft drinks, home made cooking, etc.

Miss Devlin of Kingston gave two solos and her lovely voice and pleasing manner won the hearts of the audience that she was recalled again and again.

Little Miss Bernadette McGee and Patty Cross presented Miss Devlin with bouquets.

Mr. Harold Barrett well known to Stirling audiences gave two selections and was enjoyed heartily.

Just at the close of the evening the names of the winners of lucky tickets was announced. Henry Reid, Stirling won the pig, Miss Laura Shea, Campbellford won the fowl, and Miss D. Decent the crochet yoke.

There was a guessing contest on a doll as no one guessed the name "Jane" the doll was bought by Rev. Father O'Reilly.

A dance was held in the Music Hall after the lawn social, which was also well attended.

**Letter of Condolence**

Stirling, July 30, 1917  
To MRS. WM. POLLOCK AND FAMILY,  
Harold, Ont.,

We the officers and members of Loyal Orange Lodge, Wellington Corners desire to thus express to you all our deep sympathy in the loss of a kind husband and a loving father. We shall miss him as he was a member of long standing and one whose faithfulness to the principals of the Order will not soon be forgotten.

We do not mourn as those with out hope and we pray that the God whom he trusted may comfort you all in your bereavement.

Signed on behalf of L. O. L. No. 172  
HARRY HAGGERSMAN W. M.  
HENRY FARRELL Rec. Sec.

**BIRTHS**

HEATH—At Edmonton, Alta., on Tuesday, June 12th 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heath, a son (Gerald Henry).

**DIED**

DESCENT—In Stirling, on Monday, July 30th, 1917, Louis Descent, aged 68 years.

MOON—In Stirling, on Tuesday, July 31st, Dollie Green, beloved wife of Lyman A. Moon.

**Card of Thanks**

Mrs. L. Descent and family wish to thank their friends and neighbours for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.

## CIVIC HOLIDAY

PROCLAMATION

At the request of a number of citizens, I hereby proclaim

the 8th Day of August

a Civic Holiday for the Village of Stirling, and request

all citizens to observe the same.

R. P. COULTER, Reeve.

**Oak Lake Tent Meeting**

Friday, August 3 ..... 10.30, 2.30 and 7  
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Sunday, August 5 ..... 2.30 and 7  
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Perth	Sept. 3-7
Peterboro	Sept. 20-22
Petrolia	Sept. 20 and 21
Pictou	Sept. 31
Pinkerton	Sept. 16-20
Port Carling	Sept. 19
Port Elgin	Sept. 19 and 20

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According to Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion Chemist, lime water is one of the best preservatives and we quote the following from his Exhibition Circular No. 42.

The method of preparation is simply to slack one pound good quick lime with a

small quantity of water and then stir the milk of lime so formed into 5 gallons of water. After this mixture has been kept well stirred for a few hours it is allowed to settle. The supernatant liquid, which is now "saturated" limewater, is drawn off and poured over the eggs, previously placed in a crock or water-tight barrel.

As exposure to the air tends to precipitate the lime (as carbonate), and thus to weaken the solution, the vessel containing the eggs should be kept covered. The air may be excluded by a covering of sweet oil, or by packing upon which a paste of lime is spread. If, after a time there is any noticeable precipitation of the lime, the lime-water should be drawn off and replaced with a further quantity newly prepared.

## GENERAL PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY TO TAKE

It is essential that attention be paid to the following points:

1. That perfectly fresh eggs only be used.  
2. That the eggs should throughout the whole period of preservation be completely immersed.  
Although not necessary to the preservation of the eggs in a sound condition a temperature of 40 degrees Fh. to 45 degrees Fh. will undoubtedly materially assist towards retaining good flavour or rather in assisting in arresting that "stale" flavour so often characteristic of packed eggs.

Respecting the addition of salt, it must be stated that our experiments—conducted now throughout fifteen seasons—do not show any benefit to be derived therefrom; indeed, salt frequently imparts a limey flavour to the egg, probably by inducing an interchange of the fluids within and without the egg. Our advice is, do not add any salt to the lime-water.

## MINE

Miss Mac Stewart of Guelph is visiting in our neighborhood.

Mr. Walker and wife of Toronto are guests of Mr. William Stewart and wife, Menie stock yards.

Mrs. (Rev.) Dixon spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. I. Clancy.

The Managers of St. Andrew's Church are busy drawing their coal. Mr. Alex Milne having got a car load in at Hoard's Station.

Mr. Rob Wallace and wife, Mr. John Thompson and wife and Miss Maggie Guernsey attended the Rawdon Red Cross social on Wednesday evening last.

Miss Lala Richardson is visiting Miss Irene Chancy this week.

## SPRING BROOK

Misses Kate Bateman and Hettie Robinson of Hamilton are visiting friends and relatives in town and vicinity.

Mrs. Levi Mason has returned home after spending the past two weeks with relatives in Trenton.

Mrs. John Morgan of Campbellford is renewing old acquaintances in town and vicinity.

Miss N. V. Cooper is visiting friends in Peterboro.

Mr. Wees Reid of Toronto is spending a few days with his father, Allen Reid.

Rev. Mr. Morton spent Tuesday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson of Stockdale, Mrs. Gertie Keene of Madoc and Mrs. Abe Rannall of Harold were the guests of Mrs. N. H. Fleming on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Morley Reid of West Huntingdon spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. N. H. Fleming.

Miss Emma Gunter of Trenton is visiting at Chas. McMaisters.

## IVANHOE

Misses Jennie and Molly Tanner accompanied by Mrs. James Stout, Mrs. C. Sweet and Miss Agnes Stout motored to Kingston on Thursday last.

Berry picking is the order of the day. Mrs. R. Bruce returned home Friday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Leall, Sharnot Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillen and family spent Sunday at Oak Lake.

Mr. Harry Stout is spending a few days in Napawan with his sister, Mrs. R. Crooks.

The Rev. A. E. Smart and A. E. Morton took tea at the Glenwood Friday evening.

Miss Tillie Martin was the guest of the Misses Tanner Wednesday last.

## The Michigan Special

Convenient night train for Detroit and Chicago.

Particular attention is called to the convenient night train operated via the Canadian Pacific—Michigan Central Route to Detroit and Chicago. Leave Toronto 11:30 P. M., daily, arrive Detroit 7:50 A. M. and Chicago 3:00 P. M. Electric Lighted Standard Sleeper is operated to Detroit. Further particulars from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, or W. B. HOWARD, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

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## FOR SALE

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## For Sale

Second hand machinery for sale, 1 McCormick Binder, 6 truck and bundle carriers 1 Massey Harris Binder, 1 Deering Binder, 3 Mowers, 2 Plows. Apply to, Joa. Phillips

## Hay Sent by Parcel Post

The daily Ledger, of Tacoma, Washington, prints the picture of a load of hay which was sent by parcel post. A man in Buhl, Idaho, had a call from his brother in Garland. Hay at that place was held at \$35 a ton and impossible to buy at that; so the Garland man ordered a ton sent by mail. It was put up in 100 pound lots, and the postage was \$1.08 per 100 pounds which made \$21.60 a ton. As the original cost was \$25, this made the hay delivered at Garland by mail worth \$46.60. That surely is high-priced hay, and a case where the United States parcel post, good and all as it may be, fell down on delivering the goods cheaply. It is doubtful, however, if expressage in the hay would have been cheaper, and the customer wanted the hay at once, as he could buy none in his home market.

DID it ever OCCUR  
to YOU that small  
ADS bring BIG

RESULTS?

TRY IT YOURSELF

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Ad to this Paper

IF BACK HURTS USE  
SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead  
or Bladder bothers you—Meat  
forms uric acid.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid-stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

## Ambiguous.

When Bilkins was away from home on a long business trip he got a letter from his wife that still puzzles him. It ended thus:

"Baby is well and lots brighter than she used to be. Hoping that you are the same, I remain, your loving wife."  
—Manchester Union.

## Tightwad.

"I understand that Mr. Pinchpenny has been operated on for appendicitis," remarked Miss Cayenne.

"Yes. It's the first time any one was known to get anything out of him."  
"And even then they had to give him chloroform to get that."

## THE TRACFORD

Manufactured by Standard Detroit Tractor Co., Detroit.

## What It Is

The TRACFORD is a strong, well-designed, and thoroughly tested attachment for the standard Model T Ford car.

The rear wheels, fenders, rear springs and running board hangers are removed, and a single half-inch hole bored in the Ford frame on each side about half way of its length. A water circulator and auxiliary brake attachment are furnished as standard equipment.

A blue-print and full assembling instructions are furnished with each TRACFORD.

How Tracford Power and Pulling  
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A hardened steel roller pinion replaces the regular Ford rear wheels; this roller pinion engages an internal gear on the inside of the TRACFORD wheel rim. The result is a nine to one reduction. The speed of the Ford is reduced nine times. The power delivered at the drawbar is increased nine-fold. Anyone familiar with the pulling ability of the Ford car can appreciate what this means.

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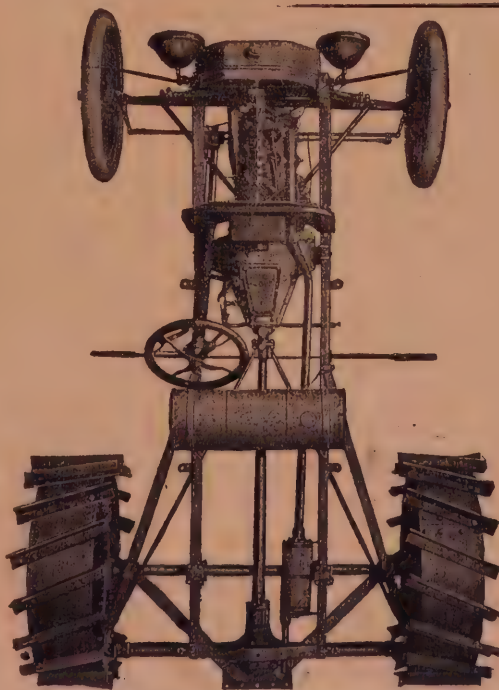
PLOWS—Two twelve-inch bottoms in any ordinary soil—and a sixteen inch bottom anywhere.

HARROWS—Two sections of spring-tooth—or three sections of peg harrow.

MANURE SPREADER—Loaded and Working.

Drills Roller or Pulverizer Mowers Binders  
Corn Harvesters Potato Diggers Hay Loaders  
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THE TEST:—ANY LOAD on ANY FARM that can be successfully handled by three horses.



The Stripped Chassis with Tracford Attached

Note how the weight of both the Ford machine and the TRACFORD attachment rests on the dead axle leaving the Ford axle for driving power purposes only.

Price: \$175 Duty Paid

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The depreciation on any Ford car, properly cared for, is no greater for a day's work with the TRACFORD than for a similar time on the road at twenty to twenty-five miles an hour.

## Outstanding Features:—

- 1—Low initial cost.
- 2—Depreciation in Value Very Low.
- 3—Upkeep small and repairs easily available and cheap.
- 4—No work—no feed.
- 5—Great variety of uses.
- 6—Easy to set up and operate.

Costs less than One Horse and does the work of Three.

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The TRACFORD is warranted to be made of good material and in a good and workmanlike manner. Should any parts of the TRACFORD prove defective within one year from purchase of said TRACFORD on account of inferior material or workmanship, and such parts be returned, transportation prepaid thereon, and be found to be defective on account of such inferior material or workmanship, the MANUFACTURER will furnish new parts in lieu of such defective parts, free.

If you want to know more about the TRACFORD, send for our booklet: "THE TRACFORD CATECHISM."

For further information and Particulars apply to

BOYER, GOODE & CO., Hope Chambers, OTTAWA

or to the Local District Representative

Mr. A. D. McIntosh, Stirling.



# THE STIRLING LEADER

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STIRLING, HASTINGS CO., ONT., THURSDAY, AUG. 9, 1917

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## HALF PRICE SALE OF MILLINERY

Our entire showing of smart new colored trimmed hats is now reduced to exactly Half their former prices. Many New York pattern hats are included at this drastic reduction—and the collection embraces large shapes, small and medium styles, and all are adorned with the season's newest trimmings. There are dozens to choose from and a model to exactly become YOU at Just Half Price.

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### YOUNG EXPERTS

#### JUDGE AT "EX"

Canadian National Revives Competition  
for Farmers and Farmers' Sons

Among the new departures at the Canadian National Exhibition this year are the judging competitions for young farmers and farmer's sons under 20 years of age. They will be held under the supervision of the Ontario Government, and a very large entry is expected from among the three thousand students now taking the Government short courses. Liberal prizes are offered to winners in live stock, poultry, grain, roots, fruits and vegetables. Some years ago judging competitions were held at Toronto, but the present ones are on a much more pretentious scale and under Government auspices should prove a great success.

### OBITUARY

#### PERCY ASHLEY

The death of Percy Ashley, of West Huntingdon who succumbed to his injuries on Thursday, August 2nd, 1917 was a shock to the whole neighborhood.

His life had been an exemplary one, and his friends and associates held him in deepest regard. In his home life he was considerate and thoughtful, a young man of strong character and a faithful member of the church to which he belonged.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashley, one brother in the West and a sister survive him. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The funeral services were held at the family residence West Huntingdon, on Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. T. Hall. Interment in Stirling cemetery under the auspices of I. O. O. F. 239, of which society he was a member.

#### MRS. LYMAN F. MOON

At the family residence, after a lingering illness, on Tuesday, July 31st, Dollie Green, beloved wife of Lyman F. Moon and youngest daughter of Mrs. Esther and the late Ebenezer Green.

Mrs. Moon was born on the old homestead in Rawdon Tp. just west of the village. Sixteen years ago she married Lyman F. Moon, formerly of Madoc.

For several years she was a member of St. Andrew's Church choir and a general favorite in Stirling.

During her illness of five years she maintained the same happy disposition. She is survived by a husband, mother one brother, George residing near the village, and two sisters Mrs. W. H. Calder of Waukegan, Florida, and Annie at home.

The funeral service was conducted at the house on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 2nd by Rev. Mr. Salisbury of Buffalo, in the absence of Rev. J. T. Hall, pastor of St. Andrews.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment in Stirling cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

### A Disastrous Fire At Consecon

The home of Dr. J. A. Bean was completely destroyed by fire at this village early on Wednesday morning of this week. Residents were awakened by the ringing of the Church bells at 4 a.m. and soon found that the fire had gained such complete control that it was impossible to save the building. The Doctor himself was suffocated by the dense smoke while his wife and child are severely if not dangerously burnt. The home was one of the finest residences in Prince Edward County built about 30 years ago by the late Dr. Thornton.

Dr. Bean had only recently come to Consecon having purchased the practice when Dr. Fred Thornton left. Much sympathy is felt for the widow and child for whom everything is being done while the villagers spared no effort in assisting as far as possible at the fire.

Dr. Farncomb, Trenton and Dr. Broad of Wellington were soon at hand and every effort is being made to alleviate the suffering of the wife and child.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of Herbert Lewis Engleton who entered into rest August 10th, 1911.

"No loved one stood beside him,  
To bid a fond farewell,  
No word of comfort could he leave,  
To those he loved so well.  
Painful he thy rest dear brother,  
Tis sweet to breathe thy name,  
In life we loved you very dear,  
In death 'twill be the same."

### Farm For Sale

North half of Lot 30, Con. 9, Sidney Tp. about 100 acres, well watered, 1 1/2 miles east of Stirling. Good frame house, frame barn, new drive house 24 x 36. Will sell with or without crops, stock and implements. Address  
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## ..Luery's Weekly Store News..

THE ECONOMY STORE

### Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale is Now Going on

Notwithstanding the advancement of prices we are going to give you some rare bargains as you will see if you look closely over our prices here quoted:—

#### Dry Goods Dept..

We have 2 dozen Summer Dresses, made of white Bedford Cord, fancy muslin and voiles with 3 sleeves. Regular prices were \$3.00 to \$6.50, sizes 16-18-20-36. Sale price only.....\$1.59

An assortment of Voile Blouses, 36 to 42, \$1.25 to \$2.00 for.....98c each

5 dozen Middies, 75c to \$2.00 less 20 per cent.

Children's Print Gingham and Pique Dresses, 4 years to 14 years, 50c to \$2.50 less 20 per cent.

10 dozen 1-1 Ribbed Cotton Hose worth 25c a pair to be sold at 2 pair for.....25c

500 yds. Flannelettes 34 inches wide, worth 20c for.....15c

#### Men's and Boys' Dept.

All Straw Hats less 20 per cent.

5 doz. Youths and Men's Khaki Pants, sizes 30 to 42, worth \$1.75 to be sold at \$1.25 a pair.  
3 doz. Men's Black Cotton Socks, 12c a pair.

Men's Sport Shirts.....\$1.00 each

Boys' Sport Shirts.....75c each

10 doz. Men's Work Shirts, worth \$1.....for 75c.

#### Grocery Dept.

Lard.....10c package  
Cora Flake.....10c  
Quaker and Robin Hood package Rolled Oats.....25c  
Pastry Flour, 1 bbl. for.....\$1.50  
20 lbs Rolled Oats for.....1.15  
40 " " ".....2.25  
40 " " ".....4.75  
Green Tea in bulk.....25-35 and 40 lb.  
Sweet Cakes fresh from the bakery.....18 and 25 lb.  
Quart bottle Cats-up.....25c  
Salmon.....15-20-25-30-35 lb. Cans

PHONE 29

**G. H. LUERY**

STIRLING

### Letter to Mrs. A. Conley from her son Pte. Bert Conley

No. 8 British Red Cross Hospital,  
B.E.F., France, July 16th, 1917

Dear Mother:—

You will no doubt be surprised to get a letter from me. No doubt you have got some from the matron as she said she had written you. I sure have had a tough pull of it for the past two weeks. Well mother they had to take my leg off at last. I have had nine operations but they couldn't save it. If all goes well you may see me back in Canada in about five months. It will take a long time before the stub is strong enough to fit an artificial leg on. You have to go to a special hospital in England so they tell me. I sure feel like a new boy since I had it off. It was sapping all the strength out of me. I have been very sick and am very weak now but will soon pick up again. No doubt you will feel bad to think I had to lose it but I would sooner lose it than my life.

I get the very best of care and food, a person could not wish for any better. The sisters are very kind to me and give me little things to eat. I received the parcel all O.K. Thank Belle and Bill Bailey very much for me and tell them I will write when I get strong, also Ted Archer, tell her not to stop writing because if she knew what I have suffered in the past three months one does not feel like writing.

Well mother this will be all for now as I am tired. Hope to hear from you soon. Love to all

Your affectionate son,  
BERT.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. Frank Creeper, wife and daughter Ada spent a couple of days this week at Miss Etta McTaggart's.

Several from here attended the quarterly meeting service held at Fuller on Sunday.

Mr. Hollinger shipped a car load of cattle from here on Monday.

Miss Bessie Dickens has returned home after spending a few days with her cousin Miss Ruth Eggleton of Foxboro.

Dr. D. W. Bates of Buffalo spent a day last week at W. H. Wilsons.

Mr. Nelson Seales spent Sunday visiting his brother Mr. George Seales of Minto.

Mr. George Cooke is in Toronto, attending the L. O. O. F. convention.

A gloom was cast over our community last Thursday afternoon when we heard of the sudden death of Mr. Percy Ashley. Percy was engaged in taking hay on Wednesday afternoon when his team of horses became frightened and breaking through the racks were unmanageable. The injuries that Percy received were fatal. He will be much missed as he was a general favourite with those who knew him best. The funeral which was held on Saturday was largely attended, the many floral tributes showed the esteem in which he was held by all. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire community.

### Lost

On Saturday, July 28th between Geo. Lagrow's store and Wm. Carlides a black hand bag containing a small sum of money and a pair of kid gloves. Will finder please leave at LEADER office or notify

Mrs. Geo. A. Weaver,  
Stirling, R.R. 3.  
Phone 149 R 22



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will please you. We have so many articles for so many different purposes.

Lime Juice, Grape Juice, Health Salts, Liver Salts, etc., for the thirsty.

Sponges, Wash Cloths, Soaps, etc., for the bath.

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Hammocks, Flags, Paper Plates, Napkins, Paper Towels, etc.

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The Rexall Store

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T. E. B. Yeats, Manager, Stirling Branch.











# Flour, Feed and Seeds

3 Tine Fork, plain ferrule.....	85c
3 Tine Fork, strapped ferrule.....	95c
Royal Household Flour.....	\$6.75 per bag
Glenora Flour.....	6.50
Shorts per Ton.....	\$44.00
Brans.....	38.00
Oil Cake per cwt.....	3.25
Men's Tap Soles, all sizes.....	50c pair
Ladies' Tap Soles, all sizes.....	35c pair
Feed Wheat, per lb.....	4c

Be sure and see our Hammocks before buying. We have them at \$3.75, \$4.00, 4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.25 each

Brantford Roofing.....	(1 Ply per Square Ft. \$2.00
	(2 Ply per Square Ft. \$2.25
	(3 Ply per Square Ft. \$2.50

This makes the cheapest roof that can be put on. It is fire-proof and will last for years.

A cheaper roofing at..... \$1.75 per square foot

Continuous Sprayers with brass pipe.....	\$1.00 each
Sturdy Sprayers.....	\$6.75 each
Tin Sprayers.....	50c each

Lanterns are now worth \$12 a doz. wholesale. We offer them at \$1.00 each as long as our stock lasts.

Crenoid Cow Spray, per gallon.....	\$1.00
Camp Oil Stove.....	\$1.45 each

Will Pay the Highest Market Price for Hogs next week.

3 burner Perfection or Puritan Oil Stove with oven, at \$18 each	
4 Burner Perfection Oil Stove with oven.....	\$23.00
Paristone.....	50c. per bag
Hydrated Lime.....	35c. per bag
Pyramid Brand Cement.....	\$2.60 a barrel, bags included

We have a large stock of Bird-Proof Barn Door Tracks and Hangers, which we offer as follows:—Track, 20c ft. Brackets, 16c. each. Hangers, \$1.25 each.

## Deering Binder Twine

500 feet to lb.....	17c lb.
550 feet to lb.....	18c lb.
600 feet to lb.....	19c lb.

Will be in the market for Seeds and Grain and will have a buyer in Stirling. Get our prices before selling.

Eggs 36c cash, 37c trade

Wood Hay Rake.....	40c each
Seythe, all lengths.....	\$1.25 each
Seythe Smith.....	\$1.00 each
Seythe Stone, coarse.....	7c
Seythe Stone, fine.....	10c
Seythe Stone, Emory.....	25c each
Mower Knife File.....	\$5.00
Grain Cudle with Seythe.....	\$5.00 pr.
Cedar Oars for Skiff.....	\$6.50 pr. M.
Berry Boxes.....	20c each
Shipping Crates.....	\$1.50 each
Bee Smokers.....	70c lb.
Paris Green.....	40c lb.
Dry Arsenate of Lead.....	18c lb.
Arsenate of Lead in Paste.....	32c lb.
All sizes of Rope.....	\$4.50
Electric Sad Irons, guaranteed.....	\$4.50
Electric Grill, each.....	\$4.00

## A Bargain in Fence—Quantity Limited

8 Wire Fence 44 in. high.....	45c rod.
7 " " 44 " ".....	44c "
9 " " 24 " ".....	45c "
5 " " 37 " ".....	30c "
6 " " 40 " ".....	34c "
7 " " 48 " ".....	40c "
7 " " 44 " ".....	40c "
9 " " 48 " ".....	40c "

A few rolls left. It is going fast.

13 ft. Gates 30 ".....	\$3.50 each
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THURSDAY, AUG. 9, 1917

## SPRING BROOK

Mr. Alex. DeMarsh of Madoc spent Saturday evening in town.

Picking berries is the order of the day. Mrs. M. F. Seymour has received word from her husband Pte. Seymour stating that he is in Halifax on his way home.

Mr. Allan Johnston and wife of Trenton spent Sunday in town.

Miss Grace Tucker of Tweed spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Robin.

Mr. Chester Moore of Toronto is spending his holidays with his sister Miss Jean Moore.

Mrs. Harry Forrestell of Campbellford spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. Boyle.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. W. Robin and family of Hamilton are spending a few weeks in town and vicinity.

Mr. Fred Anderson and wife of Bellevue, Mr. Wm. McKewan and wife of Campbellford also Mr. John Stewart and wife spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. D. W. Robin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson and children also Miss Nancy Green of Havelock spent last week at G. H. Green's.

Mr. Percy Green, wife and family of Minto spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mason.

Miss Lillie Cooney of Moira spent the past week with Mrs. N. H. Fleming.

Mr. Blingworth, wife and daughter Lillian of Toronto are guests of Mrs. F. J. Taylor.

Mrs. Hiram Reid and children are visiting relatives at St. Ola.

Miss Carrie Linn of Marmora is spending a few days with Mrs. W. Linn.

Several from here attended the Camp Meeting at Oak Lake on Sunday last, and report a large crowd.

Miss Emma Gunter spent the week end in Trenton.

## MADOC JCT.

Miss Mildred Eggleton visited friends in Belleville recently.

Mrs. C. Brintnell has returned to her home near Corbyville.

Scoutbury's men from Belleville have been the clearing and redecorating of Eggleton's Church here.

Miss Alice Harris of Hamilton visited friends here one day last week.

Mrs. Arnold Wamunmaker of Belleville visited her parents here this week.

Miss Nellie Bird and friend spent the week end in Belleville.

Mr. Andrews and wife entertained a couple of trained nurses from Belleville Hospital one day last week.

Mr. Nathan Egg-ton motored to Belleville with his new car on Wednesday evening and visited his daughter.

Little Misses Jean and Anna Eggleton of Keene spent Friday with friends here.

Friends here were shocked when the newscame of the death of Mr. P. Ashley of West Huntingdon. Our sympathy goes out to those who mourn.

Mrs. Andrews accompanied her uncle, Mr. M. Hough of Holloway on a motor trip oneday last week and visited friends at Spring Brook.

Leader Ads. Pay

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# THE TRACFORD

Manufactured by Standard Detroit Tractor Co., Detroit.

## What It Is

The TRACFORD is a strong, well-designed, and thoroughly tested attachment for the standard Model T Ford car.

The rear wheels, fenders, rear springs and running board hangers are removed, and a single half-inch hole bored in the Ford frame on each side about half way of its length. A water circulator and auxiliary brake attachment are furnished as standard equipment.

A blue-print and full assembling instructions are furnished with each TRACFORD.

## How Tracford Power and Pulling Ability Is Obtained

A hardened steel roller pinion replaces the regular Ford rear wheels; this roller pinion engages an internal gear on the inside of the TRACFORD wheel rim. The result is a nine to one reduction. The speed of the Ford is reduced nine times. The power delivered at the drawbar is increased nine-fold. Anyone familiar with the pulling ability of the Ford car can appreciate what this means.

## The Tracford Will Pull—

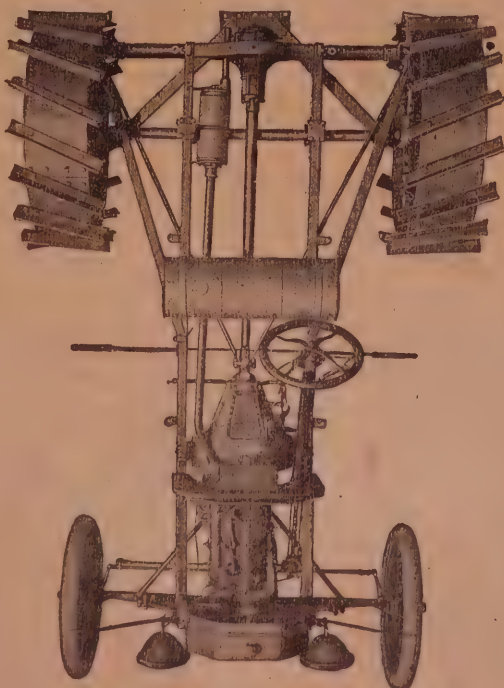
**PLOWS**—Two twelve-inch bottoms in any ordinary soil—and a sixteen inch bottom anywhere.

**HARROWS**—Two sections of spring-tooth—or three sections of peg harrow.

**MANURE SPREADER**—Loaded and Working.

Drills Roller or Pulverizer Mowers Binders  
 Corn Harvesters Potato Diggers Hay Loaders  
 Road Drags Road Graders

**THE TEST**—ANY LOAD on ANY FARM that can be successfully handled by three horses.



The Stripped Chassis with Tracford Attached

Note how the weight of both the Ford machine and the TRACFORD attachment rests on the dead axle leaving the Ford axle for driving power purposes only.

**Price: \$175 Duty Paid**

## Does Not Injure the Ford

By the added circulation afforded by the circulator furnished by us, overheating is avoided. A little study of the mechanical principles involved will show you that the Ford car is under no undue strain. The strain is all on the attachment. You know, of course, that by gear reduction a given pound pull can be increased in direct proportion to the decrease in speed. It is on this principle exactly that the TRACFORD operates.

The depreciation on any Ford car, properly cared for, is no greater for a day's work with the TRACFORD than for a similar time on the road at twenty to twenty-five miles an hour.

## Outstanding Features:

- 1—Low initial cost.
- 2—Depreciation in Value Very Low!
- 3—Upkeep small and repairs easily available and cheap.
- 4—No work—no feed.
- 5—Great variety of uses.
- 6—Easy to set up and operate.

Costs less than One Horse and does the work of Three.

## The Tracford is Guaranteed

The TRACFORD is warranted to be made of good material and in a good and workmanlike manner. Should any parts of the TRACFORD prove defective within one year from purchase of said TRACFORD on account of inferior material or workmanship, and such parts be returned, transportation prepaid thereon, and be found to be defective on account of such inferior material or workmanship, the MANUFACTURER will furnish new parts in lieu of such defective parts, free.

If you want to know more about the TRACFORD, send for our booklet: "THE TRACFORD CATECHISM."

For further information and Particulars apply to

**BOYER, GOODE & CO., Hope Chambers, OTTAWA**

or to the Local District Representative

**Mr. A. D. McIntosh, Stirling.**







## Local and Personal

Miss Bessie Wallace spent last Friday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Linn and family spent Sunday at Mr. David Wallace's.

Mr. Harry Thulin is taking a two-week vacation.

Mr. Jim Chard of Toronto spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Marjorie Whittin of Frankford is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Saylor.

Miss Myrtle Macleay and Master Milton of Peterboro spent the week end at the guest of their aunt Mrs. G. Livingston.

Mr. S. A. Murphy is in Toronto this week as delegate to the I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment.

Miss Jennie Butler came up from Belleville on Monday to spend a week with relatives in town.

Misses Diamond and Malvea, and the Misses Mettman and Delyce of Belleville attended the lawn social here last week.

Miss Edna Archer, who has been spending the holidays in Rochester returned on Monday.

Mr. M. Clarke and Geo. Cook are in Toronto attending the sessions of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

Miss Minnie Bailey is the guest of Mrs. Rendle, Campbellford for a few days.

Mrs. F. Conley and daughter Tom are visiting in Toronto. Mr. F. Conley was home over the week end.

Miss Aletia Spry and Helene McGee are spending the holidays in Belleville visiting their aunt, Mrs. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. White and little daughter, Mildred spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGee of Belleville were visitors of Mr. McGee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGee on Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Young, who has been suffering from a sun stroke since Wednesday last is slowly recovering.

Mr. W. H. Leach and wife of Toronto spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gay of Campbellford were in town on Monday, guests of Mrs. J. T. Cook.

Mrs. Caldwell and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. C. Parker returned to Madoc on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Daily and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bailey of Napanee were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Halliwell and children left last week for Crow Lake where they will spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jackson and baby are visiting Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Girdwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Connor and daughter Ruth, of Madoc were in town on Sunday.

The Misses Mabel and Goldie Rosebush left on Monday for two weeks' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharpe of Hubble Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher spent Sunday at Hubble Hill guests of Mr. and Mrs. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott of Campbellford are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. W. Patterson.

L. Graham of Sidney Tp. who went overseas with the 8th Batt. has distinguished himself in the field of action and has been awarded the Military Cross.

Mr. J. Booth of Marmora spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. McCann, who is ill. He also visited at the home of his son Mr. John Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dack of Toronto are spending the vacation with Mrs. Dack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. German Bailey at "Maple Grange."

Mr. Jos. Bronson of Sidney Tp. subscribed \$2.00 to Evergreen Cheese Factory Patriotic fund and by mistake his name was omitted on the list printed last week.

Word was received by Mrs. Henry Reid and Mrs. Chas. Mosher of the death of their sister, Tressa Buchanan, wife of John Haughey, which occurred in Winnipeg Hospital June 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner were in Madoc on Sunday to attend the Memorial service held at the Methodist Church for Pte. John A. Bronson, brother of Mrs. Tanner who was killed in action in France.

The Misses Judd will receive Friday afternoon and evening August 10th, from 4 to 6 and from 8 to 10 in honour of their niece, Sister Ethel Anderson, who has returned from overseas on short leave.

Signaller Roswell Coultter was operated on about July 17th for appendicitis in a hospital at Eastbourne, England. His many friends will be pleased to learn that the operation was successful and he is improving. It will be about 6 months before he will be able to join his regiment. His address is Seaford, Sussex, England, B. Co., 16th Reserve Battalion.

Go and See "Intolerance"

Mr. W. Cranston, Manager of "The Birth of a Nation" in Canada now has the pleasure of offering D. W. Griffith's latest production "Intolerance" which will be shown at Massey Hall, Toronto, during the two weeks of The Canadian National Exhibition, commencing Monday, August 27th, with a matinee and evening performance every day until Saturday, September 8th. From a standpoint of sheer artistry, dramatic genius and the greatest intelligent public production this colossal spectacle the highest achievement the camera has yet recorded. It will be presented with full symphony orchestra and choir.

## CASTORIA

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There will be no service in St. John's Church on Sunday, August 12th.

Mrs. Brown of Chicago visited her daughter-in-law Mrs. Brown last week. Chas. and today in Stirling Road on 21st St.

Miss Moore, Mrs. McMaster and W. E. Moore of Toronto are visiting their sister Mrs. J. S. Morton at Trout River Cottage.

On account of the death of Percy Ashley the Red Cross lawn social, West Huntington was postponed. It will be held on Friday evening, August 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linn and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pittman of Foxboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson.

The Misses E. Alenbrack and Ellen and Katharine, Robinson of Toronto are guests of the former's sister Mrs. A. Hullo.

Mrs. Jos. Barker is spending a few days in the North Country. Her little daughter who had her collar bone broken is recovering.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison and family and Mr. Redmond's family visited the Rev. B. F. Byers at Parsons Road, Comox.

Miss Gladys Tucker was home from Trenton over Sunday, she was accompanied by Mr. J. Reynolds of Trenton and Miss Haddell Anderson of Belleville.

Owing to the holiday and the demand on our advertising columns we have been obliged to hold over a letter from the Port Conley and letters from the boys overseas until next week.

Rev. A. J. Poston, rector of Ameliasburg will conduct the service in St. John's Church on Sunday morning, Aug. 19th at 11 o'clock and at Trinity Church, Frankford at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Mackay, Toronto and Rev. C. J. Young, Brighton are in camp at Comox with Rev. B. E. Byers. Rural Dean Harris of Marmora is spending a couple of days this week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sinclair and daughter, Ruth of Belleville accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wines were Sunday afternoon visitors at Mr. Sinclair's sister's, Mrs. M. W. Sine.

Mr. Tom Shaw came home from Cobalt this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw. He motored from North Bay and arrived here on Tuesday.

Miss Mae Butwell of Toronto, is visiting her uncle Mr. E. Naylor. Mr. Geo. Hay of Toronto who has been the guest of Mr. Naylor, returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

A large number of relatives and friends from Toronto, Wellington, Belleville and Marmora were in town on Thursday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Lyman Moon.

The foundation of Mr. Geo. Kingston's new house on Front St. East is complete, and Mr. John Moore is busy at the foundation for his new house, Mr. J. M. Clarke is in charge of the carpenter work of both houses.

**DIED**  
MEIKLEJOHN—In Stirling on Saturday, August 4th, Harriet E. Reid, wife of William Meiklejohn.

**OBITUARY**  
Mrs. Wm. Meiklejohn a highly respected resident of Stirling passed away on Saturday, August 4th, after a brief illness. The late Mrs. Meiklejohn's maiden name was Harriet Reid. She was born in the township of Thurlow. In religion she was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. She is survived by her husband and four sons, George in the West, Allen, of Montreal, Sanford, Belleville and Rodgers of Stirling.

The funeral which was largely attended was conducted by Rev. J. T. Hall in St. Andrew's Church on Monday at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Stirling cemetery.

**FRANKFORD**  
Miss Bessie Ferguson of Niagara Falls is visiting her grandmother and other friends in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Burke of Tanworth took dinner at the home of Mr. W. E. Windover on Wednesday July 26th, also called on other friends in town. They were on their way to visit their daughter at Port Hope.

Mr. Cliff Denison was the guest of his brother Mr. Wm. Denison in town.

Some of the young people spent Wednesday half holiday up the river.

Mrs. Alf Wellborn of Lakefield was the guest of Mrs. G. E. Sine for a few days.

The Guild of Trinity Church were entertained by Mrs. Albert Ketcheson at her home on Thursday afternoon July 26th.

The K. C. lawn social held on the lawn of Mr. T. Sweetman on Wednesday evening July 25th. The evening was a most enjoyable and successful one. The Belleville orchestra furnished the music of the evening.

Mrs. McRae of Trenton was the guest of Mrs. Meyers for the past week.

Don Mott of the Medical Corps of Kingston was home on his last leave of absence visiting his parents before leaving for overseas.

Mrs. Wm. Vandervoort is visiting her daughter Mrs. Allen Latta in Sidney.

Mrs. (Dr.) Malone has left for a two months visit with her brothers and other relatives in the west.

Mr. Mac Bowen of New York is visiting his mother and sister Mrs. and Miss Bowen.

Roy Pulver of Peterboro is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Wannamaker and other friends in town.

Mrs. W. S. Miller of Montreal is the guest of her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller at the willows.

Mr. Meyers and wife spent Sunday in Trenton with Mrs. Vandervoort.

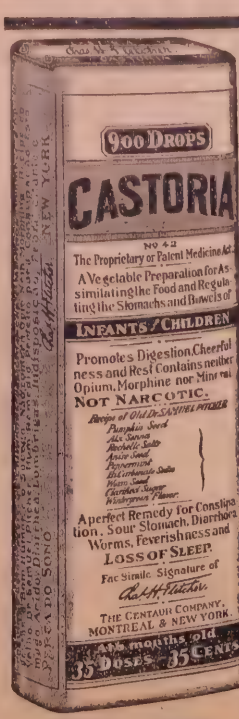
Mr. Geo. Benedict and wife took tea with Mrs. Redick at Rossmore on Sunday evening.

Miss Edna Clarke of Enterprise is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Dave Benedict of Carmel took dinner with Mrs. Geo. Benedict on Monday.

Mr. W. Herrington of Toronto is holidaying with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scales.

Misses Katie Windover and Ethel Lowery were in Trenton on Monday.



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## Letter to the Editor

Tweed, Ont., August 4th, 1917.

To the Editor of The Leader,

Dear Sir:

Will you allow me a few words to explain a misunderstanding that apparently results in reference to the promotion examinations conducted in S.S. No. 1 Rawdon. In the report sent me by the teacher the total marks obtained by Miss Annie Clare was given as 792. This is evidently a mistake in addition as the correct total, according to the marks submitted, should be 692. I made this quite clear to Miss Clare by a letter sent her some time ago, and therefore I cannot see the occasion for continuing the controversy.

Yours truly,

J. E. MENIE, P. S. I.

## MENIE

The Menie W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Garrison on Thursday August 16th. Everyone welcome.

Miss J. Donald will give a paper on our part in the war.

Mr. James Little of Buffalo is visiting the scenes of his childhood.

Mrs. Dr. Milap of Napanee is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Mr. J. S. Williams and wife leave tomorrow, Wednesday, on a visit to their daughters, Mrs. W. Lavoock, Sudbury and Mrs. T. Henry, North B. Bedford, they expect to be away two or three months.

Miss Ruth Taylor of Campbellford is spending the week with Miss Irene Clancy.

We were very sorry to hear that Mr. Alf Brady had been wounded in France. Hope for his speedy recovery.

**COSTS \$350,000 TO STAGE EXHIBITION**

Special Attractions at the Canadian National Above the Ordinary

It costs upwards of \$350,000 to stage and prepare the Canadian National Exhibition each year. Much of this is spent on special attractions for which the Exhibition is famous. No expense or effort has been spared in securing for Confederation Year the most array of acts for the Hippodrome show that will be given as usual in front of the Grand Stand every afternoon and evening. There will be a galaxy of stars of the show world filling three stages at the one time. One of the outstanding features will be the At Golden Troupe, court artists to the Shah of Persia, who present the most picturesque and sensational acrobatic novelty now before the public. The remainder of the programme will be in keeping with this wonderful attraction.

## HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS



MAY 8th TO OCTOBER 30th

Every

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THURSDAY'S STEAMER

Great Lakes Routes

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Your Future is in the West

The fertile prairies have vast Western Canada on the map. There are still thousands of acres waiting for the man who wants a home and prosperity. Take advantage of Low Rates and travel via

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Information from ticket agents or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

## Sounding the Last Call for Hot Weather Specials

White and Khaki Outing Pants.

Balbriggan. Porous, Mesh Shirts and Drawers and Combinations.

Bathing Suits for Men and Boys' 25c up.

Silk Caps, Silk Hosiery, White Cashmere Hosiery, Negligee Shirts, Soft Collar Shirts, Sport Shirts, Soft Collars, Washable Neckwear, Belts, Straw Hats, Everything in Men's Wear for hot weather comfort.

Dress up, at

## FRED T. WARD'S MEN'S WEAR SPECIALIST

## Daylight Lake Trips

The C. & B. Line is again maintaining daylight service between Cleveland and Buffalo. These trips proved very popular last season, and this year promises even greater patronage.

From Cleveland, Steamer "CITY OF BUFFALO" leaves New East 9th Street Pier every Saturday during the summer season at 9:30 a.m., arriving at Buffalo 7:30 evening of same day.

From Buffalo, the Great Ship "SEE-ANDBEE" leaves wharves at South Michigan Street Bridge every Saturday at 9:30 a.m., reaching Cleveland at 7:30 p.m.

The night service will be the same as heretofore, namely steamers leave both cities daily at 9:00 p.m., reaching destination the following morning at 7:30. (All Eastern Time.)

Low fare excursions from Cleveland and Buffalo are given every Saturday, good returning Sunday.

A reduced automobile rate of \$5.00 round trips is made for these week-end trips for cars not exceeding 127 inches wheelbase.

## Card of Thanks

Lynna F. Moon and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in their bereavement.

## Rawdon Circuit Notes

August 12th, Bethel 10:30. Special service for E. and young people, Mt. Pleasant 5:30, Wellman 7:30. Quarterly Lord Bethel, Monday August 13th, at 8 p.m.

S. F. DIXON, Pastor

## Enter the Bread Making Contests

at Rural School Fairs in Ontario

The Campbell Flour Mills Company's great offer of the big One-Hundred-and-Fifty-Dollar Pathe phonographs (Five of them!) and other valuable prizes, for the best loaves of bread baked with Cream of the West flour, is stirring up tremendous interest all over Ontario. Many girls are already busy as bees practicing with Cream of the West flour. Last year many girls declared, "Oh, if I had only practised, I'm sure I could have won!" Don't wait another day. Decide right now! Practise, Practise, Practise with

## Cream of the West Flour

the hard wheat flour that is guaranteed for bread

Every time you bake with it you find out new qualities in this flour that makes such splendid big loaves of delicious light bread. Practise!

In five districts, each comprising several counties, we will give away five to the winner of the first district prize a large cabinet phonograph. At each fair there will be given a fine list of local prizes.

## Prizes Worth Trying Hard For

Five of these large cabinet phonographs, each with twelve records, are prizes in District Contests. Value, \$150.00. Size 20 in. x 24 in. x 44 in. high.

**1st Local Prize.**—"Girls' Own Annual," a great big beautifully bound, illustrated book, 800 pages of stories and articles about people, art, animals, gardens, sewing, crocheting—everything that particularly interests young girls, older girls and their mothers. This is a wonderful prize that you can treasure for years.

**2nd Local Prize.**—"Stories of Famous Men and Women," heavily cloth bound with gold lettering, many beautiful pictures in color, containing the stories of Florence Nightingale, Grace Darling, Ellen Macdonald, Jenny Lind, the late Queen Victoria, and others.

**3rd Local Prize.**—"Britain Overseas," a big handsome bound book with many colored pictures, interesting stories and descriptions of the countries and the peoples of Britain's world-wide Empire.

**4th Local Prize.**—"The Queen's Gift Book," a book of stories, pictures and special articles by Britain's best writers; the proceeds from the sale of this book are for the benefit of disabled soldiers in England.

Note.—Unless the entries number six or more only the benefit of disabled soldiers will be awarded. Unless the first and second prizes will be awarded. Unless the entries number ten or more no fourth prize will be awarded.

Every girl may compete at the rural school fair in her district, whether or not she attends school, providing that her 15th birthday occurs before November 1st, 1917, or her 10th birthday does not occur before Nov. 1, 1917. One loaf of bread must be submitted baked in not more than 7-8 inches and 4 inches deep, and divided into two loaves, so that they may be separated at the fair. One loaf must be baked with Cream of the West Flour. One loaf will be judged at the fair. The other half of the loaf will be sent to Ontario Ags. College. The judging will be done by Messrs. M. A. Ford, of the Department of Breadmaking and Flour Testing. The actual contest at the fair will be conducted under the same rules as all the other regular contests at your fair.

The Standard by which bread will be judged will be as follows:

1. Appearance of Loaf ..... 15 marks  
(a) Color ..... 5 marks  
(b) Texture of crust ..... 5 marks  
(c) Shape of loaf ..... 5 marks

2. Texture of Crumb ..... 40 marks  
(a) Breadiness ..... 15 marks  
(b) Softness ..... 20 marks  
(c) Color ..... 5 marks

3. Flavor of Bread ..... 45 marks  
(a) Taste ..... 25 marks  
(b) Odor ..... 20 marks

Important.—Each loaf must be accompanied by the part of the loaf containing the face of the Old Miller, and no entry form must be signed by the girl and parent or guardian stating date of birth, full address, and giving name of dealer from whom Cream of the West Flour was purchased. The form will state that the girl actually baked the loaf entered in the competition. The form will be provided at the time of the fair. The decision of the judges is final. Not more than one entry may be made by each girl, and not more than one local prize will be awarded to the same family.

Which District is Yours?—This list shows you which counties you compete against if you become a competitor for the district prizes:

**The Campbell Flour Mills Company, Limited**  
(West) Toronto Peterboro Pickering



## Suffered Three Weeks With Chapped Hands. Sore and Unsightly. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

Above are extracts from a signed statement recently received from Miss Gladys Hamilton, Roxton Falls, Que., Nov. 29, 1916.

How much better to prevent such suffering by using Cuticura for every-day toilet purposes, the Soap to cleanse and purify the pores, with touches of Ointment now and then as needed to soothe and heal the first signs of eczema, rashes, dandruff and pimples. You will use no other once you try these super-creamy emollients.

For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

## GUIDE YOUR BOY NOW.

Keep Him On Road That Leads to Highest Citizenship.

This is a good time to think of your boy. If you do not look after him in the right way some one will do it in the wrong way. Begin now. Teach your boy to follow in the foot steps of his father, to respect the law, to obey his parents, to regard the rights of all men, to honor virtue, to respect womanhood and to depend upon no one but himself for his advancement.

Teach him that the golden rule of life will be found in the Ten Commandments. They are short. They have survived the ages. They stand to-day unchanged and unchallenged. They comprise the first great written law by God to man. Before the commandments all man is brought into insignificance. There is no one to your boy. There is no one to your boy.

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Teach your boy to rule, but first to rule himself.—John A. Slesinger in Leslie's Weekly.

## TOKIO IS YOUNG.

Only in '60's That It Assumed Place in Life of Japan.

In a way almost unique, Tokio represents an epoch in the history of the country of which it is the capital. When, in the middle '60's, the Japanese made their momentous decision definitely to throw in their lot with the West in the matter of civilization, they set about achieving their purpose with all that thoroughness so characteristic of them as possible. If there was to be a change, then they would make it wholeheartedly.

Kyoto, the ancient capital of the country, was irrevocably bound up with the ancient regime, and the ablest men in Japan saw clearly enough that, if the court was to take its proper place in the country, and the emperor was to become a real ruler, and not the mere mouthpiece he had been, for many centuries, under the rule of the Shoguns, a clean sweep would have to be made of the past.

Osaka, the industrial city, one of the greatest stations of the new era, made, in 1868, a novel and startling proposition. He proposed nothing less than that the emperor should abandon the traditions which had grown up respecting his person and his court, and rule his empire not merely in theory but in practice. To do this successfully he recommended that the capital be transferred from the place of its degrading superstitions, namely Kyoto, to a new home. A few years before, such a proposition would have been regarded as something very like a sacrilege; but those few years had made all the difference. The proposal was received with favor by the emperor, and the place ultimately chosen for the new capital was Yedo, where for 250 years the family of Tokugawa, the last of the Shogun dynasties, had lived and guided the destinies of the empire.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

THE PROVERBIAL

And so, on November 29, 1869, the emperor arrived at Yedo, and took up his residence at the famous castle, which centuries before by Tokugawa Iyeyasu, the hero of Sekigahara. He left behind him in Kyoto something very like consternation. To many people, the removal of the emperor from the ancient capital was the end of all things. For a thousand years and more Kyoto had been the capital of Japan, and for over twenty-five centuries, according to tradition, the emperors had ruled from spot near the sacred city. All the powers of religious fanaticism were drawn upon it to prevent the emperor from carrying out his purpose, but in vain. Yedo was not only chosen the capital, but to make assurance doubly sure, its name was changed to Tokio, which interpreted, means "eastern capital." And some compensation to the disappointed and much-disheartened citizens of Kyoto, their city was called Saikyo the "western capital." The severance, however, was definite and final, and marked for Japan, perhaps in the most forcible way possible, the final break with the past.

Thus Tokio is far and away the youngest amongst the world's capital cities. Its history, however, stretches back far beyond 1869. Two hundred and fifty years had built there a great city, and not many years after that time Yedo had attained the position of first city of the empire in point of population. As to the modern Tokio it finds a full expression in the Imperial palace, which stands on the ancient castle of Yedo, formerly the residence of the Shoguns. It is half European and half Japanese in its style of architecture. So Tokio, itself, is a mixture of the two. The numerous houses of the daimos, or vassals, the chief characteristic of the old town, have been largely swept away, and government offices and new houses, lining new streets, have taken their place. Tokio, in short, like the Imperial palace, like all Japan, is a strange mixture of east and west.—Christian Science Monitor.

## BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in homes where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowels troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will cure the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Odds and Ends.

The British army consumes 20,000 tons of potatoes every month.

Germany did not become a ship-building nation until within the last generation.

The torpedo as fired from surface vessels is effective up to 10,000 yards range.

The bread of the Balkans is made in the form of chains, and sold according to length.

The crying of of vassals at the baying of dogs are considered evil omens by the Japanese.

The Montenegrin soldier wears his medals for valor on his cap instead of across his left breast.

Within a radius of 100 miles of New York City live eight-eighths the population of all the United States.

Germany has 40,000 miles of railway, or about one-sixth of the total railroad mileage in the United States.

The founder of the Rothschild riches was born in a Frankfurt ghetto, the sons of a poverty-stricken dealer in curios.

Under the English law no clergyman can be arrested within the walls of his church, or while he is going to or from his duty.

In the United States there are no fewer than 21,000 motion picture theatres, representing a total investment of over \$2,000,000,000.

The biggest gun of the United States navy is 60 feet in length, weighs about 30 tons, and fires projectile weighing 2,100 pounds.

The ordinary Chinese printing office uses about 6,000 characters, while a fairly complete Chinese dictionary contains as many as 50,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## The Starvation Point.

To the question, "If there were a plague, how long do you think the soldiers and civilians could live after the food supplies gave out?" an English paper answers: Science tells us that if he can get drinking water an ordinary man can exist for thirty days without food. At the end of that time the machinery of the body will not be spoiled and can be brought back to its former strength by careful feeding.

About a quarter of our body weight is fat, and it is mostly this fat that is absorbed as food during the period of starvation. We can absorb and burn up our muscles until 60 per cent. of our weight is gone. We can do the same with from 30 to 40 per cent. of our liver and digestive organs and 20 per cent. of our lungs. Our hearts can lose 10 per cent. and our brains and nervous system can lose 5 per cent.

It will be seen that the more vital organs—brain and heart—yield least of their valuable substance for the life of the body, while the less essential substances—fat, muscle, fiber, etc.—are consumed first.

What is a Hawaiian?

A correspondent inquires whether it is proper to speak of a Hawaiian as "Kanaka." The term is maru.

A "Kanaka" is a male Hawaiian. A "wahine" is an unmarried Hawaiian woman. A "wahinomare" is a married Hawaiian woman. These definitions are from the Hawaiian dictionary.—Bellingham American Review.

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## The Two Mountains

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### A MONTREALER ON HIS VISIT TO THE MOUNTAIN SANATORIUM.

"We are proud of our Mount Royal." A Montrealer writes, after a visit to Hamilton, "but yours has one royal distinction that ours has not achieved—a crown."

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"What I noticed up there first, after the charming scenery and magnificent air, was the spirit of cheerfulness and hope among the patients."

"Of course, it is well known that tuberculosis often has a deceiving effect on its victims, making them feel better than they really are. And that is a great danger."

"Take the soldiers, particularly. They naturally want to get back to their families, and to work, as soon as possible. So they are tempted to quit the sanatorium before they ought, and to undertake more strenuous work than is safe for them. Even when a man is cured—that is, when the germs of the disease have been conquered and apparently paralyzed—the lungs are not so powerful as before they were attacked. If the body is overtaxed, the germs may awake from their torpor and make another attack."

### FORTIFYING AGAINST A COUNTER-ATTACK.

"The Military Hospitals Commission evidently realizes this, and does all it possibly can to see that every one of the tuberculous soldiers under its care takes the full treatment required by his particular case, and also to fortify his knowledge against the very grave, though unseen, dangers that will surround him on his return to civil life."

"Just as the soldiers' after enlistment not only have their bodies trained by exercise for the hardships of a campaign, but also have their minds instructed in the arts of modern war—so these men attacked by the 'white plague' not only have their bodies freed from its fatal grip, but their minds instructed and fore-armed, with all the knowledge requisite to prevent another attack, as well as to avoid the possible infection of others by their unconscious acts."

"And the cheerfulness evident in your Mountain Sanatorium is based on solid grounds of hope, not on any delusion."

### MUST COMBINE REST AND WORK.

"One of the most hopeful signs I notice is that the men have got some-

thing to do. Rest is essential, but it must be rest of mind as well as body. In fact, except in cases of extreme weakness, lying still in bed for long periods without any occupation creates unrest of mind, and largely destroys the good effect of rest of body."

"We smile at the idea of embroidery as an occupation for men—as we smile at the idea of plowing as an occupation for women. But the war has cleared our mental vision and upset many of our old ideas. I have just seen a moving picture of English women engaged in a plowing competition—with walking plows, too. Women who have exchanged the needle for the plow are all the better for it; and these men in your Mountain Sanatorium, forced to give up the plow and other weighty implements, are all the better for taking to the needle."

### GIVE CIVILIANS 'THE SAME CHANCE.

"More than 800 men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, in a total of 7,000 invalids now being cared for by the Military Hospitals Commission, are being treated for tuberculosis. This doubtless got a first lodgment in them during childhood. It has been stimulated to activity by the unaccustomed conditions of military life; but it would very likely have become active in any case, sooner or later, in civilian life. In such a case, it would have had less chance of prompt discovery, and certainly much less chance of thorough and successful treatment."

"With this effective organization of treatment for military consumptives before our eyes, it will be absolutely excusable if the country fails to organize an equally efficient campaign against the 'white plague' among our people as a whole."

"The gain in health and wealth to the country would be simply enormous," as Lord Shaughnessy was quoted as saying a few weeks ago. "As many Canadians have been killed at home by tuberculosis since the war began as have been killed by the war itself. Yet it is an entirely preventable disease. If we stop its ravages, we shall more than make up for the ravages of the war."

"We must never forget that these soldier patients at the Mountain Sanatorium and in the eighteen other Sanatoria used by the Military Hospitals Commission, will themselves be civilians again in a few weeks or months. Instead of being a source of infection and danger, as they would have been without the treatment they are now receiving, their return to civil life will be an actual gain to the community; for, by preaching what they have practised, they can do much to rouse us from our lethargy and start a vigorous offensive against this ravaging foe."

## FAMOUS NOVELISTS.

And How They Started On Their Careers.

William Dean Howells was a printer and reporter in a country newspaper office in Ohio during his boyhood.

Joseph Conrad, a native of Poland, was for years a cabin boy, sailor before the mast, and captain in the merchant service.

Sir Rider Haggard gained the material for his first tales while acting as an official in South Africa.

Maxime Gorky, in his youth, was successively a painter of ikons, acultery boy, peddler, gardener, and baker's apprentice.

Jack London was a "hobo" sailor, gold miner in Alaska, oyster pirate, fisherman, longshoreman and seal hunter.

Thomas Harding was articled to an ecclesiastical architect, and spent several years of his young manhood as a church architect.

Eden Philpotts was born in India, the son of an army officer, and was a clerk in an insurance office and studied for the stage.

H. G. Wells is the son of a profes-

sional cricket player, and in his youth was chiefly interested in the study of science.

Brand Whitlock was a newspaper reporter in Toledo and Chicago and a clerk in the office of the Illinois secretary of state.

Owen Johnson made his literary debut as the founder and first editor of the Lawrenceville, N. J., Literary Magazine.

Myra Kelly, a native of Dublin, was for some time a public school teacher in the East Side of New York.

Charles S. D. Roberts was a school teacher and college professor in Canada before taking up literature.

Ralph Connor (the Rev. Charles W. Gordon), was missionary among the miners and lumbermen of Western Canada.

Amle Troubetzkoy, nee Rives, began writing stories as a child, and published her first novel, "The Quick for the Dead," in 1888.

Irvin S. Cobb started as a reporter in his native Paducah, and at nineteen became editor of the Paducah Daily News.

Thomas Dixon started his career as a lawyer and politician in North Carolina, entering the Baptist ministry in 1888.

Hall Caine was educated as an archivist, but deserted that profession to enter journalism as a leading writer on the Liverpool Mercury. Thomas Nelson Page was a lawyer in Richmond for many years before he thought of writing novels. Emile Zola, the son of a book-seller, was a librarian in the French Senate, and a Paris Journalist. William Allen White got his literary start as a writer on the Emporia Gazette, of which he is still editor.

## Like Scene From Middle Ages.

The oldest and largest university in the world is El-Azhar at Cairo. Founded in 975, it has been from the start a national institution, the khedive being the rector. The minimum age of entrance is fifteen, and the applicant must know half the Koran by heart—if blind, the whole Koran—and be able to read and write. The curriculum consists of virtually nothing but theology and canon law, the final examination fifteen years after matriculation being upon these, together with traditions of the prophet: Grammar, etymology, rhetoric and logic. It is the same in essence, and one who goes into the great court where the circles of students are sitting at the feet of their Gamaleels looks upon a scene preserved from the middle ages, "a perfect specimen, living, breathing and entire."

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## AN ADVENTURE IN SPELLING.

I once went a-riding, although my friends told me not to do so; I fell off my horse, and who left me in tatters and woe."

A man passing by in a sleigh saw my sorrowful plight and I leigh. And said, "You're hurt!" But I is rather feigh. So I'll just lift you out of the weigh."

He fitted me into a seat—I was bruised from my head to my feet; I had ruined my clothes, I had broken my bones. And truly the cushions were sweet!

Then he hustled me over the snow As fast as his hooves could woe; And drove me up straight To a doctor's front gate. "Hil, Doc! Here's a vision of woe!"

The doctor was drinking his tea, But he came and attended of me; "He can't use his tongue, And he's spoiled his right tongue. As his ribs were not where they should be."

"There's unusual puffiness here, And his shoulder-blades seem out of kere; This car's coming off, And that singular coff Is rather less pleasant than quere."

But he settled my various aches, And he splinted by numerous brace. And the lesson I learned When my powers returned Prevents my future misdeeds.—Christian Endeavor World.

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## A Story of Longfellow.

In Longfellow's journal, in which he chronicled daily things that came under his observation, he notes that upon a certain occasion he attended a church where the minister took as his subject "Progress." He was very flattered when the latter quoted about half of the "Psalm of Life." After repeating the verses the minister said, "I could never read that poem without feeling the inspiration with which it was written." To this incident Longfellow adds: "But I had the conceit taken out of me on the evening of the same day, when I happened to meet a lady at Prescott's and in our conversation she referred to the sermon in the morning and added, 'He quoted some beautiful verses, but nobody knew whence came the quotations.'"

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## ALGERIA A NEW FRANCE.

Result of a Century of Work Against African Savagery.

After a vast expenditure in lives and treasure France is beginning to reap its reward from the conquest of Algeria. A hundred years ago the northern African country was the abode of barbarism, and piracy was the principal occupation of its people. The United States was the first nation to revolt against the payment of tribute to the dey of Algiers for "protection" to commerce, and after a brief but thrilling conflict the buccaneer chieftain was brought to his knees.

In 1827 the French took up the white man's burden in Algeria and after a struggle of thirty years subdued the country. Under the monarchy and the second empire the government of Algeria was based upon the fact that the republic would not allow the Algerians by withdrawing the military government from all the settled portions of the country, which have since been treated very much as if they were a part of France, each department sending one senator and two deputies to the French chambers. Algerians, save for a few of the tribesmen in the remote interior, are now loyal Frenchmen. Regardless of color, race or religion, Algeria also supplies vast quantities of foodstuffs and metals to France.—New York World.

## Don't Be Afraid of Worl.

Charles M. Schwab, the well known master of Bethlehem steel works, has no more patience with the man who works with the time clock than has Adam Bede with his fellow workmen who dropped their tools at the sound of the whistle. In his book, "Selling With What You Have," he writes: "I have yet to hear of one instance where misfortune hit a man because he worked overtime. Not long ago a man was promoted in our works. How did you happen to advance this fellow?" I asked his boss. "Well," he explained, "I noticed that when the day shift went off duty this man stayed on the job until he had talked over the day's problems with his successor. That's why." The man who fails to five fair service during the hours for which he is paid is dishonest. The man who is not willing to give more than this is foolish."

## Briefest Mention.

Pendulum clocks were first used about 1650.

The so-called blar of which pipes are made is laurel root.

There are 800 varieties of pears grown in America and 100 kinds of grapes.

The income of electric traction service as a whole in 1916 can be safely put at \$750,000,000.

The agricultural produce of the United States is valued for 1916 at more than \$6,800,000,444, which puts it easily next to railroads.

Copper production in the United States in 1916 is estimated at 1,941,900—586 tons. Zinc output is put at 673,300 net tons; nickel at 61,675,438 pounds, and lead at 483,498 net tons.

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## Squabs.

A squab grows enormously the first twelve hours and still more rapidly after the third day.

Squabs are at first sparsely covered with long filaments of down, the root of each filament implicating the point from which each future feather is to start.

The down for awhile still hangs on to the tips of some of the feathers during their growth, and it is thought by some to be finally absorbed into the shaft of the growing feather.

## WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES.

"I see you have a new man mending up the classified-ad page," said the visitor to the composing-room. "Yes," answered the foreman. "What became of Jones, the fellow who had the job?" asked the visitor. "Oh," replied the foreman, "we had to let him go. Jones was a good man, but he got rattled in the rush the other night and put the job of an underling under 'Amusements.'"

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# HUGE BRITISH PREPARATIONS WERE UNSEEN BY THE HUNS

## Haig Poured In Enormous Forces of Men and Guns For His Drive, With Foe In Dark.

## Welsh Regiment Administers Crushing Defeat to Kaiser's Pet Battalion.

British Front in France and Belgium. Cable.—(By the Associated Press)—Welsh troops yesterday administered a new star to their enemy. It fell to one of their regiments to administer a crushing defeat, in General Haig's great offensive, on the Third Battalion of Infantry Guards, which was Emperor William's crack body of troops. The result in this new battle some presented tremendous difficulty for the attacking armies. Between Dixmude and the point where the Ypres-Comines canal crosses the line on the lower part of the Ypres salient, two great forces had been imbedded for three years, and this portion of the line has come to be looked upon as impregnable for either side.

The present battlefield, between Dixmude and Lizerne, was "no man's land," within whose borders lay marshes and morasses, which in winter months are impassable. The formidable natural barrier was rendered still stronger by the inundation of large areas by the release of waters from the canals. The Germans and Allies alike, seeking bits of dry land for a footing, swung so far apart in some places that the distance between the lines was nearly three miles.

Below this section, opposing lines followed either bank of the Yser canal, and then went on the Ypres salient, face to face, but with the Germans holding the dominating high land about the salient. The Dixmude-Lizerne section of the front is a wilderness of partly inundated and deserted farms, dotted with pools of brackish water, and cut into strange shapes by drainage ditches. There are but few remaining civilian habitations in this "no man's land," crumbling cottages and an occasional roofless church rose above the flats.

Neither side feared a surprise attack or a trench raid. Since Duke Albrecht's Württemberg troops were swallowed up in the flood left loose by opening up the sluice gates in October, 1914, the enemy had not tried to cross the marshes, nor had they tried to get over the Yser since the Belgians, in the spring of 1915, after sanguinary fighting, flung them back across the bridgehead, at Lizerne.

### THE YPRES SALIENT.

The Ypres salient itself furnished as nasty a problem as could be presented to an attacking party. The country here is saucer-shaped, and the Germans had held the lip to this saucer. All the lower lying land within this dish had thus been dominated by the enemy, who could pour a stream of shell and machine gun fire into the

troops and supply columns advancing across the salient. The situation was rendered still more difficult by the presence within the saucer of a large number of waterways, that must be crossed by means of bridges which might at any moment be destroyed by gunfire. This difficulty, however, was overcome by a brilliant feat of the British engineers, who threw seventeen bridges across the waterways for the advance of troops in the face of terrific gunfire. Similar and equally remarkable work was done by the French engineers, who were forced to bridge the Yser for the attack.

The Germans little feared, apparently, that the battle would turn in the direction of their right wing. It was early in June that rumors of the impending attack began to find their way to German ears, and were voiced in Berlin. Gradually the rumors assumed certainty, and the Germans began feverishly to strengthen their lines, pouring large numbers of fresh forces into Flanders and bringing up all available guns. The surrounding country was evacuated by civilians and stripped of the conflict.

The Germans knew they faced an offensive. They were unable with all their cunning to gather more than a fragmentary idea of the story of these preparations, which is in itself a marvellous one. Day after day the building of new and new lines continued under cover of a unique concealment in mists.

### HUNS SAW NOTHING.

Enormous numbers of great guns made their way to selected positions, and were mounted on concrete foundations laid long before. Millions of shells, which are no-day turning the German front into an inferno of death and destruction were brought up and stored, while the enemy watched with unseeing eye. Long lines of dreaded tanks took the road, and the living monsters crawled clumsily but persistently northward, to take their place in the Allied battle formation.

Clearing stations were established at vantage points, and everything possible was done to care for the stream of wounded which was sure to result. All this and much more went on for weeks before the offensive was launched. The Germans were like a man who waits with tense muscles in the dark for the attack of an unseen enemy, knowing the onslaught must come, ignorant of the moment or nature of it.

Thoroughness of preparation is one of the striking characteristics of the British methods, and it is safe to say that there is no one man but had rehearsed the part he was to play in the opening stage of the great conflict.

# FRENCH PREMIER GIVES LIE TO CHARGE OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR

## France Has No Plot to Seize Territory On Left Bank of the Rhine.

Paris Cable.—Premier Ribot replied in the Chamber yesterday to the declaration made Saturday by Dr. Michaelis, the German Chancellor, that there was a secret treaty between France and Russia having in view plans of conquest. Premier Ribot said:

"I wish to reply to the singular speech which Dr. Michaelis thought fit to invite the Berlin journalists to hear. The German Chancellor publicly commanded the French Government to declare whether, in a secret sitting June 1, the French Government had not made known to the Chamber of Deputies the terms of a secret treaty, made before the Russian revolution, whereby the Emperor bound himself to support French pretensions to German territory on the left bank of the Rhine."

"The Chancellor's version contains gross inaccuracies and absolute lies, notably regarding the role he attributes to the President of the Republic in giving an order to sign a treaty unknown to Premier Briand. The Chamber knows how things passed."

M. Doumergue (ex-Premier and Foreign Minister), after a conversation with the Emperor, demanded and obtained M. Briand's authorization to take note of the Emperor's promise to support our claim to Alsace-Lorraine, and to leave us free to seek guarantees against fresh aggression, not by annexing territories on the left bank of the Rhine, but by making an autonomous state of these territories, which would protect us, and also Belgium, against invasion."

"We have never thought to do what Bismarck did in 1871. We are therefore entitled to demand the liberation of the Chancellor, who evidently knows of the letters exchanged February, 1917, at Petrograd, and falsified since, as his most illustrious predecessor falsified the Ems despatch. Whenever the British Government is willing to publish these letters, we have no objection."

"The Chancellor refrained from speaking about any declaration March 21, wherein I repudiated in France's name any policy of conquest

and annexation by force. He has willfully forgotten my language May 22 in the Chamber, saying we were ready to enter into conversation with Russia as to the object of the war, and if the German people, whose right to live and develop peacefully we do not contest, understood that we wished peace founded on the right of peoples, the conclusion of peace would thereby be singularly facilitated."

"Finally, the Chancellor passed over in silence the resolution unanimously voted after the June secret session. Here Premier Ribot read from his speech in the Chamber warning against those who wished to spread the conviction that France was seeking conquest, and read the terms of the resolution adopted by the chamber at that time, declaring that peace conditions must include the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France, the liberation of territories occupied by Germany, and just reparation for damage done in the invaded regions. The resolutions also favored the creation of a league of nations for the maintenance of peace."

"Who now dare to say to the world that we wish annexation?" continued Premier Ribot. Such manoeuvres are too crude for our times, especially for democratic masses of the European people, who it is vainly being tried to separate from their Allies by deceiving them as to the true sentiments of French democracy. What is the Chancellor seeking? He is trying to hide the embarrassment which he feels in defining Germany's objects of the war and conditions whereon she would make peace. He is trying especially to turn aside attention from the terrible responsibility weighing on the conscience of the Kaiser and his counselors."

"Assuredly it is not to Germany that we address ourselves, but to all who are witnesses or actors in the struggle which we have been maintaining for the past three years, and who

know that there is in the depth of the French people's soul a deep attachment to the principles of justice, respect for people's rights, and I am adding at the risk of not being understood by our enemies, to generosity."

"The declaration was frequently applauded. It was not followed by any debate."

### SOWING MINES IN SEA.

How These Ship Destroyers Are Laid and Anchored.

Mine laying and mine sweeping are two important subordinate functions in a modern navy, and both of these occupations are fraught with danger to those engaged in them.

A mine is really a metal globe containing anything from 200 pounds to 200 pounds of trinitrotoluene, or T. N. T., as it is called, and is usually explosively calculated to make things very unpleasant for any ship that runs against one of the little horns on top of the mine.

Before the mine is put into the sea, the globe must be attached to a cable, and the cable must be attached to a ship. The cable is usually made of wire rope, and is attached to the ship by a hook. The cable is then lowered into the water, and the mine is attached to it. The mine is then lowered to the bottom, and the cable is then hauled up. The mine is then attached to a buoy, and the buoy is then hauled up. The mine is then attached to a buoy, and the buoy is then hauled up.

# FRENCH TROOPS WON IN MISTS

## Seized and Held Every Hun Post Assigned Them, Though Fog Blinded Their Observers.

With the French Armies in Flanders, Special Cable Says—

An infantry battle in mists has followed upon the most sustained and most intense bombardment yet delivered during the war, stretching from the coast to the North Sea to beyond Ypres. French troops, told of "winning" this morning along a front of about 3,000 yards and succeeded in taking and holding German positions from a point near the famous Pervin house, which acquired bloody renown at the end of 1914, almost to Boesinghe, to a depth ranging from 2,500 to 2,600 yards.

The thick mists overlying the absolutely flat country prevented observers from watching the progress of the fighting, even the airmen were compelled to desist from this futile task. When the airman ascended at an early hour to follow the advance they found thick blocks of fog hanging at an altitude of 100 yards and could not even see their comrades in the air.

News brought back from advanced infantry units, however, told of a victory, despite obstinate resistance. All the objectives set for attainment of the French troops were rapidly gained. How many prisoners were taken cannot be ascertained at the present moment. The troops found the ground wherever they advanced terribly churned by shells. The deep craters had immediately filled with water, owing to the land being below the sea level, and in many instances the craters were joined together, forming a string of miniature canals, which were difficult of negotiation.

Nevertheless, the Frenchmen overcame these obstacles and also extensive fields of barbed wire, amid an awful barrage of fire and showers of machine-gun bullets. The Germans had occupied for three years the eastern bank of the Yser Canal, the western bank of which was in the hands of the Allied troops. At the northern flank of the French line the country was inundated as far as Dixmude, making operations virtually impossible in that vicinity.

On the enemy's side of the canal, and hidden in the woods a short distance behind it, machine guns bristled in nests of dozens, and the artillery preparations by the Allies had accounted for many of them before the French attempted their advance. Steensstraet and Hetsen, on the canal, were soon left behind by the French, who steadily pressed forward, only halting for a breathing spell when the first German line came into their possession.

Meanwhile hundreds of batteries roared incessantly, bringing replies from the powerful German artillery. In the second stage of the battle the French progress took them long before noon into and beyond the second line German trenches, and the troops halted only when the day's task had been accomplished. Then they set about to organize the captured ground.

### Thrifty Geese.

The solan geese are so fond of collecting materials for their nests that they do not desert from the habit even when they are about to abandon their nests for the winter migration. Off the coast of Scotland one day flocks of straw bedding were seen floating, and although the birds were on the eve of departure, they gathered up every whelp, as though they had their nests to build, and in the same place they were seen collecting seaweed every day.

In spite of the war tax on booze, money is apt to get tight.

# MUST DEFEAT THE U-BOATS, SAYS JELlicoe

## More Patrol Ships and More Merchant Boats the Urgent Needs.

# HUNS' LAST HOPE

## Enemy Will Despair When Subs' Failure is Realized.

London Cable.—Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, First Sea Lord and chief of the naval staff, in an interview with the Associated Press to-day, discussed the submarine menace and the naval situation at the end of the third year of the war.

"You ask me to say something of the submarine menace," he began. "It is serious because all the Allied armies and civil population are in varying degrees, dependent on sea transport. But, viewed broadly, the recourse by the Germans to this form of piracy is encouraging. They did not adopt it until they had lost hope in the victory of their armies. They did not risk drawing the United States into the war and concentrating on themselves the hostility of all other neutral States until they were convinced that they could not float a keel on the world's seas and by legitimate means interfere with the growth of the military strength of the Allies."

"For three years naval power has been in process of translation into military power. The Germans, in desperation, decided to embark upon ruthless submarine warfare, and the confident belief that it would prove a fatal stroke in February, according to their own confession, it was 'the best and only means of a speedy and victorious ending of the war.'"

"March, April, May, June and July have passed and their early hopes are still unrealized."

"The Germans have not mastered us, but, on the other hand we have not mastered the submarine. We have not yet discovered the effective antidote. But we have reduced the losses of merchant shipping."

"There is no reason to doubt that the Germans have at sea lately a far larger number of submarines than in February and March, but, nevertheless, the probability of February, which America has renounced, we have prevented them from reaping the harvest which they anticipated."

"How long the German population will live on hopes deferred I cannot profess to say, but they must realize that the probability of February, resting on official authority that the submarine was 'the best and only means of a speedy and victorious ending of the war,' has not been fulfilled."

After a pause, Admiral Jellicoe went on gravely:

"Combating the submarine demands the utmost effort on the part of all the countries which have joined together to defeat Germany. She has staked her all on the submarine, and if we defeat it her last hope will have gone."

"The two urgent needs of the moment are more patrol ships for hunting down submarines and an increased output of merchant shipping, so that the losses suffered at sea may be made good. The war has become one of economic endurance. With the powerful aid which the United States is rendering, in making the naval blockade effective, Germany's condition must become worse week by week. She will hold out so long as there is the faintest hope of the success of the submarine warfare. Once its failure is demonstrated, the German people, whatever may be the case with the German Government, will recognize that defeat stares them in the face."

"It is, therefore, vitally important that every effort be concentrated on destroying what the Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, calls the 'bacilli of the seas.' We must and shall defeat it, but, in order to do so, the inventive and constructive energy of all the nations fighting Germany must be devoted to the work and to the rapid building of patrol ships and merchantmen. If that is done, I have no doubt of the issue."

# FRENCH GIRL'S AWFUL STORY

## Diary of Slavery and Worse Under Captivity.

## But One Way Out—And That Dishonor.

Paris.—A party of forty French girls returned by the Germans out of a total of 6,000 taken into "virtual slavery from Lille and nearby territory, were permitted to make their way to Paris, because the Germans at Lille were afraid of the effect of their stories on the civilian population there.

Here are extracts from the diary of Yvonne Trépo, one of the girls, daughter of a physician of Lille, that show some consideration by the Germans because of her usefulness as a doctor to the people of her parish:

"Feb. 23—Before I could answer the loud knock on my window door I was burst upon. A German soldier rushed past my mother, shouting: 'Get up and dress. You leave Lille in twenty minutes to plant potatoes in the Ardennes.' He did not leave the room and, well, I dressed over my night clothes. Mother tried to shield me by pretending to help with my clothes but she was weeping so bitterly she fell on the floor. Outside the other German lined up in the square stared at me, saying: 'Acht! You have caught a pretty one Fritz!' They laughed."

Eleven years in two days. March 26—it all happened only two days ago, not three years. But I am not 19 now. I am 30. The girls in the cattle truck with me were all classes. While we traveled through the night German soldiers moved about among us in the truck. I took the part of one girl not educated as I had been, and dazed. But always I saw my mother's face, as it was when the truck left. It seemed to be becoming sharper with grief. I may never see it again but I shall always see it."

"March 10—We have been in an empty house in an Ardennes village since then a week. Am I alive or dead—after that? When taken to the headquarters, another empty house, the day after we came, empty house, I was turned to stone, and could not move."

"Not in pity, but to save time he explained something about medical examination. And when I was asked the German doctor asked questions and made tests I did not understand—then I objected so much that girls later in line were treated more kindly."

"I went on the house where I am kept with five other girls, until this morning. In German it said 'six women.' That is why these soldiers had come to look at us, and hint at insults. That is why we must never leave each other alone, but stick together, with our backs to the wall, when these men come."

"What do you mean?" I asked Eugene, an artisan's daughter from our parish in Lille. My father was a doctor and ever watched over me. When she told me what she had heard I understood, too. The Germans had announced we were evil women."

### ANOTHER MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

"April 3—Eugene has gone. There was another medical examination two weeks ago. More insulting, more obscene than I had dreamed of. During it things were suggested."

"I kept from fainting only by remembering if I did faint I might lose more than life. We were catalogued as 'good for anything.' We were so ashamed we went home by different streets."

"Eugene had been gone from our house for a week. No wonder! It is simple. It is easy. Poor girl! She had been training over me. If she has a son it will be sent to Germany to become at least a soldier."

### SOLDIERS LODGED IN HOUSE.

"May 20—One of the soldiers had been beating one of the girls in the fields every day. He had tried me first, and told me how I could escape. The vision of my mother's face helped me to lie to him. When I told him the lie he left me alone. To-day in mid-afternoon the other girl he had been beating for weeks fell exhausted. He bent over her and called a minute. They left the field."

"And to-night I heard we are to go home to Lille to-morrow, 40 of us out of 6,000. My prayers! My prayers! My mother, so brave! But I do not know if I shall get there safe, or sane—or even alive!"

# HUN VERSION OF NEW DRIVE

## Says British Batteries Are Losing Power.

## Moraht, Day Before, Made Bad Forecast.

Copenhagen Cable.—The German semi-official report on the British offensive, printed to-day under the headline "Before Great Infantry Attacks," stated that front positions were converted into shell-hole fields, and that battery stations were ringed with shell craters. The German artillery, despite the German bombardment by shells of all calibre, up to 15-inch, and the lavish use of gas, had not let up a minute, and was successfully combating the British fire, the statement says. The British batteries were obliged to pause for exhaustion on the 24th and 25th, when they attempted to escape punishment by smoke screens.

The Berlin Lokai Anzeiger's military critic says that the offensive was delayed and weakened by the submarine campaign. The German consequently is longer superior in artillery and aviators, and battalions at the front are on a reduced footing, because of the need of workmen in home munition factories.

Major Moraht, in the Tages Zeitung, intimated the evening before the attack that Gen. Haig, despite weeks of cannonading, has been unable to effect adequate infantry preparation and was afraid to attack.

### Courses and Dishes.

Three courses seem to have been the customary menu in mediaeval times for a state banquet, has ceremonial feast comprising only two and no private dinner more than one. But each course must comprise from eight to a dozen different dishes. Thus at the wedding banquet of Henry V. there were only three courses, yet thirty different dishes are mentioned in the records, irrespective of fruits and wines.—London Chronicle.

Remove dust from ironware with ashes and kerosene. Wash with hot strong washing soda and water and dry on stove.

# RUSS LAUNCH A NEW DRIVE IN GALICIA

## Partial Offensive Toward Trembowla Has Made Some Gains.

# SOME HEAVY LOSSES

## When Teutons Forced Them to Retire Across the River Zbrocz.

London Cable.—The beginning of a partial offensive by the Russians in Galicia, in the direction of Trembowla, is announced to-day by the War Office. A hostile position was carried in this movement.

South-west of Kimpolung, towards the southern end of the fighting line, the Russians were forced back some what in the region of Negrey. They were also compelled to retire to some extent to the east of Gerement, between the Dniester and the Pruth rivers.

The statement says the Russians suffered great losses when they were forced to retire across the Zbrocz yesterday.

Austro-German troops have made new advances in the eastern theatre, according to the German official report. The Russian positions on the Horodenska-Czernowitza railway, says the army headquarters, statement today were broken through by shock troops. North of the Dniester the Russians were forced into the Chotin River bend.

A telegram from Jassy says the Russo-Rumanian advances between the Casin and Putna rivers, in the enemy's hands, between July 24 and 28, ninety-eight guns and about 4,500 prisoners. The enemy front of six kilometres (3½ miles) was broken to a depth of between 17 and 20 kilometres.

### THE PETROGRAD REPORT.

The text of the Russian statement follows:

"Western front: To the south-west of Brody, in the Dubiezhko region, after strong artillery preparation, the enemy attacked a portion of them. After a fierce engagement our newly arrived reserves drove out the enemy and the situation was restored. In this engagement the 41st regiment particularly distinguished itself."

"In Galicia, in the direction of Trembowla, our troops began a partial offensive, attacking the enemy in the region of Grimalov and carrying the position by assault."

"Repeated attempts of the enemy to cross the River Zbrocz, north of Husiatyn and south of Zbril were frustrated. Yesterday superior forces of the enemy attacked our positions between the Zbrocz and the Dniester, in the region of Zalucz Germanovka, and the confidence of Blagoe and forced our troops after a battle, which was stubbornly contested in places, to retire across the Zbrocz. Our troops suffered great loss, especially among the officers."

"Between the Dniester and the Pruth the enemy yesterday continued to make persistent attacks, chiefly along the southern banks of the Dniester and the road to Czernowitza. After repelling a series of attacks our troops were forced to retire somewhat to the east of Gerement."

"In the Carpathian region, near Siptul, insignificant enemy attacks were beaten off. In the region of Bratza we repelled a little. 'Roumanian front: Southwest of Kimpolung, in the region of Negrey, the enemy attacked our troops and thrust them back a little to the east."

### THE GERMAN OFFICIAL.

The Berlin War Office report of Wednesday said:

"Front of Prince Leopold and army group at von Boshm-Broschke. Our troops, pushing forward towards the southern end of the Dniester, forced the enemy, who had prepared himself for a battle behind Billbrook, back into the river bend of Chotin. Between the Dniester and the Pruth our shock group broke through the Russian positions on the Horodenska-Czernowitza railway line, while its southern wing repulsed a strong relief attack near Iwankowitz."

"Front of Archduke Joseph. In the northeastern spur and in the central portion of the Carpathians were two German and Austro-Hungarian divisions captured in an offensive action stubbornly defended valley approaches several enemy attacks."

# BRITISH DRIVE FOES IN AFRICA

London Cable.—British troops have driven the Germans from their positions on the Luguan River, in German East Africa, and are pushing forward in the Kilwa region, says an official statement issued to-day by the British War Office.

The text reads:

"East Africa: After sharp fighting the enemy has been driven with loss from his positions on the Luguan River and at Nturala."

"In the Kilwa area a heavy rainfall checked our advance for some days after a successful action at Nturala, but our forward movements have now been resumed."

Muggins—With all this wartime agitation about national economy it seems as though I am always in debt. Bugaine—Don't talk about it. I haven't even paid for the Christmas present my wife gave me.



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## Letter from G. R. Boulton

A letter received by Miss Lucy Boulton on July 23rd, from her brother at the front reads as follows:—

France, June 30th, 1917

Dear Sister and all:—

Once more I will endeavour to address you a few lines to prove to you that I have not quite forgotten you all together although I have not had any news from you folks at home for some length of time, but am living in hopes of getting a letter from there soon and indeed I hope it will be soon at that, for you know that a letter is very much appreciated out here and I am not in the habit of getting more than my share, in fact not as many as the number I am corresponding with. Nevertheless there is no use of kicking so long as I get one now and again.

Well Lucy a pal of ours just dropped in a few moments ago, and we sat here and told yarns and laughed until my sides are sore. As some of the boys say, "We haven't got much money but we do see life."

The weather is not any too good, a little too much rain, but even at that, we have no complaints coming in, for we can't expect the best all the time.

I just finished a letter to Mother before starting yours, so I guess by the time I am done with this I will have done pretty good, eh?

What are Dad and Guy at these days? Working hard I suppose. I have dreamed of Guy two nights now and can hardly tell what to think of it, also Mrs. John Donohue. I hope there is nothing wrong with him, as I fear there might be, he being sick so long.

How is Mrs. Sager? I see by the Leman paper that she is ill. By the way I have received two copies of my paper and was glad to get them. I learn by it that Dr. Alger is in the 13th Field Ambulance, which is not far from here, although I have not seen him yet, but intend to at first opportunity.

Well now, I guess I had better close for this time, hoping to hear from you real soon. I will say Bye Bye. I am as ever,

Your Brother,  
G. R. BOULTON.

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In the matter of the Estate of David Munby, late of the Township of Rawdon, County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes made in that behalf that all persons having any claim or claims against the Estate of the said David Munby, deceased, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the third day of July, A.D. 1917, are required to send, by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, James Ezra Munby, Springbrook, Samuel McComb, Springbrook post office, or their Solicitor as hereunder at Stirling post office on or before the twenty-seventh day of August, A.D. 1917, their names and addresses with full particulars of their claims in writing or securities, if any, held by them duly verified by Statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that on the twenty-seventh day of August, A.D. 1917, the Executors will proceed to dispose of and distribute said assets of said Estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only for the claims for which they shall then have had received notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they have not received notice at the time of said distribution.

Dated at Stirling this 26th day of July A.D. 1917.

G. G. THRASHER,  
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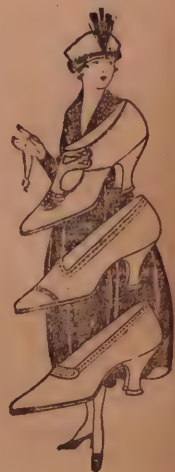


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One Lot Ladies' Patent and Kid Oxfords, lace and button (Empress make) Small sizes 2 1/2 to 4. Regular price \$3.00 to \$3.75. Your choice per pair..... 2.29

One Lot Ladies' tan and chocolate strap slippers. Small sizes, Regular \$2.50. To clear at per pair..... 1.39

98c 20 pair Ladies' Vici kid laced Oxfords, small sizes. Good quality. 98c  
regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Extra value. Your choice per pair..... 98c

One Lot Ladies' fine boots in Patent and kid leathers, lace and button, sizes 2 1/2 to 4, regular \$3.50. Sale price per pair..... 2.29

12 pair Ladies' Tan and Black shoes, small sizes, regular \$3.00 pair. Your choice very special..... 1.79

One Lot of Ladies' kid boots, blucher cut, medium, low and high heels, regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75. To clear at per pair..... 1.19

One Lot Ladies' Dongola kid boots, laced, regular \$2.00. Sale price..... 98c



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One Lot Children's Patent and Kid oxfords and pumps, sizes ranging from 9 to 2, regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00. Sale price..... 1.09

36 pair Girls' tan and black leather slippers and oxfords sizes 5 to 12, regular \$1.25 and \$1.35. Your choice, Extra value..... 79c

One Lot size 7 to 14 of Girls Patent and Kid pumps and oxfords, regular \$1.50 to \$1.65. Extra value, sale price..... 97c

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## BELLVIEW

Sapper D. Ross Eastwood has been granted a couple of weeks leave and is spending them at his home here. A large number from this vicinity visited the Oak Lake Camp Meeting near Stirling last Sunday.

Miss Mary Stiles of Wellmans has been visiting in this neighborhood for a few days.

The C. P. Ry. have again taken off the night operator at the station here. Office hours are now from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Railway Company at Bonarlaw have lately completed a very pretty

St. Marks Church annual lawn social which was held on Wednesday of last week was a great success. The proceeds amounted to about \$105.00. Flower garden in front of the station with a fountain in the centre.

Read the Advertisements

## Found

On Marmora road this side of Railway crossing, a suit case. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement at Stirling Leader Office.



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### HYMENEAL

PONTATOR—EMMONS

Mr. William Doxtator, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Doxtator of Stirling and Miss Bessie Emons, daughter of Mr. John Emons of this city were quietly married at high noon yesterday by the Rev. F. J. Anderson.

The bride wore a costume of grey embroidered gabardine with a large picture hat to match. A buffet luncheon was afterwards served at the bride's home on Foster Ave. The couple left immediately afterwards for a trip west by motor and showers of confetti, the bride travelling in a suit of navy blue with blue hat, trimmed with roses and French wings. The bride received many handsome and useful presents, the groom's gift being a pearl sunburst.

Mr. and Mrs. Doxtator will be at home in Wallaceburg after Sept. 1st—C.M.

### Welcomed Home

Private Frank Johnson, No. 907258 son of Wm. Johnson 4th Concession of Rawdon, who is back from the front was given a reception at his home on Tuesday evening. There was a very large gathering of friends and neighbors for many miles around, to welcome him home.

He enlisted in March 8th, 1915 with the 155th. Batt. at Regina, Saskatchewan and was wounded at the battle of Vim Ridge. Private Johnson is a most respected person and was a former pupil of Stirling High School.

Reeve Montgomery acted as chairman and ably filled the position. During the evening Pte. Johnson was presented with a purse of \$20. After short speeches were given and lunch served the gathering which was a very enjoyable one broke up at 11.30.

Pte. Johnson expects soon to go to the Convalescent Military Hospital at Kingston.

### Crow Lake All Agog

Every famous watering place or summer resort has its own particular feature that gives it notoriety and brings it publicity. One has its board walk, another its sea serpent, another its man-eating shark, another its diminutive and flimsy bathing attire, but it remains for Crow Lake to have as its sensation, one of those pretty little striped pussies, sometimes known as the Alaska Snake, ordinarily called, "Whew! whew! oh! isn't it terrible! Run! Run! Get your skin Oh, Whew, its awful, let's get out of here!"

On Saturday morning the natives and the cottagers of that well known resort, were all excitement when the news spread, that the camp had been invaded by a skunk. His skunkishness evidently was a member of the Board of Health, or some other like organization, for he came across an empty can and being nosy enough to see what it contained, he got his head into the can, and on endeavoring to come back, the lid of the can, which had been turned inwards, acted as a bar on the top of his head, and he couldn't get his head out.

His wild, and unguided perambulations set the campers all up on end, calls came on every hand for somebody to get out his gun. In spite of the fact, that some of the fellows had roamed hill and dale, looking for something to shoot (at) no brave sport was at hand.

The animal endeavored to enter Mrs. Jas. Boldrick's cottage, but it was frightened from its course. Finding that nobody wanted it, it became melancholic and plunged into the inviting waters of the lake and very soon ended its outing. Its body was towed out to the middle of the lake and there committed to the deep but ah! it would not have it thus, it returned again as if to remind its friends once more of the dangers of being too inquisitive. Now the waters of Crow Lake will be popular as Florida Water.

—Peeled News.

### MINTO

Miss Agnes Stout returned from Iroquois on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Clement is improving very slowly.

Mr. Geo. Johnston is adding improvements to his buildings.

St. Thomas Church will be closed again next Sunday. The Rectory is being improved and the congregation are rejoicing that the Rector will not return alone.

There was no service in Salem church last Sunday, we hear it was owing to the illness of Mrs. Fredericks mother in law. Rev. Mr. Tucker of Madoc will take the service next Sunday.

### Rawdon Circuit Notes

August 20th—Mt. Pleasant 10.30, Wellman 2.30, Bethel 7.30.

S. F. Dixon, Pastor

There are 10 sheep classes at the Canadian National Exhibition, divided into 140 sections.

## ..Luery's Weekly Store News..

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PHONE 29

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STIRLING

### Miss Anderson Extends Thanks

To the people of Stirling and Societies that contributed toward the Ontario Military Hospital Comforts.

Dear Friends:—

Owing to my hurried departure overseas, I shall not be able to thank all who have so generously given to the fund, which is to get comforts for the wounded in the O. M. Hospital in England. I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere gratitude and also of bidding you all AuRevoir. I cannot mention each donation, but there are two I wish to acknowledge, one from West Huntingdon Red Cross of fifty dollars for a chair, the other sent me by Mr. C. J. Hutton, amount sixteen dollars, which was collected at a Young People's dance.

The different societies in town were most generous also the Stirling Cheese Board and the Tannic's at home. Stirling and the surrounding country may well be proud of the bit they have done in this tragic war. It is very satisfactory not to have to return empty handed to my work overseas. I shall write later, when I have been able to expend the fund to the best of my judgement. Again thanking you and wishing you Good bye, I am

Yours Sincerely,  
ETHEL ANDERSON, N. S.

### Reception to Miss Ethel Anderson

The reception held on Friday evening, August 10th at the residence of the Misses Judd in honor of their niece, Sister Ethel Anderson who was home from overseas on short leave will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Miss Anderson enlisted for Overseas Service in March 1916 and is one of the Nursing Sisters in the Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington, Kent, England.

She gave an excellent talk on the work carried on in the hospital and by request she explained what was needed in the way of comforts for the wounded soldiers. She also said that the wheel chairs sent her from Stirling for the use of the wounded were greatly appreciated, the money for which was collected in various ways by Mrs. C. Reynolds and Mrs. R. Fletcher.

Nursing Sister Anderson is deeply interested in her work and Stirling can well be proud of her.

Solos were rendered by Mrs. Potts, Miss M. Currie and R. A. Sutcliffe and instrumental selections by Miss C. Caldwell of Madoc and Bob Parker. A dainty lunch was served during the evening.

Miss Anderson expected to report on the 20th, but she received a message on Saturday and left that evening. Mrs. Anderson and the Misses Judd motored to Belleville with her and her sister, Mrs. Oakly of New York who came here expressly to meet her and accompanied her as far as Montreal.

In her work she will not be forgotten by her many friends in Stirling who wish for her a safe voyage and God speed.

The live stock department of the Canadian National Exhibition has stabling accommodation for 1,500 horses, 1,200 cattle, 1,200 sheep and 600 swine.

### FRANKFORD

Mrs. Geo. Clarke, who has been ill for some time is improving.

Mrs. and Miss Vigour of Montreal are the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. McNeil.

Lillian Batstone of Colborne is holidaying with her friend, Miss Cecelia Mott.

Ola Tripp of Trenton is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Tripp in town.

Miss Margaret McLaren of the West is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaren.

Mr. Fred Cory left for Toronto on Friday on the night train.

A large number of the townsmen spent their Wednesday half holiday with the farmers in the harvest fields returning home hungry and ready for their evening meal.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. They on Thursday afternoon. There was a large number present and the meeting very interesting and instructive. Mrs. Emery Lohmes gave a very interesting talk on their Missionary work in Spokane, Washington.

Mr. Emery Lohmes and wife of Spokane, Washington are visiting their aged mother Mrs. Lohmes and sisters in town.

Miss Ethel Carr is spending her holidays with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of the front of Sidney.

Eva Lawless has returned to Peterboro after visiting her cousin Mrs. Geo. N. Rogers.

Ed Turley Jr. of Montreal is visiting his father and other relatives in town.

Geo. Clarke is holidaying with his mother Mrs. L. Clarke in town.

Geo. Benedict, wife and children motored to Rossmore on Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Mrs. Benedict daughters Mrs. Redick Scott and Weese.

Glen Meyers of the front of Sidney spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Meyers.

Mr. Emery Lohmes and wife also Mr. Anson Latta and wife left on Monday for Rochester.

Mrs. E. A. Prentice and Clarence left for Montreal on Monday to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Coyte.

Miss Lela Meyers took the night train on Monday for Trenton where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. Avery of Wooler is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Bell.

Leader Ads. Pay

### Received the Socks

The following is a letter received by Miss Bessie Wallace from a soldier that had received socks which she sent.

France, July 6th, 1917

Dear Miss Wallace—  
I received your socks last evening and am glad to have them. I have just put them on and they are a perfect fit, also they are well made. Many thanks to you and our kind folks at home. You people certainly help the boys a lot. We are in the trenches although we are a cavalry regiment. It is over two years since we came to this country. We had no horses the first year but we have them now so do cavalry work. I have had one leave to England and expect another soon. My brother is away on leave at present. We came from Bengough, Sask. and it is three years next October since we left our happy home. We would like to see the end but we are never down hearted. So will close now,  
Yours Sincerely,  
COLIN WRIGHT  
2871 1st Troop, 1st Canadian Brigade, France.

### WELLMAN'S W. I.

The regular meeting of Wellman's Branch of W. I. met at the home of the secretary and district president, Miss E. Rainie. There were 26 present. Roll call on Canadian Authors' Mrs. J. J. Snarr prepared the topic, subject, "The Necessity of having ideals" and which brought out a lively discussion. Miss Sylvia Dracup rendered a piano solo.

Miss Ethel Cranston, Elocutionist gave a reading entitled "Johnnie Shatto's gone to sea" which was enjoyed by all. Two visitors from a distance were present Mrs. Rev. McConnell of south Manitoba formerly Miss Cora Duncan of this vicinity and Mrs. Fanning of Rochester. Copper bug collection amounted to \$1.75.

It was decided to hold next meeting at the home of Mr. Frank Young M. Pleasant on September 20th at 2.30 as his mother Mrs. Charlotte Young is our oldest member, being one of the charter members. The hostess served maple sugar, meeting closed by singing God Save the King.

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# How Suffered With Pimples

No One Knows, Says Miss Stodolka. Many Nights Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Healed.

"My face broke out all over with red pimples which would fester and then a large scale would form. Many nights I could not sleep because of the burning and itching. How I suffered no one knows. My mother requested me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I did so. In less than a month my face was completely healed. (Signed) Miss R. Sebelie Stodolka, Richmond, Sask.

## HELPING THE CHILD.

Some Don'ts for Mothers to Turn Over in Their Minds.

A few don'ts might well be conspicuously posted in many a mother's mind. Don't consider it necessary to systematically understate your child. Your adult friends will know you do not mean it, but the child will not, and probably more characters are weakened by the lack of self confidence engendered by such a process than by the vanity which follows the silly bragging of overfond parents. Don't think that the moment you are alone with your boy or girl you must find fault or endeavor to improve the occasion by a little moralizing, no matter in how loving a spirit. This is the hardest of all, for no one is so anxious to help a child toward perfection as its parent, yet it surely leads to an avoidance of the moments alone together, which should be times of happy confidences. Don't correct the child before others. Never mind if a well meaning relative does say: "My dear, I am surprised that you do not show more force of character. Your children are suffering from a lack of discipline." Pass the matter over until you and the small offender can have it out alone. If the circumstances are such that it cannot be passed over take him out of the room. Lastly, laugh often with, but never at your child. This takes self denial, but it pays. Make up your mind that whatever others may say he can depend upon you for a quick, sure understanding without quibble or joke at his expense. This does not mean that he must not take his share of harmless fun. It is wholesome, and too much sheltering would make him over-sensitive, but the mother who lets her child know that she never makes fun of him will be surprised at the confidence with which he relies upon it—Mother's Magazine.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## SCIENCE NOTES.

The pearl is the only gem that does not require the lapidary's art to bring out its beauty.

Although England's meat importations are very heavy coming from Australia and North and South America, 50 per cent of the supply is grown at home.

The cod fish has the reputation of being the boss of the sea. It will eat anything and there are many records of it having performed some marvelous feats of swallowing.

An effort is being made to adapt the horse chestnut to the human dietary. The nuts are more than half starch and sugar, with some protein and fat, and are nutritious. Their value chiefly lies in the elimination of the bitter element and the irritating asponia-like glucosides.

A "milk" made by the Chinese from a native bean is shown by analysis to have a specific gravity of 1.020 and a fat content of 3.125 contrasting with a specific gravity of 1.029 and a fat content of 3.3 for a good average cow's milk, and looks exactly like unskimmed cow's milk.

Rubber-tired vehicles provided a passenger and freight service in the United States estimated at \$175,000,000 for the year 1916.

The rapid growth of vegetation of the Arctic regions has been attributed by some investigators to the action of the electrical currents in the air, but the Government experiments have failed to show that the growth of vegetation can be forced in this manner.

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## MUSICAL TRAINING.

It Should Have a Place in the Education of Every Child.

We shall make no real progress in music in this country, says Bruno Hahn, until we come to consider a training in the rudiments of music as an essential point in the education of our children.

For when parents excuse their remoteness on the ground that their children show no spontaneous desire to study music, because a child shows no such desire to study reading, writing and arithmetic to neglect totally these subjects? No normal child desires to study any subject, and a failure on the part of a child to crave musical education should not be permitted to exempt him from such training.

In my opinion the average child should begin to study music at the age of eight or nine and for at least two years devote an hour a day to the exercise of it.

After two years the child's preference and aptitude may safely be considered in regard to further study. But in any event the two years of study have not been wasted, for he has already learned something that will be of use to him all his life.

Musical training, especially in the home, should have a place in the education of every child. Exchange.

## THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE

Pure blood is the body's first line of defence against disease. Strong, healthy blood neutralizes the poisons of infection, germs, or destroys the germs themselves. That is why many people, exposed to disease do not contract it. Those whose blood is weak and watery and therefore lacking in defensive power are most liable to infection. Everybody may observe that healthy, red-blooded people are less liable to colds and the grippe than pale, bloodless people. It is the bloodless people, who are easily overcome by slight exertion, who wake up in the morning as tired as when they went to bed. While women and girls chiefly suffer from bloodlessness, the trouble also affects both boys and men. It simply affects girls and women to a greater extent because there is a greater demand upon their blood supply. To have no remedy can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They tone up the entire system, make the blood rich and red, feed and strengthen starving nerves, increase the appetite, put color in the cheeks, give refreshing sleep and drive away that unnatural tired feeling. Plenty of sunlight and wholesome food will do the rest.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Population by Sex.

About half the probable population of the world has been enumerated with relation to sex. About 50.3 per cent, male, 49.7 per cent, female, is the result of this count. Only in Europe, among continents, do the females outnumber the males, the proportion being: Female, 50.6 per cent; male, 49.4 per cent. In most parts of the world of which we have information the reverse is true. The percentage of males in British India is 50.9; in the tributary states, 51.7; in Japan, 50.5. In the United States by the last census there were 106 males to 100 females, the divisions of native, foreign, etc., being as follows: Native white, 100 per cent; native colored, 104 males, 100 females; native white of foreign parentage, 99.5 males, 100 females; foreign white, 129.2 males, 100 females; negro, 98.9 males, 100 females; all other, 185 males, 100 females.—New York Times.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

## EMBROIDERY.

Some Points On Its Care When in the Laundry.

No matter how precise the work of embroidery needle or crochet hook, the finished product can never be judged until it has been through the hands of the expert laundress, that is, of course, when the work is done on washable material. To best wash centerpieces one should use lukewarm water and suds of a pure white soap. If a piece is much soiled it should be allowed to soak rather than be rubbed. Sometimes a very soft handbrush can be used to scrub the most soiled spots if the brush is rubbed in the direction of the threads of the embroidery. Thorough rinsing in several lukewarm waters is a necessity, and then the piece should be rolled in a towel until the iron is hot.

Embroidery is best ironed wet with a hot iron, the embroidered side laid down on several thicknesses of towel, to raise it and bring out the pattern generally. Eyelets can be further raised and opened by going through them after ironing while still slightly damp with a stiffener or orange wood stick.

Always iron embroidered linen with the thread. If you iron the centre of a round piece first you will find the outside will ruffle. If you iron the outside first the inside will pucker. Iron right across the whole piece with the thread to get best results. Never approach any piece of work diagonally.

Sometimes in working one will pucker the work in places. These should be wet and stretched until dry before pressing at all. Of the embroidery seems to be taking up too much of the material and the centre still puffs in spite of all your efforts, try shrinking it out and placing a very hot iron down on the wet goods just on the puffy portion, leaving the iron as long as possible and not moving it along. Care must be taken not to scorch.

Oftentimes stretching before ironing will bring a piece into shape. Mark

# "CANADA"

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## To Conserve Canada's Food

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has played an important part in the interests of Canada in the world war in a great many ways, and has again been honored by the recent appointment of Mr. W. A. Cooper, one of its prominent officials, to the Food Conservation Committee. Mr. Cooper has had considerable experience in dealing with foods, having been connected with the dining cars of the Canadian Pacific for twenty years, and his wide knowledge will be of much value to the Committee in the conservation of Canada's food stuffs. On this committee Mr. Cooper is associated with Judge Rose, Toronto; Mr. W. Wright, Toronto; and Miss Watson of the Guelph College. Mr. Cooper was born in 1871. After leaving school he commenced work with the Grand Trunk Railway as a junior clerk and later as a timekeeper. He was promoted to the position of General Superintendent of the Dining, Sleeping, and Parlor Cars, operating also the station restaurants, and train news service. For the years 1908, 09, and 10, Mr. Cooper filled the position of President of the American Association of Dining Car Superintendents.



W. A. COOPER.

Sleeping and Dining Cars from which he graduated in 1897 to Assistant General Superintendent, and in 1905 was appointed Superintendent. In 1910 Mr. Cooper was promoted to General Superintendent, and during the past four years has been Manager of the Dining, Sleeping, and Parlor Cars, operating also the station restaurants, and train news service. For the years 1908, 09, and 10, Mr. Cooper filled the position of President of the American Association of Dining Car Superintendents.

off the correct shape on your ironing board or a large baking board and then proceed to pin the pieces into this shape. This is particularly a good plan for crocheted lace articles. In ironing lace on a towel or runner end be very careful to stretch the lace and material together and iron them thus, for if the lace is stretched by itself and allowed to stretch in the least bit it will incline to ruffle.

In ironing a lace-edged centerpiece, stretch the outer edge of the lace first, lay the piece flat and iron across with the thread, lace and all.

## Spanking Doesn't Cure!

Don't think children can be cured of wetting by spanking them. The trouble is constitutional, the child can't help it. I will send you a FREE treatment, with full instructions. If your children trouble you in this way, send no money, but write me to-day. My treatment is highly recommended to adults troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. Address:

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## SARGASSO SEA MYTHS.

No Floating Island and No Imprisoned Derelict Ships.

The shortage of potash, owing to the war, has greatly stimulated the business of recovering potash from a kind of seaweed known as kelp, on the Pacific coast. They drag up the kelp with rakes made especially for the work, dry and burn it and get potash from the ashes. This has led to the formation of a company in Florida, which proposes, if it can get capital to back it, to build a floating potash works which will be towed out to the Sargasso Sea and anchored to the west of the island of floating seaweed supposed to exist there. The weed is supposed to contain potash at a rate of 200 tons a day. The prospectus of the company says it can go on forever because the supply of seaweed is inexhaustible, covering an area almost as large as the continent of Europe, and tightly matted into islands. The formation of the company emphasizes one thing: That the ancient myths about the Sargasso sea are generally believed, and that it is still a mystery to many, probably to the majority of persons. The old geographers described the Sargasso Sea as impenetrable and in-

stated that it held forever all that came within its boundaries. It was a vast slow-moving eddy in the center of the Atlantic, where clogged and matted seaweed stretched for endless leagues like some slimy swamp. Here all the derelicts drifted and floated with the seaweed in eternal revolution slowly around and around, and there might be ships there that were caught in its embrace centuries ago. It was a fascinating thing to dream about it; books of fiction and books pretending to be fact.

But it was all false. The romancers forgot that Columbus sailed right through the Sargasso. Many another mariner has sailed through it since. The hydrographic office of the United States government sent a ship through it with a company of scientists six years ago, so there is no mystery about the Sargasso sea to those who have sought to learn.

The so-called Sargasso Sea is an egg-shaped area of ocean about 1,700 miles from east and west and 1,000 miles from north and south, lying due east from the coast of Florida. It is really a kind of eddy; it owes its existence to the ocean currents that encircle it; while in this great area of nearly 2,000,000 square miles there is scarcely any current. Seaweed does exist there in quantities, but the greater part of its growth is a surface seaweed kept afloat by tiny bubbles; but there are no floating islands of matted seaweeds and no derelicts imprisoned there for years.—Kansas City "Star."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## So Say They All.

Some time ago a charming girl came to town to spend a week with a young woman friend. While there she was induced to take part in a church bazaar, and was given charge of the confectionery stall. Eventually a middle-aged man was led that way. "They tell me I must buy some chocolates," smiled the victim, picking up a box from the stall. "How much is this?" "Five dollars," answered the girl without any visible evidence of conscientious pang. "Um," thoughtfully returned the victim, glancing from the chocolates to the girl, "aren't you a little dear?" "Well," coyly rejoined the other, "that's what all the boys say."

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(By James Coburn, Hodgkins.)  
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To those who seek the shelter and the rest,  
To those who seek the shelter and the rest,  
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To those who seek the shelter and the rest,  
To those who seek the shelter and the rest,  
To those who seek the shelter and the rest,

But when the war is over and those return  
Who, like great hearted heroes,  
rushed to fight of the outraged  
and oppressed—  
And passionate love in every heart  
doth burn,  
Where shall ye stand—base re-  
creants to the light?  
Full in the ranks of cowardly self-  
confessed!

—From the Canada Magazine for August.

## EXERCISING AT HOME.

How One Man Utilizes Open Air Sporting Outfit.

"I didn't know your business allowed you much time for sports," said the visitor as he glanced around at the athletic paraphernalia displayed on the walls of his friend's den.

"It doesn't—much," replied the middle-aged business man. "When I get a chance I sneak off to a gymnasium or to the country club, but most of my exercising I do right here in this room."

"Surely you don't use the basketball or the ice skates or that rifle here," said his friend, with a smile.

"You're wrong, I do," said the busy man, briskly. "See that hook in the ceiling? I string the basketball up, put on that pair of old kid gloves and bang it around for ten minutes every other morning or so. Best punching bag I ever tried."

"Those ice skates are just the right weight to use or dumbbells in some very quick exercise. Any one of those golf sticks makes a wand such as they use in gymnastics to take the quirk out of the muscles of the arms, chest and back."

"Those tennis balls are invaluable for strengthening the grip of the hands and the cords of the forearm. Take one in each hand and squeeze it about fifty times as hard as you can every day."

"With that hunting rifle I haven't used in four years! I go through the same stunts, including the manual of arms that Uncle Sam has worked out to keep his soldiers in good trim. I must admit that this tennis racket has puzzled me. I can't think of a thing to do with it except practise strokes with one of the balls against that clear part of the wall."—New York Sun.

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Gentlemen,—In July, 1915, I was thrown from a road machine, injuring my hip and back badly, and was obliged to use a crutch for 14 months. In September, 1916, Mr. Wm. Outridge, of Lachine, urged me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I did with the most satisfactory results and to-day I am as well as ever in my life.

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## Delightful.

A certain young person had attained her twenty-fifth year so many times that her ingenuity was about to crack under the strain of getting away with other words, she would soon be an old maid if something wasn't done. But what?

In her perplexity she consulted the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter. "I feel," declared the young person tragically, "as if I were drowning."

"The seventh daughter of a seventh daughter," she replied, "drowning is described by all who have given it serious trial as a delightful sensation, provided you don't struggle against it."

Whereupon the young person saw a great light and went home and lived happily ever after.—New York Post.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

## The Broken Broker.

The late Judge Pennypacker, of Philadelphia, was an advocate of the emancipation of woman, but he also advocated justice in the relationship between the sexes for men.

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**HELP WANTED.**  
WANTED PROBATIONERS TO train for nurses, apply, Wellington Hospital, St. Catharines, Ont.  
LADIES WANTED TO DO WORK in the home of a family, apply, 100 St. James St., Montreal.  
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By mail or by express. Send your money orders to the bank of Montreal.

## THE CAR SHORTAGE

Consignees Can Help by Ordering Full Carloads.

The railways solicit consignees' co-operation in their endeavor to provide all their patrons with a satisfactory freight car supply.

CONSIGNEES CAN HELP BY ORDERING FULL CARLOADS.

Many consignees never order more than the minimum authorized under the tariffs and classification. The result is an economical waste which reduces the efficiency of the railways and the public suffers.

To increase the average car loading by 1 ton, would be equivalent to placing 10,950 additional freight cars in service in Canada.

To fully load cars would go a long way towards solving our transportation difficulties.

Railways realize that some consignees cannot always order full carloads, but they are requested to help by ordering in as large units as possible.

## A CAR SAVED IS A CAR GAINED.

The difference between minimum loads and full loads of certain standard commodities is given herewith:

Flour shipped in 24 lb. barrels. Minimum load 210 bbls.; a 30 ton car will hold 300 bbls., a 40-ton car will hold 315 bbls. 98 lb. sacks. Minimum load 459 sacks; a 30 ton car will hold 675 sacks, a 40 ton car will hold 900 sacks.

Sugar shipped in 100 lb. sacks. Minimum load 300 sacks; a 30 ton car will hold 600 sacks, a 40 ton car will hold 800 sacks.

Cement shipped in 87 1/2 lb. sacks. Minimum load 457 sacks; a 30 ton car will hold 754 sacks, a 40 ton car will hold 1074 sacks.

Nails shipped in 107 lb. kegs. Minimum load 280 kegs; a 30 ton car will hold 516 kegs, a 40 ton car will hold 678 kegs.

## CONSIGNEES CAN HELP BY PROMPTLY RELEASING CARS.

To most consignees such an appeal is unnecessary—they do not delay cars under load. There are others, however, who appear to be satisfied if they release cars in what is known as "free time." Again, there are still others who hold cars in storage service for weeks, and such consignees are largely responsible for car shortages and terminal congestion.

A recent check of cars placed for unloading and held by consignees at some of the stations on one of the railways showed 700 cars delayed an average of twelve days. Had these cars been released within even five days they would have made nearly 1,400 trips, and would have handled about 25,000 tons of freight. 2,615 other cars unloaded within three days could have been placed for delivery on the tracks occupied by these 700 delayed cars.

The railways do NOT want their cars to earn demurrage, but want them employed in carrying freight.

## A ROLLING CAR GATHERS NO DEMURRAGE.

If consignees will order freight from shippers so as to increase the average loading by 5 tons per car, and if they will reduce the average delay in unloading by 24 hours, it will prevent car shortages.

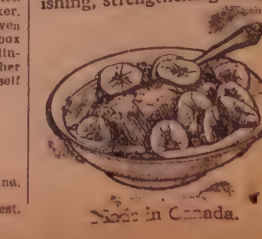
In Co-operation There is Efficiency.

## Life's Little Perversities.

There are many little perversities in this life of ours. Doctors cannot heal themselves. Dentists nearly always have bad teeth. Undertakers rarely die and never bury themselves. Editors cannot edit themselves. Film and aerial authorities are always broke. Chefs have no appetite. Tailors are always poorly dressed. Barbers usually need a shave. Bartenders seldom partake—unless it be of a cigar, merely to keep the shingles on the roof. There is no need to multiply instances.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## In These War Times

you want real food that contains the greatest amount of body-building material at lowest cost. The whole wheat grain is all food. Shredded Wheat Biscuits is the whole wheat in a digestible form. Two or three of these little loaves of baked whole wheat with milk and a little fruit make a nourishing, strengthening meal.



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## French Also Win Much Ground, and Take Strategic Bridgehead.

At this time it is impossible to give more than a general idea of the situation that are transpiring, since a report was given a few hours ago for the advance. There is little doubt, however, that the German troops entered have been dealt a heavy blow and that the British have made appreciable advances at many points in the difficult territory.

The preliminary bombardment by British artillery worked havoc in the German ranks, according to prisoners. All night the heavy guns

The German losses in the preliminary bombardment were severe, and the French already had accounted 300 prisoners when the correspondent of the Associated Press reached their front at noon. The French obtained by the French will be considerable, including a number of machine guns, which stuck in the mud and were abandoned by the retreating Germans. Many machine guns fell into the hands of the French.

front withdrew under pressure to Munchelju and Monaso, and Roumanians to Movilitza, in the Fokshan

Russian and Roumanian forces which had held the western bank of the River Sereth on the Roumanian front, yesterday were driven across the river by troops of Field Marshal von Mackensen, according to the statement to-day of the German general staff. More than 3,500 prisoners were taken and 16 guns captured.



Stockholm Cable.—It would be premature to say that Bulgaria's faith in Germany has been shaken, but the

Minister Rizoff concludes his letter, which is published in Vorwaerts under the caption of "Pro-Macedonia," with:

"Bulgaria has the right to calculate on unlimited co-operation of its Allies in this direction."

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Henpeck—Good gracious, my dear! What on earth is this? Wife—Well, dear, I tried to make a sponge cake, but I suppose the chemist must have sent the wrong sponges.—London Opinion.

**Ottawa Report.**—The preliminary estimate of the yield of fall wheat, hay and clover and alfalfa for 1917 made

at the war. We all know to our cost  
that the ships' plant necessary to

The German high seas fleet since the Justice of the Peace has not found conditions favorable for an engagement, but certainly the enemy will fight, and our fleet is commanded to fight, and that he will do so. No other conclusion is it legitimate to entertain. The enemy, if he comes, will come in the whole force, submarines included, and our units of ours will be ready to meet him and to repair. Therefore, the normal and logical conclusion is that the German fleet has been ready to tackle him and that it is humanely sure that it will be the victor under the conditions specified and will, further, be ready to steer a day or night at any moment, a day or night, the enemy may select. "This is an advantage of which the enemy cannot at present be deprived but it is nothing new in our naval history."

steamship of more than 1,000 tons and three or smaller size as having been sunk in the week ended Aug. 12, out of 1,010 arrivals and 1,028 clearances at French ports. Five French vessels were

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of Nippers Out of  
Repair.**

OVER 4,500,000

tion of Germany goes on unabated Savannah News.

which carry on the minor operations of the war. We all know to our cost that the ships' plant necessary to

politics, it is said. The democratization of Germany goes on unabated. Savannah News.



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### WEST HUNTINGDON

Miss Jean Farney is spending a few  
days at Belleville.

Mr. Fisher, a returned soldier spent  
the week end at Mr. Robt. Jeffreys.

Rev. Sanderson preached in the Meth-  
odist Church on Sunday evening, his  
subject was "Giants Sleeping at the  
Church Door." Mr. Sanderson ex-  
plained very clearly that the man who  
has his name on the church roll and  
tries to keep up appearances, but is in  
sympathy with pool rooms, etc. is a  
worse sinner than the man who goes  
down street drunk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillman and twin  
boys of Rednersville spent Saturday and  
Sunday at A. B. Farney's.

Some of our farmers have threshed  
and grain seems to be yielding well.

Mr. Warren Haggerty is suffering from  
blood poison in his hand.

Rev. C. S. Redick preached at Madoc  
Sunday evening.

A young daughter has come to stay at  
Mr. and Mrs. William Brays.

Mr. James A. Wilson has purchased  
one of Mr. Howard Ashley's farms.

A couple of airships from Deseronto  
visited our burg on Saturday.

The recent rains have been much  
appreciated by farmers.

### MENIE

Miss Janet Donald had the misfortune  
to run a crocheted hook in the thick part  
of her thumb one day lately, a physician  
was called in to remove it, and the  
thumb is progressing favourably.

Messrs Stewart and Hume leave this  
Friday with their stock for Toronto Ex-  
hibition. We wish them success.

Miss Mae Stewart of Guelph and Miss  
Mae Odell of Burnbrae visited Mrs. J.  
Clancy on Friday.

About 30 ladies attended the W. I.  
meeting held at Mrs. Garriens last  
Thursday. It was decided to hold a pie  
social on the Manor Grounds, Burnbrae  
on Friday evening August 31st. Proceeds  
for the Red Cross.

Miss Nell Garrison and lady friend  
visited Madoc on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clancy, Miss Irene  
and Miss Thelma Lowrey visited Sunday  
afternoon at Mr. Charles Dracup's.

A great many from around here attend-  
ed the lawn social held at Pethericks  
Corner last Thursday evening and all  
enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. Will Laycock of Southbury accom-  
panied her father and mother, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. N. Williams to North Battleford.

### HAROLD

Mrs. Will Broadworth and Donald  
visited her mother, Mrs. Armstrong one  
day last week.

Miss Emma Snare entertained a few of  
her friends to an afternoon tea on Wed-  
nesday.

Miss Clara Heath left on Tuesday for  
Edmonton.

Mr. Earl Bailey passed through this  
vicinity with a load of buckwheat  
last week.

Miss Lilian McGuire has returned  
home after spending a few days with her  
friend, Miss Emma Snare.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey and family  
spent Sunday (the guest of the former's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey).

Mr. George Snare is spending a few  
days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey motored  
to Madoc one day last week.

Miss Laura West, who has been on  
the sick list is somewhat better.

### E. J. PODD

Opp. City Hall  
and Market

150 Front St., Belleville

Upright Piano	\$100
Square	50
"	30
"	20
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Several other organs from	\$7.50 up.

The place to buy right and suit yourselves as to  
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**FARE \$3.50**

A number from here motored to  
Mohawk last week and enjoyed the  
view on sight.

Threshing machines are in operation  
and report grain turning out good.

### LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush kidneys  
if bladder bothers you—Drink  
lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually pro-  
duces kidney trouble in some form or  
other, says a well-known authority, be-  
cause the uric acid in meat excites the  
kidneys, they become overworked; get  
sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of  
distress, particularly backache and mis-  
distress in the kidney region; rheumatic twin-  
gles, severe headaches, acid stomach, con-  
stipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness,  
bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kid-  
neys aren't acting right, or if bladder  
bothers you, get about four ounces of  
Jad Salts from any good pharmacy;  
take a tablespoonful in a glass of water  
before breakfast for a few days and your  
kidneys will then act fine. This famous  
salt is made from the acid of grapes  
and lemon juice, combined with lithia,  
and has been used for generations to  
flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them  
to normal activity; also to neutralize the  
acids in the urine so it no longer irritates,  
thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone;  
makes a delightful effervescent lithia-  
water drink which millions of men and  
women take now and then to keep the  
kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus  
avoiding serious kidney disease.

The Canadian National Exhibition  
grounds cover 264 acres and have up  
wards of a mile of water front.

### The Michigan Special

Convenient night train for Detroit and  
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Particular attention is called to the  
convenient night train operated via the  
Canadian Pacific—Michigan Central  
Route to Detroit and Chicago. Leave  
Toronto 11:30 P. M., daily, arrive Det-  
roit 7:50 A. M. and Chicago 3:00 P. M.  
Electric Lighted Standard Sleeper is op-  
erated to Detroit. Further particulars  
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Five of these large cabinet phonographs, each with twelve  
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Size 20 in. x 23 in. x 44 in. high.

## Enter the Bread Making Contests

at Rural School Fairs in Ontario

The Campbell Flour Mills Company's great offer of  
the big One-Hundred-and-Fifty-Dollar Pathe phonographs  
(Five of them!) and other valuable prizes, for the best  
loaves of bread baked with Cream of the West Flour, is  
stirring up tremendous interest all over Ontario. Many  
girls are already busy as bees practising with Cream of the  
West Flour. Last year many girls declared, "Oh, if I had  
only practised, I'm sure I could have won!" Don't wait  
another day. Decide right now! Practise, Practise,  
Practise with

### Cream of the West Flour

the hard wheat flour that is guaranteed for bread

"Every time you bake with it you find out new qualities  
in this flour that makes such splendid big loaves of delicious  
light bread. Practise!"

In five districts, each comprising several counties, we  
will give away free to the winner of the best district prize a  
large cabinet phonograph. At each fair there will be given  
a fine list of local prizes.

## Prizes Worth Trying Hard For

1st Local Prize—"Girls' Own Annual," a great big  
beautifully bound, illustrated book with 800 pages of  
stories and articles about people, art, animals, garden,  
sewing, crocheting—everything that particularly interests  
young girls, older girls and their mothers. This is a  
wonderful prize that you can treasure for years.

2nd Local Prize—"Stories of Famous Men and Wo-  
men," heavily cloth bound with gold lettering, many beau-  
tiful pictures in color, containing life stories of Florence  
Nightingale, Grace Darling, Flora MacDonald, Jenny Lind,  
the late Queen Victoria, and others.

3rd Local Prize—"Britain Overseas," a big hand-  
some bound book with many colored pictures, interesting  
stories and descriptions of the countries and the peoples  
of Britain's world-wide empire.

4th Local Prize—"The Queen's Gift Book," a book  
of stories, pictures and special articles by Britain's best  
writers, the proceeds from the sale of this book are for  
the benefit of disabled soldiers in England.

Note—Unless the entries number six or more only  
first and second prizes will be awarded. Unless the  
entries number ten or more no fourth prize will be  
awarded.

The District Prizes—The winner of the first prize at  
each local fair automatically becomes a competitor for the  
following District prizes.

1st District Prize—"The Pathephone" is the name  
given to the big mahogany phonograph we offer as  
first prize. It will give you endless pleasure and entertain-  
ment for a lifetime. It has special reproducer attach-  
ments and needles, enabling you to play all kinds of flat  
disc records of no matter what make. The Pathephone  
reproduces band music, orchestra music, song and funny  
pieces perfectly; with it goes a dozen of the famous Pathe  
records. Total value, \$120.00.

2nd District Prize—Set of Dickens' Works, 18 splen-  
dently bound volumes, with many illustrations. Among the  
books in the set are "Oliver Twist" and "Old Curiosity  
Shop." These are two of the most entrancing stories  
ever written.

3rd, 4th, and 5th Prizes—"Canner" Bread mixers.  
This simple yet well-made machine, takes the hard work  
out of bread making. Instead of laborious kneading of the  
old method, you just put in the ingredients, turn the  
handle, and the dough is thoroughly and more evenly  
mixed.

### Read Carefully Conditions of Contest

Every girl may compete at the rural school fairs in her  
district, whether or not she attends school, providing that  
her 12th birthday occurs before November 1st, 1917, or  
her 13th birthday does not occur before Nov. 1st, 1917.  
No loaf of bread will be accepted unless it is at least  
7 x 5 inches and 3 inches deep, and divided into two  
loaves, so that they may be separated and baked  
separately in the District Contests. The judging will  
be done by Miss M. A. Purdy, of the Department of  
Breadmaking and Flour Testing. The local contest at the  
fair will be conducted under the same rules as all the other  
regular contests at your fairs.

The Standard by which bread will be judged will be  
as follows:

1. Appearance of Loaf ..... 15 marks
  - (a) Color ..... 5 marks
  - (b) Texture of crust ..... 5 marks
  - (c) Shape of loaf ..... 5 marks
2. Texture of Crumb ..... 10 marks
  - (a) Evenness ..... 5 marks
  - (b) Softness ..... 5 marks
3. Flavor of Bread ..... 15 marks
  - (a) Taste ..... 5 marks
  - (b) Odor ..... 5 marks

Important—Each loaf must be accompanied by the part  
of the bag containing the face of the Old Miller, and an  
entry form signed by the girl and parents or  
guardian stating date of birth, P.O. address and a living  
name of dealer from whom Cream of the West Flour was  
purchased. The format for the entry form and the girl actually  
baked the loaf entered in the competition. The format  
will be provided at the time of the fair. The entry  
of the judges is final. Not more than one entry may be  
made by each girl and not more than one local prize will  
be awarded to the same fair.

Which District is Yours? This list shows you which  
counties you compete against if you become a competitor  
for the District prizes:

District No. 1.—Counties of Glengarry, Stormont, Dun-  
can, Grenville, Leeds, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington,  
Carleton, Lanark, Renfrew.

District No. 2.—Counties of Hastings, Prince Edward,  
Peterborough, Northumberland, Victoria, Durham.

District No. 3.—Counties of York, Ontario, Peel, Hal-  
ton, Wentworth, Oxford, Brant, Waterloo (with a few  
farms in Wellington and Perth).

District No. 4.—Counties of Welland, Haldimand, Sim-  
coe, Elgin, Kent, Essex, Lambton, Middlesex (with a few  
farms in Huron and Lincoln).

District No. 5.—Counties of Bruce, Grey, Dufferin, Sim-  
coe, Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Timiskaming, Al-  
gonquin, Manitowish.

THE 14 SPLITTS of the contests at the fair will be  
made known in the usual way as in the case of all the  
other regular contests. The District results will be an-  
nounced as soon as possible after the conclusion of the  
Rural School Fairs in the Province.

DO NOT MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY: Every  
girl between 12 and 18 years should compete. What a  
splendid way to stir up in yourself interest in breadmaking!  
Get a supply of Cream of the West Flour at your dealers  
and practice using it as often as possible to increase the  
chances of winning. If your dealer cannot sell it to you,  
write to the Campbell Flour Mills Co., Ltd., Toronto, and  
we will promptly tell you the nearest place to get it.

NO COMPETITIONS IN COUNTIES NAMED BELOW:  
The competition is open to all parts of the Province where  
Rural School Fairs are held, except the Districts of Rainy  
River, Kenora and Thunder Bay. These districts are the  
only parts of the Province where school fairs are held by  
the Department of Agriculture in which this competition  
will not be a feature. There are no district representatives  
of the Department of Agriculture in the Counties of Sud-  
bury, Huron, Perth, Wellington, Haldimand, Prescott, Rus-  
sell or Lincoln, and no rural school fairs are held in these  
counties by the Dept. of Agriculture. There are, how-  
ever, a few fairs held by local schools in Wellington, Perth,  
Huron and Lincoln, and these are included in the com-  
petition.

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Station; Jos. Whytock, Madoc; Wm. Flynn, Marmora; P. E. Burgess, Sine; M. J. Quinn, Sulphide;  
H. J. Hodgson, Trenton; S. B. Rollins, Tweed.



## Local and Personal

## No Paper Next Week

The Leader will take its annual holidays August 30th and September 6th. The next issue will be September 13th. The office will be open for job work.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Harsh spent Sunday at Frankford.

Miss Bessie Wallace left Wednesday to visit relatives in Kingston.

Miss Ella Brown returned home from Wellington this week.

Miss Alice Rusbridge has accepted a position in Mr. J. Ashby's store.

Mr. Frank Zwick, Corp. Mims, Misses Helen Zwick and Florence Brown spent Sunday at Trent Bridge.

## Saturday Bargains

Sale of fresh chocolates every Saturday at J. S. Morton's, 40c per pound for 29c.

There are over 262 sections in the horse classes at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, of Highway spent last Sunday at the home of David Wallace.

Miss Lenora Lanigan is leaving to-day for Niagara to spend a couple of weeks with her cousin Mr. Alfred McAninch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chambers were guests of Mrs. Jas. Lanigan on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann, son and daughter of Horrell, N. Y. are visiting Mr. McCann's mother and sister.

Miss Libbie Kingston is visiting her brother Mr. Fred Kingston, West Huntington.

There are 10,000 permanent residents of Exhibition City during the two weeks of the Canadian National Exhibition.

Mrs. Oakley of New York City visited her mother, Mrs. Anderson and her aunts, the Misses Judd.

Miss Mosher is home from Toronto for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mosher.

Miss Harris, who has been spending a month at her home in Dobbington, Bruce Co. returned last week.

The work on the rebuilding of the Box and Basket factory is completed and the machinery is being installed.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell spent Tuesday last with Mrs. Geo. Johns at Oak Lake cottage.

Mr. W. H. Cooke left yesterday for Toronto with a shipment of cattle and hogs.

Mrs. H. J. Fleming and son Percy and Mrs. J. W. Wannamaker spent a day at last week visiting Mrs. W. J. Robinson on the Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGuire and Mavis of Kempsville are spending a few days at the home of the former's brother, Mr. C. B. McGuire.

Rev. L. Wight and wife of Keene, a former pastor in the Methodist Church here were in town this week renewing acquaintances.

Miss Kathleen Lanigan returned home on Wednesday last after spending a week with her brother, Mr. Clarence Lanigan of Rochester.

Mrs. H. J. Fleming and son Percy and Mrs. Amos Green of Springfield are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Luery, Miss Iva and Mr. Ross Rosebush motored to Coneseon on Sunday and spent a couple of days there.

Messrs. L. Meiklejohn, G. Kennedy, T. Matthews and G. Luery attended the reception on Tuesday night in honor of Ete. P. Johnson.

## Rawdon Red Cross Workers

Will the ladies who have finished work kindly send it in to Mrs. Thos. Montgomery for Friday August 24th.

Mrs. Geo. E. Gibbs, Cor-Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams and daughter, Lucy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haight at their cottage, Crow Lake for a few days.

Mr. Ernest Mason of Monro and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sharpe of Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher of Minto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharpe.

Mrs. McMaster and Miss Moore of Toronto who have been visiting their sister Mrs. J. S. Morton at Trent River cottage, returned to Toronto yesterday accompanied by their niece, Misses Agness and Marybell Morton.

## CASTORIA

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Miss Jessie Judd is visiting friends in Napanee.

Mr. Garfield McFie left Tuesday for the west.

Mrs. H. J. Fleming and her mother were visiting relatives at Frankford.

Misses Margaret Bailey and Lena Bean spent Wednesday last in Belleville.

Mr. Masters Fred and Jack and Miss Arlene Corrigat spent Friday at Dr. Zwicks cottage at the river.

The seating capacity of the Grand Stand at the Canadian National Exhibition is 16,800. It cost \$262,000 and is 725 feet long.

Mrs. J. W. Wannamaker and daughter Mrs. H. J. Fleming and son Percy are spending a few days visiting friends and relatives at Altonville and Coneseon.

A meeting of Red Cross Aid will be held in the Agricultural Hall on Friday at 8:30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks of Horrell, Miss May Stewart, Guelph and Miss Burton, Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tucker this week.

At the cheese board on Thursday last 565 boxes were boarded. They were all sold to Bird, Cook and Son and Kerr, 235 at 214 and balance at 21 5/16.

Mrs. R. Kerr and baby who have been spending the summer here returned to Toronto on Thursday last. Mrs. J. Black, Mrs. Kerr's mother accompanied them.

Two aeroplanes from camp Molawick passed over the town on Saturday morning heading their way to Campbellford, where they descended in the air grounds. We learned later that one was smashed in making the descent, fortunately no one injured.

Mr. Jas. Fitzpatrick of Napanee died at Hotel Dieu, Kingston yesterday morning. He was operated on for appendicitis and complications set in, which resulted in his death. Deceased was a cousin of J. Fitzpatrick of town and Mrs. Michael Shira. Mr. Fitzpatrick went to Napanee last night.

Mrs. (Dr.) Potts has a cactus of the night blooming variety. Last night early in the evening three buds started to burst and at 11 p.m. were in full bloom. The flowers, a delicate shell pink were perfect and the perfume exquisite. At midnight or towards morning the blossoms gradually began to fade and die, lasting only one night.

The lawn social held last night on Michael Kirby's lawn West Huntington was well attended, crowds were there from far and near and the Belleville Orchestra always popular, gave a number of selections. The ladies in charge of the booths and the refreshment tables catered splendidly to the large crowd, and every one seemed in a merry mood.

Mr. Jas. Meraw and party of Tweed narrowly escaped serious injuries last night near Fuller. They were motoring to the lawn social at Michael Kirby's when the steering gear went wrong and the car turned turtle in a ditch. The occupants were bruised and badly shaken up and one wheel of the car smashed.

An accident occurred on Saturday night on the Marmora gravel road near 4th con. of Rawdon when two automobiles, owned by Chas. Dunham of Rawdon and Capt. Downey of Belleville collided, the occupants of both cars receiving injuries. The wind guards were smashed and Mrs. Dunham was cut about the forehead, her little daughter also cut about the chin and three teeth knocked out. The occupants of Capt. Downey's car also received cuts from flying glass. It is understood the case will be ventilated in the courts.

## Auction Sale

On Saturday, Sept. 8th at one p.m. there will be sold by Public Auction the house and lot and household effects belonging to the undersigned.

MISSISS FLORENCE AND ELLA BROWN.

## FAIR A FOOD

## SAVING PLANT

Governments Co-operating to Make Exhibition Great Object Lesson

"Production, conservation and thrift" will be the Confederation Year slogan at the Canadian National Exhibition, every department of which will radiate the "Win the War" spirit. The Governments, Dominion and Provincial, are co-operating with more than usual vigor in the work of preparing exhibits and demonstrations in connection with the propaganda to speed up production and cut down waste, and there will be a splendidly enlightening mobilization of national resources. It will be a great food training camp. The home will be the subject of educational demonstrations of a practical nature, that the housewife may be impressed with the importance of backing up the work on the farm. A "don't waste it—can it" demonstration by experts will be given daily, while domestic science lessons in a model kitchen in the Women's Building will be another of the many special features of interest to women.

## Card of Thanks

We the members of the Red Cross Society of West Huntington wish to thank the members of Branch L. O. L. No. 435 for your donation of \$10. Signed on behalf of the R. C. S. West Huntington.

Miss J. J. Wilson, Miss Geo. R. Post, Pres. Sec. Treas.

## SCHOOL OPENING

Notwithstanding the difficulty in getting many articles, our stock of School Supplies is fairly complete.

Scribblers Drawing Books  
Exercise Books Writing Books  
Note Books Fountain Pens  
Lead Pencils Ink, &c.  
Stationery of all kinds

SPECIAL—On Saturday only, we will sell our 40c bulk chocolates at 29c per lb.

J. S. MORTON

## BIRTHS

Tenness—At Appanaw Farm, Rawdon, on Saturday, August 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. E. Turner (nee Elsie Bailey) South St., Regina, Sask., a daughter.

Wright—In Stirling, on Tuesday, August 21st, to Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Wright, a son, (Gerald Frederick).

Electric street lighting was introduced into Canada at the Canadian National Exhibition in 1882.

## To Our Subscribers

Owing to the increased prices of newspaper print the LEADER in common with the other papers of the County will be obliged to adopt the subscription rate of \$1.50 a year. While the majority of our neighboring papers adopted that rate a year ago, we have delayed in the hopes of a drop in the paper market. Our subscribers can readily see with the increased cost of paper, ink, wages, etc., as well as the increase of the necessities of life there is no alternative than to increase our subscription rates. All subscribers renewing before Sept. 1st, or any new subscribers may do so for \$1.00. The label shows when your subscription expires. Renew now.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of DAVID MUMBY, late of the Township of Rawdon, County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes made in that behalf that all persons having any claim or claims against the Estate of the said David Mumby, deceased, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the third day of July, A.D. 1917, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned James Ezra Mumby, Springbrook, Samuel McComb, Springbrook post office, or their Solicitor as hereunder at Stirling post office on or before the twenty-seventh day of August, A.D. 1917, their names and addresses with full particulars of their claims in writing or securities, if any, held by them duly verified by Statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that on the twenty-seventh day of August, A.D. 1917, the Executors will proceed to dispose of and distribute said assets of said Estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only for the claims for which they shall then have had received notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they have not received notice at the time of said distribution.

Dated at Stirling this 24th day of July A.D. 1917.

G. G. THRASHER,

Solicitor for Executors.

## SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wych's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents. Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through times, by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Wych's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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August 22nd and August 30th From stations West and South of Toronto up to and including Hamilton and Windsor, Ont. on Owen Sound, Walkerton, Teeswater, Wincham, Elora, Malabar, Guelph, St. Mary's, Port Burwell and St. Thomas branches, and stations Toronto and North to Buffalo, inclusive.

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# Unhappiest Woman In All of Europe

## Countess Ina's Plot to Ruin the German Crown Prince.

The writer of these staggering disclosures is a lady who rendered a signal service to the German Crown Princess in the latter's schooldays, and because of this was appointed her personal companion. To her the "Unhappiest Woman in Europe" confided most of the terrible troubles and secret anxieties with which her life has been beset. No more remarkable human document has even been penned.

"I can't stand this life any longer!" Cecile flung herself upon a couch in utter despair to the misery that filled her soul. I did my utmost with small attentions as one woman can pay to another at a time of intense suffering, at last she raised her tear-stained face to mine.

"I am going to leave Berlin at once," she said, "and take refuge with my mother!"

I knew that, like all people who are in love, Cecile would be put in wrong if she took this extreme step. The arrangements for royal personages of her importance, made for many weeks beforehand, would have to be cancelled, and her failure to fulfil the engagements she had made would alone give rise to endless scandal, especially in consideration of the notoriety the Crown Prince had recently been earning.

I therefore suggested that she should write to her mother, urging her most powerfully to come to her, and that the Grand Duchess should lay her wrongs before the Kaiser, and try to come to some arrangement for the future.

Cecile listened with attention to such arguments as I was able to find, and finally consented to remain in Berlin. She wrote, however, not only to her mother, but to her brother, the reigning Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

As I related in the last instalment of these memoirs, the Crown Prince had charged Cecile with having been instrumental in the poisoning of his favorite mistress. Cecile was determined to obtain redress for the intolerable wrong her husband had done her by making this charge. I need not say that there were many people frowning upon her to suspect that my loved mistress really was the culprit.

A LOVELY CONSPIRATOR.

There is no need for me to describe the great family row which was the result of the prompt appearance of the aroused relatives of the Crown Princess. Both the Emperor and the Empress took part in it; and the result was that the Kaiser insisted on the fullest possible reparation. That took the part of a withdrawal and an apology, tendered by the enraged Prince before the relatives of his wife, and before his own mother as well.

The Empress, like all partial mothers, blamed Cecile for the humiliation of her favorite son, though surely he had brought it upon himself. I even saw a man had, but she is a jealous, small-minded woman, who professes very high principles, but confesses them sadly when it comes to putting them into practice. In no other way can I explain the part she played in the intrigue against the Crown Prince, which followed the visit of the members of the Mecklenburg House to Court.

The chief actor in this affair was the beautiful Countess Ina von Bassewitz, now the morganatic wife of Prince Oscar, Hohenzollern, the Kaiser's fifth son. A few years ago she was called at Potsdam and Berlin "The Stormy Petrel," for her appearance in a prominent capacity was always the forerunner of trouble.

The Countess belonged to a very old Prussian family, her father, Count Hugo von Bassewitz, being a large and very wealthy landowner.

Ina had a very well-recognized talent for intrigue, and a recklessness of disposition which prevented her from drawing the line when serious trouble was looming ahead. When a young girl she had formed an association with a married man—a person of some importance at court—which had ended in her appearance in the divorce court, where she was accused by a wronged wife of conduct which would have wrecked her reputation entirely had the evidence been strong enough to substantiate the charges.

THE PRIGGISH PRINCE.

She scraped out of that trouble, only to figure as to the cause of a fatal duel between two young officers not more than a year later.

turn the passion which she had easily aroused in his heart.

Princess Alexandra, whose husband was absent at the time, acted as kind friend to the couple, and at her establishment they used to meet every day.

"YOUR UNHAPPY CONRAD."

Matters had reached this pass when a young and handsome Bavarian officer of (thians, Vc. Penstenberg by name, committed suicide at the Casino, or club, of his regiment, leaving behind him nothing to account for the act except a letter addressed to some lady whose name he carefully concealed. I have a copy of the letter by me as I write. It runs as follows:

"Adored one.—Since it is now proved beyond all doubt that I must no longer live my life to one such as you, I end my life in despair.

"Why were you so kind to me at first, if it was in your heart—as it must have been—to be so cruel to me such a little time? Your refusal, that one so lowly as I should lift my eyes to one so exalted as yourself, has seared my heart. It was not always so.

I die with your picture on my heart; you gave it to me, and I defy any power to take so precious a possession from the unhappy dead. Let it be buried with me; that is the last wish of your unhappy.

In the inquiries, both legal and military, held into the circumstances of the suicide, it was stated by the orderly who found the dead body, and by the doctor who examined it, that there was no woman's picture at all; and the decision was made that the youth was suffering from acute delusions.

That evidence was credited by nobody. Whispers went round Berlin society, and it was said that this and that lady of the Court was the person implicated. In a very little time the rumors concerning the Crown Princess, and it was said that Von Penstenberg had been found with a miniature of Cecile clasped in his hand.

No rumor of that kind can live unless there is something to justify it. Penstenberg was a gay and gallant young fellow, and in a casual way he had been one of the introducers of the Tango into Germany, and was acknowledged at the time to be the most graceful amateur dancer of that difficult measure. The dance had attracted Cecile from the very first sight of it, and she had made no secret of the pleasure she had received from the assiduous instruction Penstenberg had given her in the first days of the new dance.

But the people who ventured to take the name of the Crown Princess in their mouths had more to their story than this. They declared that a picture was found on Von Penstenberg, and that it was actually the Princess herself, a miniature concerning which there could be no mistake. They said it had passed into the possession of the Kaiser, who had hushed the matter up as far as he could.

It was my task when these malicious scandals were current to keep them from the proud ears of the Princess. I thought they would die away, as many another malicious untruth had died, from sheer lack of anything to justify them.

The Crown Prince, however, would not have it so. He wrote from Dantzig a long letter to the Crown Princess, setting out at some length the scandal that was current, and cunningly affirming his belief that it was baseless. He intimated that he was writing to the Kaiser with a view of establishing the fact that his wife was in no way concerned with the death of Penstenberg.

Following this letter Cecile was received in private by the Kaiser, and returned from the interview in a state of terrible emotion. She had seen the miniature which had been found with the dead man, and it was one of herself. The picture in question had been painted by a Dresden artist in the early days of her marriage, and had been her birthday present to her husband. Neither he nor she liked it; it was certainly a bad likeness, and she had afterwards replaced it with a better piece of work.

The last she had seen of this picture was in a cabinet belonging to the Prince, where it was lying apparently disregarded.

The position was a terrible one, for the matter was extremely delicate, so delicate that open inquiry could not be made. Cecile appeared to have aged by years in the course of the few days that followed, and though we both puzzled our brains over the matter incessantly we found no solution.

### AN UNEXPECTED ALLEY

At this stage we found an unexpected ally in the Prince August William. He had received from some sources a letter which disclosed his own account of the exposure of his wife's close intimacy with the Countess Ina von Bassewitz, and of the intrigue between that lady and his callow young brother. He returned to Berlin quietly and unexpectedly, and set his cunning traps to work.

His Princess was no match for him in astuteness, and he found his brother Oscar an easy victim. He at once obtained the full incriminating evidence of the Countess Ina von Bassewitz. Oscar was set upon carrying her, and would be content with nothing less. He disregarded all expostulations and statements that neither the Kaiser nor the proud father of the lady would hear of a morganatic marriage. He was infuriated, and behaved after the fashion of infuriated young men the world over.

The little Princess, in her alarm at the part she had played in an affair which was turning out so seriously, gave Prince August a clue to something that he could see from her alarm and tears that she was keeping something back from him. He pressed her hardily, and she went into hysterics and declared that "mamma" was as much to blame as she was.

This did not deter him.

"You must tell me what it is, Alexandra," he declared, sternly. "What is it that Ina von Bassewitz has induced you to do?"

"The portrait!" the miniature," sobbed the hysterical woman. "Oh, it was not my fault, really it was not. Mamma gave it to me to give to her."

The Prince then took his questions to the Empress, who just as much as Cecile, was his wife. In a very few minutes he had elicited from her the fact that she had taken the old miniature of the Crown Princess from the bureau where Wilhelmina had thrown it. She had kept it for a long time, and when Princess Alexandra had asked for a picture of Cecile had given it to her without asking why it was required.

"I did not like to say anything about it," was the only reason she gave when pressed to tell why she had maintained silence since the wicked whispers had been in circulation.

DARK SECRETS REVEALED.

Having probed this mystery so far, Prince August carried it one step further. He went to the little town where the suicide had taken place, and set to work to unravel the whole business.

Among the persons he questioned closely was the soldier servant of the dead man. This fellow proved to be conversant with his master's affairs, and after a lot of difficulty, the Prince elicited from him the fact that the dead man had been made in love with a dark lady, who had visited him once or twice at his quarters. Prince August concluded this servant knew more than he had disclosed, and took efficient means to make him tell the rest.

In the German army there are ways of making a man like that talk, especially when one happens to be a prince of the blood. The fellow remained obstinately silent for a long time, but at last his secret was wrung from him.

He had been in the pay of the Countess Ina, and had acted on her orders. When his master had committed suicide, he had discovered the dead body and read the letter, knowing to whom it referred and was addressed. He had seen a possibility of extracting more money, and had taken away the like of the Countess Ina from the place, carefully concealing his master's death for the time.

On receiving the news and the picture, the Countess had detained him for a little time, and had then given him another picture, promising him no less than 10,000 marks if he would place it on the body in place of that he had taken away. This, owing to the precaution he had taken on discovering his master's death, he was able to do. He then contrived that a servant of the Casino should discover the body of Penstenberg, with its damning evidence against the innocent Crown Princess.

### LAUGHED AT THE KAISER.

I need hardly say that when Prince August William arrived at this stage in his inquiries he determined that the whole matter must be kept a profound secret. At the same time he was not prepared to allow Cecile to suffer in the eyes of the Kaiser in a matter of which she was entirely innocent. The Crown Prince was summoned from Dantzig, and another of those family councils of the Hohenzollerns was summoned, the only outsider present being the Countess Ina von Bassewitz.

If the Kaiser or Prince August expected any remorse or shame on her part, they were utterly disappointed. She cynically admitted the part she had played, only denying, for the honor of Prince Oscar, that there had been anything between her and the dead man except a mad infatuation on his part, which she had done her best to discourage.

"I was mad when I learned what had



happened," she said, dramatically, "only I should lose the love of the heart to its true death."

This was uttered with a languishing glance at Prince Oscar, who stood by ready to champion his love to the very bitter end, if need be.

Nor would this hold woman consent to the alliance that all, including Cecile, except upon her own terms.

"Withdraw all opposition," to my marriage with Prince Oscar," she demanded, "or I will tell the whole world how the Empress and the Princess Alexandra helped me to the Princess Ina and create a scandal against the Crown Princess, just because they hate her!"

The Kaiser raved, but she only laughed at his thunder. Prince Oscar might have been expected of such a he, and the Royal Family was in a most unpleasant predicament. In conclusion, the Kaiser was left to difficulty, his position was made harder by the old Count von Bassewitz, who argued out every step of precedence in discussing a morganatic marriage.

### INA GETS HER WAY.

The Kaiser had hoped that the lady would not appear at Court, but her father stuck out for every privilege, contending that in the case of such a morganatic marriage the lady must rank only to Imperial and Royal Highnesses.

In the end Ina von Bassewitz had her way. On the eve of the war the pair were united by ceremony known as nuptials of war, and as Countess of Ruppin she ranked before the Mistress of Ceremonies herself at Court.

The victim of the whole affair remained my beloved and wronged mistress. The secrecy taken to keep the name of the Empress out of the scandal ensured that the gossip should continue to collect about her name. She was quite innocent, and the Empress was guilty of at least a very mean and spiteful action, but Cecile, as always, had to suffer.

"I wish to hear no more of this," she said to me, almost sternly, when I alluded to the gross injustice of the whole affair. "Let them settle their troubles as best they may; one wrong more or less, what does it matter to women who must suffer in silence under the greatest wrong of all?"

### ANOTHER GERMAN "DISCOVERY."

(New York Tribune.)

Before being impressed by this new German "discovery" of French ambitions, it is worth while to recall the earlier "discovery" of the Germans in Brussels. No one can fail to recall that here faithful, credible German officers—as credible as any German—found proof which convinced all Germany that Belgium had long been plotting to attack the German Empire, and that the German invasion, in fact, and only forestalled the Belgian conspiracy.

It is worth while recalling also that certain German papers have "discovered" that the reason that the United States is at war with Germany is to me found in the fact that the President's son-in-law, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, is under the control of the wicked, Anglophile Morgans. To recall these two interesting German "discoveries" is to get a sense of values in dealing with the newest German find.

Turning now to this German allegation, which, curiously enough, sees the light of day alongside declarations in many German papers, that only the feeble-minded imagines that the Germans will ever give up Belgium, what is the probable substance of it?

The German statement, confidently mentions the name of Saarbrücken and vaguely adds other vast territorial modifications on the left bank of the Rhine. What it seems to refer to is the coal region, which is northeast of the old frontier of Alsace-Lorraine as it existed before the war of 1870. Apparently the Germans think that they have unearthed a French plot to annex some of their territory north of the Saar River.

The history of this territory is simple. In the 18th century Lorraine passed to the French crown, not by war or by conquest, but by the death of the King of Lorraine and in accordance with previous agreements. Lorraine, as it then existed, included a very considerable portion of the territory northeast of the Saar River, which is now German territory. In this region and within the frontiers of Lorraine were very considerable coal deposits. At the close of the Napoleonic wars, after France had been

conquered, Prussia occupied and took, as part of her own prize, these coal districts. In the final congress of Vienna, which preceded the return of Napoleon from Elba, Prussia was satisfied with the boundary of the Saar River, but at the second congress Prussia's appetite increased and a number of rich coal fields, including the famous Saar basin, were taken. These in addition, Prussia took from France her most considerable and valuable coal fields.

In 1871, in the treaty of Frankfurt, Germany extended her conquest to include all the iron regions of Lorraine then discovered. After the congress of Vienna and the treaty of Frankfurt, therefore, the Germans quite believed that they had deprived France of her greatest coal-producing districts and her richest iron regions.

The fact that valuable deposits of iron were subsequently found within French territory has always rankled in the German mind, and the elimination of Germany to annex the iron districts has been frequently set forth in all sorts of German publications and by all sorts of Germans.

We may very well leave it to the French to explain that the facts of the situation are as to their purposes and war aims, but it is worth recalling that the district which the Germans now feel that the French wickedly, corruptly and imperially seek to annex is the coal district stolen from France after Napoleon had been defeated in 1815.

This German manoeuvre should develop into a war, it is certain that there will be any number of similar efforts to impress upon the Russian and the American peoples the idea that this is only a war of conquest on the part of the nations that are fighting, and that the only object to peace is the appeasement of the nations that are fighting Germany. No American can be deceived and no Russian should be. The test of German desire for peace remains German purpose as to Belgium.

The revelation on the part of German newspapers of a determination to hold Belgium is an all-sufficient reason why the war should go on and why it will go on.

The Germans attacked France, as they did Belgium, without any warrant and without having received any injury. Their effort to convict Belgium of having plotted German ruin is now logically followed by a similar charge against the French. The allegation against our French friends will carry as much weight as did the German allegation against Belgium.

Just as it may be true that the French, now that their own coal regions have been wantonly wrecked by Germany in the Lens district, have determined to take back a portion of the district wrongfully torn from them by the treaty of 1815. But this is a question which so long as Germany maintains her right to annex Belgium, to make Russian Poland into a subject kingdom and to deny liberty to the Serbians. When Germany has announced her policy with respect to these questions, and when this policy confirms unmistakably and inescapably with the demands of civilization, right and justice, then it will be time to discuss the crimes and purposes of Germany's foes. Just now there is something incredibly ludicrous in the German wolf disclosed in the attitude of accusing the lambs he has plundered and wounded of wicked conspiracies against him.

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### A PIPE DREAM.

#### German Idea of Coalition With Russia and Japan.

If the Russian chooses the Englishman as his friend, the world power of Germany is relegated to a misty distance; it is, indeed, doubtful whether in that event, our object can never be achieved. Moreover, in addition to this loss, we shall have for a long time to come to reckon with Continental strength which will cost blood, money and strength. The result of which—with Germany standing at the side of Austria-Hungary against Russia, France and England—cannot be calculated. It is impossible to call attention too insistently to the importance of this decisive moment.

If there is a way to effect, from without, in favor of the rising world powers, the comparatively rapid dissolution of the British Empire, it is only by means of a German-Russian-Japanese world coalition. Of course, such a coalition is at bottom, another word for the dissolution of the world. But the object of the political map of the earth is not to remain unaltered; the utmost German devotion to peace would not dispose of the aggressive imperialism of the others, but would merely permit Germany's development to be delayed.

We have the choice between being full partners in the future syndicate for the division of the world or being despised outsiders.

If we succeed, by means of Russian and Japanese advances with Germany, in the destruction of the British Empire, in the ultimate reconciliation of Russian and North American imperialism will be facilitated, because North America will then be unable to co-operate with Great Britain in the Pacific Ocean. Perhaps in the later future—to mention only one of the numerous possibilities.

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bilites—the North American—Far East—line of separation will run straight across the Atlantic continent, which, as is widely known, is eagerly coveted by the Japanese.

If we are able to overthrow the British, and thus to render Russia and Japan decisive in Asia against England, we ought to be able to obtain permanent recognition of our Turkish and Near-Eastern policy, and to make the western edge of the Persian Mountains the frontier between the Quadruple Alliance's sphere of interest and Russia's sphere of interest.

—Kölnische Zeitung (Cologne, Germany).

### Paying the Fee.

A young factory hand and his girl went to get married. They got as far as the church when he found out he had not enough money to pay the wedding fee. The clergyman would not marry them, saying, "No money, no wedding."

So the girl asked would he wait till she went home for the money. The clergyman said "Yes."

In a little while the girl returned with the money and the knot was duly tied.

The girl now said to the clergyman: "Can any one oppose our union?" To which he replied: "Nobody, my daughter. Heaven bless you!"

The girl said: "Then there's the pawn ticket for your hat and coat, which I took from the vestry and pawned!"

Collapse of his reverence.—Exchange.

### High Cost of Living.

The researches of Professor Mead, of the University of California show that 310 men own 4,000,000 acres of the best land on the continent and that one railroad owns 5,000,000 acres. The report of the secretary of agriculture shows that less than half of the arable land in the United States is under cultivation.

—Here is a suggestion for those seeking the cause of the high cost of living.—St. Paul News.

### Farm Boys Fill the Pulpits.

If you are a salesman there is little chance your son will become a minister, while if you are a farmer the chances are the best, and if you are a minister the chances are the next best.

That conclusion results from the statistical data after investigation by the Association of American Colleges.

Thirty-three per cent. of all ministers—at least in the northern states, where the statistics apply—came from the home of farmers and 18 per cent. from the home of ministers. Others furnish the following per cent. of candidates for the ministry: Physicians, 2 per cent.; clerical workers, 4 per cent.; carpenters, 5 per cent.; merchants and laborers, each 8 per cent.; all other vocations, 20 per cent.—Chicago Tribune.

### What You Can Do.

You don't know what you can do. At any rate, you don't know until you're up against it and have to try. Some day you're going to bump against a wall. You'll want to quit. You'll want to say to yourself that it simply can't be done. And then if you are really worth while you'll lighten your belt and jump into it. You'll say, "I've got to do it." Then the first thing you know it will be done. And the best part of it is you'll enjoy it, and the satisfaction that comes when it is done will be worth more than hearing your uncle has left you \$10,000.—American Boy.

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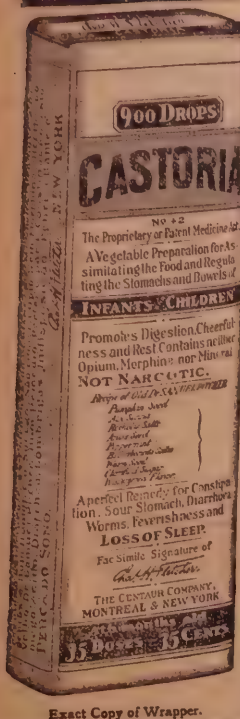
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### BELLVIEW

Mr. J. F. Bewick who has been at North Bay for some time returned to his home here on Tuesday last week.

Sapper D. R. Eastwood of Div. Signaller returned to Ottawa last week after spending a short leave at his home here.

A number from this vicinity and Spring Brook motored to the Sand Banks near Bloomfield on Sunday last.

The first farm laborers' excursions to the North West left here on Tuesday morning of this week, but very few took advantage of the cheap rates.

Railway men describe the Canadian National Exhibition as the greatest creator of traffic in North America.

## A KISS BY MISTAKE

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

Ned Bartholow and his fiancée Sarah Stevens, were on a railway train entering the city of New York. They were to be married in a month, and Ned having business in the metropolis, Sarah had decided to go down with him and spend a few days there on the matter of her trousseau.

Shortly before reaching the Terminal the train ran into a tunnel. It was a short tunnel, and no lights were lit. Most of the passengers, thinking that they were rolling into the station arose from their seats and crowded into the aisle. Ned and Sarah among the number. When Ned perceived that the train was in the dark he concluded to take a kiss. Drawing Sarah to ward him, he pressed his lips upon hers.

Sarah, to his astonishment, broke away from him, at the same time uttering a cry. The train shot out into the light and revealed to Ned a young woman looking at him indignantly. Sarah was standing a yard away from her fiancée.

The young woman who had been kissed, seeing the astonished expression on Ned's face, broke into a smile. Ned was in a dilemma. He couldn't apologize without saying that he had kissed the wrong woman. So he said nothing. The smile on the girl's face changed to a frown. Sarah, not understanding what had happened, looked curious.

The train stopped in the station, and the passengers poured out on to the platform. The kissed woman alighted before Ned and Sarah, and Ned kept an eye on her as she walked out of the station a dozen yards ahead of him. When she reached the sidewalk she entered a taxi. Ned made a mental note of its number.

Fate has so many persons' affairs in its hands that it starts things that leaves the persons themselves to work out the problem, though fate will take a hand at any time in any of the millions of life's real stories. Ned Bartholow felt that he owed the lady he had kissed by mistake an apology. Since he could not have made one in the presence of Sarah it occurred to him that possibly he might do so when Sarah was not present. At any rate, he fixed in memory the number of the taxi in which the lady had been driven away and as soon as he had disposed of Sarah went to the cab company's office, asked that the number be called in and when the cab came paid the cabman a dollar to tell him where he had driven the lady.

Another strange thing is that we do things for one reason thinking that we are doing them for another. Ned could have sent a brief explanation by mail—that is, after getting the lady's name. He did neither. He called at the address the cabman gave him that very evening and asked for the lady who had arrived during the afternoon on a train.

The truth is that all this part of the story might as well be condensed into a few words. That kiss in the dark was a feast for a god, and he wanted another one from the same lips. He could kiss his fiancée all he liked. Possibly that entered into his reasons for wishing to kiss another woman whom he had no right to kiss.

The lady entered the room wonderingly and, seeing the man who had kissed her, blushed. That was the most unfortunate thing she could have done. It doubled Ned's desire to kiss her again.

"I have taken the liberty to come without permission," he said, "to make an explanation."

The lady dropped her eyes to the floor and waited. Ned had intended to tell her that he was engaged to the lady who had stood near him on the train and to confess that the kiss had been intended for her. But how could he hope for a duplicate kiss after making such an avowal? The scamp changed his tactics, entering instead on a tissue of lies.

"I had noticed you," he said, "sitting in the car not far from me. You will forgive me, won't you?"

"Proceed," said the girl.

"How could I help admiring one to whom admiration is due? Your liquid eyes, your glossy hair, your"—He paused.

"What?"

"Coral lips. They took me up like a whirlwind and made me dizzy. I know not what I did."

He paused. The lady's eyes were still fixed on the rug on which she stood.

"Do not stab me by saying that I am not forgiven."

There was no reply.

"Does this silence mean that I am to be treated as I deserve?"

He made a step toward her. She did not move.

"Have you no reply?"

Still silence.

He turned and went to the door, where he paused and looked back. She stood as if waiting for something. He returned to her and for the second time pressed his lips on hers.

There was a reason for the breaking of the engagement between Ned Bartholow and Sarah Stevens. He said it was financial losses. The real cause was that the train on which he and Sarah entered the city ran through a two minute tunnel.

At any rate, this is the fatalist's road.

### Making a Garden.

Agriculture is nearly as old as man, and since it began it is probable that farmers have been studying out balanced rations for domestic animals, but even yet few housekeepers have any real scientific ideas on feeding the family. Your state agricultural college or the department of agriculture, Washington, can help you out in this, and you should take the matter into consideration in making your garden and see to it that your vegetables include the most nutritious and health giving properties. Every farmer knows that when a horse works all day he should receive certain feed and when he is idle in rainy weather, for instance—he gets different rations. How about a man or a child? Do you know how to set your table to get the maximum results and keep perfect health? Do you serve the same food to the men working in the heat of the harvest field, to the boy going to school and to the babies? Your garden should contribute to the health and happiness of each.—Reclamation Record.

### Might Have Changed History.

Here is the story of an averted tragedy which, if it had not been averted might have changed the whole course of modern history in Europe. The time was about three weeks after Sadova. The place was the little village of Pilsdorf, about thirty miles from Vienna. King William of Prussia and Bismarck were there, and they sat down on a terrace outside a small cafe to drink beer. Kern, an Austrian forester, saw them. He regarded them as the deadly enemies of his country. He was an excellent marksman, and he had his double barreled gun with him. Taking aim from behind cover, he was about to fire when his wife, seeing what he was after and fearing the consequences, clutched him by the coat. He turned to argue with her, and before the argument was finished the king and his chancellor had disappeared. So nothing happened. But if Kern had been allowed to fire there might have been no German empire.

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#### HYMENEAL

BAKER-MATTHEWS

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, September 12th at the home of Mr. Thos. Matthews of Stirling, when their eldest daughter, Greta Annabel was united in marriage to Clifford Newton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker, Stirling, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present.

The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father and took her place under the Wedding Bell suspended from a beautiful chandelier of brass and white filigree. The Rev. J. T. Hall of St. Andrew's Church, Stirling, conducted the ceremony, and Miss Dracup of Wellman's played the wedding music.

The bride was charmingly gowned in ivory silk crepe de chine, hand embroidered and wore a veil of Brussels net with wreath of orange blossoms and carried white Chrysanthemums. She was attended by Miss Stubbuck of Stirling who was daintily gowned in maize crepe de chine and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. James Johnston of Frankford.

After congratulations among which was a cablegram from Dr. Bruce Richardson of Shorncliffe, England were received and the wedding breakfast partaken of, the bridal party motored to Belleville where Mr. and Mrs. Baker took the train for Chatham and other western points, the bride wearing a brown cloth suit, velvet hat and white fox fur. The large number of valuable and beautiful presents which the bride received not only voice best wishes but speak of the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their large circle of friends.

On the previous Friday evening the friends of the bride elect gathered at her home to give her a shower. Among the many pretty and useful gifts was a cut glass sugar and cream from St. Andrew's A. B. C. of which Mrs. Baker is the organist and also a faithful and efficient member.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker will reside on their return in the Matthews house.

#### IN MEMORIAM

The pale messenger again visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker on the 8th of January, 1917, and carried away their only surviving son, Lorne Burton, at the early age of fifteen years, five months and one day.

Lorne was a very bright and promising boy, and being possessed of an active and studious mind, his school life was being attended with remarkable success as he sped on from Public to High School work until stricken with scarlet fever, he passed suddenly away after a brief illness of eleven days.

Courteous and pleasing in his manner, he had a warm place in the hearts of all with whom he came in contact, and consequently leaves a large circle of friends and associates in the community, who deeply mourn their loss, and who tender their deepest and tenderest sympathy to the home so suddenly and sadly bereft.

Reared in the atmosphere of a christian home he soon gave evidence of his preference and love for spiritual things by his regular attendance in the means of grace, being seldom absent from his place in the Sabbath school and also in the public services of the Sanctuary. It was here the writer had the pleasing privilege of noting the deep and intelligent interest which he manifested, as seated with his parents, he took part in the Scripture reading and also in the song services of the hour. And in the spiritual campaign conducted by Evangelist G.M. Sharpe on the Rawdon circuit, he also manifested a deep interest, and was among those who there sought "Higher ground" and more entire consecration to the work of the Master.

As viewed from the human side, life seemed very brief. But not so however when viewed from the Divine side. For He liveth long who liveth well; All other lives are short and vain; He liveth longest who can tell "Of living most for heavenly gain."

It was thus he lived and therefore his remains rest in hope in the family burial plot in the Bethel Cemetery.

The Grim Reaper had on two former occasions visited the same home gathering in his embrace thirteen years ago, little Emma, aged two months and last year (May 1916) George, David aged two years seven months and four days.

"I cannot see thy secret things In this, my dark abode I may not reach with earthly wings The heights and depths of God. So faith and patience wait a while Not doubting nor in fear For soon in Heaven my Father's smile Will render all things clear."

Rawdon, Ont., 1917.

#### Rawdon Khaki Club

The Club met at the home of Mr. David Cotten on September 3rd. There were 20 present.

Meeting opened by singing "We'll Never let the Old Flag Fall." Readings were given by Mr. Fred Thain, Ruby Cotten and Reginald McCre.

Letters were read by Secretary, Miss McGee from Driver D. Lindsey, formerly employee of Mr. W. McKenzie, now serving in France, acknowledging box of contents sent through the club.

Miss Tillie Cotten gave a mouth organ selection. Mr. Perry Bronson played several violin selections. A box was packed for Pte. Arthur Linn, formerly a school pupil of this section, now fighting in France. Red Cross collection amounted to \$1.85. Next meeting will be held at Mr. W. W. Dracup's on September 21st.

#### House and Lot For Sale

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#### Address And Presentation

To Mrs. John C. Wilson, retiring organist of Bethel Church, Rawdon Circuit.

Dear Mrs. Wilson—

In reluctantly granting your earnest request to be relieved from the duties and responsibilities of organist in Bethel Church, we desire in some measure to signify our high appreciation of your faithful and efficient services, in that capacity, rendered this congregation for so many years. And while we are deeply conscious that those services, ever freely bestowed in the spirit of love for the Master, and deep solicitude for the prosperity of Zion, can only be repaid by the hand of Him who hath said, "Behold I come quickly, and my reward is with me to give unto every one according as his work shall be." Nevertheless we beg that you kindly accept this Cassiopea, Corn and Brass, which we most cordially present, not in the way of reward, but as a slight token of the high esteem and true regard which your patient and untiring labours have won for you in the love of a grateful people. And most sincerely do we hope that your voice may long mingle with ours in those earthly services through which our hearts become attuned to the melodies of heaven.

Signed on behalf of the Bethel Congregation, August 26th, 1917.

LAURA WALLER,  
EVA BROADWORTH.

It is understood that October 1st has been named by the Government as Thanksgiving Day.

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#### Rawdon Tp. Council

Rawdon Town Hall, September 3rd, 1917  
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

A complaint was made that there was a bad culvert on Sidney Boundary and one on Seymour Boundary. The Council decided to investigate.

Correspondence read and filed. Moved by Mr. Thompson seconded by Mr. Montgomery that the Agricultural Societies get the usual grants and the Rural Fall Fairs get \$15.00. Carried.

Mr. Montgomery gave notice that he would introduce a By-Law at a special meeting the 15th day of October at 2 o'clock p.m. to issue Debentures under the Municipal Drainage Act to borrow a sum of money available from the Government for the benefit of Farmers wishing to drain their land.

Moved by Mr. Haslett seconded by Mr. Fargy that the following accounts be passed. Carried.  
S. McInroy, 35 yds. Gravel, ..... \$ 1 75  
John Morrison, 37 yds. Gravel, ..... 1 85  
Jas. Beswick, 49 yds. Gravel, ..... 2 45  
Peter Meiklejohn, 42 yds. Gravel, ..... 5 15  
Geo. Rutherford, 103 yds. Gravel, ..... 8 35  
Jas. Parks, 179 yds. Gravel, ..... 5 25  
A. C. Connors, 25 yds. Gravel, ..... 1 35  
Earl Vrooman, 119 yds. Gravel, ..... 5 95  
J. T. Belslaw & Son, Plank, ..... 22 84  
W. J. Sharp, Nails, ..... 70  
A. L. Saylor, Tile, ..... 40 00  
M. Sweet, 161 yds. Gravel, ..... 4 05  
J. A. Fotts, Inspecting Sheep, ..... 2 00  
Mrs. Armstrong, on Salary, ..... 10 00

Council adjourned to meet Monday, October 15th at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. F. BATHMAN,  
Clerk.

#### Home Garden Contest

The winners in the Home Garden Contest this year are: 1st, Fred Fargy, S. S. 1, Rawdon, with 934 points; 2nd, Reta Carlisle, S. S. 22 Sidney, 90 points; 3rd, Sam Fargy, S. S. 1 Rawdon, 884 points. Eight others scored 85 and upwards and only two of the remaining contestants scored under 75. With the possible exception of one garden great care was taken with all the gardens throughout most of the season. We hope for 50 contestants next year among the boys and girls of Hastings County from 12 to 15 years of age.

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### A COLONY OF BEES.

Its Members, Their Product and the Heat of a Sting.

A colony of bees in summer consists of from 50,000 to 100,000 individuals. Each colony contains a queen, several hundred drones and the balance workers. The latter are neuter or undeveloped females, and they do all the work of the hive, gather their food from the flowers, which consists of honey and pollen. They also gather propolis, a resinous substance used to stop cracks and holes in the hive.

It is not generally known that honey is not thick and syrupy when first gathered. It is called nectar by beekeepers and looks like water. When first gathered it can be shaken from the combs easily.

Sometimes it is necessary to shake bees from a brood comb, and the bees as they fall are so deluged by the watery nectar that they look like the proverbial "drowned rats." This, however, does no harm, as they at once proceed to clean each other, and when bees clean up they do a good job. I have put out a dish from the table that was washed with honey, and in a very short time it was as clean as a lily.

Many persons are very much afraid of the business end of the bee, and those who are not used to bee stings suffer pain when stung. The sensation of a bee sting can be compared to the prick of a needle point in the flesh, and then try to imagine that while just under the skin the needle is heated white hot and held there for about five minutes. Beekeepers will agree that this statement is not overdrawn. Beekeepers working in the fields every day are seldom stung, as they know the habits of the bees and avoid their stings. In time one becomes more or less immune to the poison.—George Shiber in New York Sun.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

### THE DRUG MENACE.

Society Facing an Exceedingly Dangerous Human Element.

In rigorous effort to suppress the illegal sale and use of habit forming drugs the New York police are now arresting annually about 900 persons and securing 700 convictions. Of those fully 75 per cent. have had previous police records, which include every crime in the statutes. This is an official statement, one of sinister portent. It means that law abiding society is facing a human element new and exceedingly dangerous to the state. In fact, that one of the most important duties of the police lies in stamping out this traffic.

The danger is by no means confined to large cities like New York; it is probably growing in towns and villages all over the country. Police investigations have revealed an appalling increase of drug addicts. More than one-half of those confined in the city prison, the Tombs, were victims. Men and women following virtually every business, grade and profession were included. In school children became addicted to the habit of using these drugs.

It is with full knowledge of such enormities that the police are doing everything possible to stop illegal traffic in drugs. Criminals of this class present a problem even more difficult than the old time bank robber and general crook. The police may arrest 1,000 offenders annually, but the problem will not be solved until boys and girls are taught the terrible results which follow upon the use of habit forming drugs. It is hoped that teachers of physics and general science must lend powerful co-operation.—Century Magazine.

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### POGGY.

My Poggie is a young thing,  
Just entered in his teens,  
Bare as the day, and always gay,  
Fair as the day, and always gay,  
My Poggie is a young thing,  
And I'm not very old,  
Yet well I like to meet him at  
The waiking of the fauld.

My Poggie speaks me sweetly,  
Whenever we meet alone,  
I wish you were to lay me bare,  
I wish you were to lay me bare,  
My Poggie speaks me sweetly,  
To a luv I'm could,  
But also sure a my affluits glow  
At waiking of the fauld.

My Poggie smiles me kindly  
Whenever I whisper love,  
That I look down on a' the town,  
That I look down on a' the town,  
My Poggie smiles me kindly  
It makes me blith and bauld,  
And nothing gives me sic de-  
light.  
As waiking of the fauld.

My Poggie sings me sweetly  
When on my pipe I play,  
By a' the rest it is confout,  
By a' the rest it is confout,  
My Poggie sings me sweetly,  
And in her songs she fauld  
With innocence the wale of  
sense.  
At waiking of the fauld.

Alfred Ramsay.

### FREQUENT HEADACHES

People with thin blood are much more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons, and the form of anaemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches, together with disturbances of the digestive organs.

When you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face, they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed toward building up your blood.

A fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this effectively, and the rich, red blood made by these pills will remove the headache.

More disturbances to the health are caused by their blood than most people have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are under-nourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the blood is restored to its normal condition every symptom of the trouble will disappear. There are more people who owe their present state of good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than to any other medicine, and most of them do not hesitate to say so.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Science Jottings.

It has been discovered that wood can be preserved from destructive worms by injecting pure turpentine into it by means of a syringe or other instrument.

The Illumination of the Statue of Liberty in the New York harbor is accomplished by the use of 250 lamps, each of 250 watts capacity.

Within the twelve months ended March 31 the British and Foreign Bible Society distributed 11,000,000 Bibles and tracts printed in 497 different languages.

An electric lamp on the phonograph helps the operator to guide the needle to its proper place on the record.

The average passenger train earns about \$1.40 per mile. The cars and locomotives weigh about 550 tons.

The resources of the State of Arkansas are being boosted by means of an exhibition train, accompanied by 122 residents of the State.

A large insurance company claims that out of 100 average healthy men of 35 or 40 years of age, only 25 will live to be 100 years of age.

Upon relative, friend or charity will be dead; five will still be earning their daily bread; four will be wealthy and one will be rich.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

### FLAGS OF IRELAND.

Prior to 1798 National Color Was Blue.

The universal belief concerning the flag of Ireland is that it has always been "the harp without the crown" im- posed on a field of green, and that green has from time immemorial been Erin's color.

I venture to say that ninety out of every hundred persons will assert, in answer to a query, that the harp on a green background has constituted Ireland's national design these many centuries, this belief obtaining generally among the Irish themselves.

In opposition to this belief it will appear strange when the asseveration is made that Ireland's national color until something more than a century ago was blue.

It may indeed produce a bit of a shock to many who have been wedded to the notion that "the Emerald Isle," "the shamrock so green," "our green land beyond the sea" and other similar expressions were indissolubly and forever connected with the country's national colors.

But, as a matter of fact, the green flag made its appearance in 1793, the year of the uprising, so that as flags go it is comparatively new. Green, you know, is a blend of the orange and the blue, and it is asserted that the green was adopted in 1798 by the United Irishmen to typify the union of north and south, orange being the color affected in the northern part of Ireland and blue in the southern provinces.

In point of antiquity the real Irish flag is the "spear and serpent," which appears in the arms of the O'Sullivan. It is said to commemorate the incident of Geothla Glas, the ancestor of Mil-

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# USALAN

Black—Mixed—Natural Green.

It is, who, tradition says, was cured of a snake bite by the rod of Moses. Next to that comes the flag of Plonk MacCunnally's militia, the golden sun- set on a blue ground, and the weight of opinion among all Irish students of research seems to favor this as the true national flag. Indeed, blue was always Ireland's national color until 1798.

Quite a number of other flags have figured in Irish history, and each of them has its line of enthusiastic supporters. Not the least popular among these is the flag exhibiting three golden crowns imposed on a blue ground, which figures at the present day in the arms of the Province of Munster.

This flag was accepted after the Norman invasion in the year 1170 as the ensign of Ireland, the three crowns representing the kingdoms of Desmond, Ormond and Thomond. It was retained until 1547, when Henry VIII. abolished it and substituted the harp. Coming down to more recent times, it is found that the Parliament of Ireland, of which Henry Grattan was the head, did not recognize green, although it did accept the harp. That parliament's flag was a golden harp on a blue ground.

At the time of the Union with England in 1801 a new flag was evolved apparently for the express purpose of incorporating it with what is now known as the union jack, but it does not seem to have caught the popular fancy any more than the act of union.

This was the red saltire on a white ground, which was christened St. Patrick's cross. Apparently it was taken from the arms of Trinity College at Dublin, though how Dublin came by it is a mystery.

The tricolor of green, white and orange—"The orange and green, with the stripe of peace between"—is the recognized flag of the Irish Nationalists, whose aim is complete independence. James T. Doyle, in Baltimore American.

## LATEST PLANES ARE MARVELOUS

Can Do With Ease What Was Impossible.

Powerful Motor, Small Wings, the Secret.

The race for improvements in fighting planes between the allies and the central powers has been nip and tuck all the way, writes Will Irwin in the Saturday Evening Post. Late in 1916 the Germans sprang the first well recognized type of what the British call a scout machine. It was the famous Fokker, an exact copy of the French Morane—a return to the monoplane principle, which had been abandoned early in the war. Being able to fire through a propeller, it had supremacy until the French perfected a similar device.

The French then answered with a biplane of greater speed and greater practical agility. That killed the monoplane idea—at least for the time being. The latest machines are all of the biplane type. The new models have come out so fast that a layman has difficulty in keeping up with them.

Even the fastest, most agile machines of a year ago will be out of date this summer. In July, 1916, in the Verdun sector, I watched a squadron of scout machines maneuvering. They landed themselves like a flock of swallows. Yesterday, at an aviation show near the front, I watched two aviators, but lately sent up from school, go through their morning practice. Travelling across the sky at an incredible speed, they seemed to turn in their own length; they rolled over on their axis as a swimmer rolls over in the water; they flipped their noses downward and dived; they brought themselves to level with a sharp twist.

Compared with these swallow machines I watched last year they seemed like humming birds. For the constructors, in planning this new type of machine, made an accidental discovery: an airplane is a motor on wings.

Increase the spread of its wings in proportion to the power of its motor, and while you add to its stability at a low pace and to its lifting power, you take away from its speed. The art of constructing a fast machine consists largely in giving it the smallest practical wing spread. It is the motor kicking with unaided power against the air, which makes it fly. And this kind of machine, meeting with but little obstruction from its own wings, turned out to have a marvelous agility, a miraculous power of assuming unusual positions and getting itself out of them. Looping the loop, that maneuver over which the pioneer aviators debated for so long a time they dared make the attempt, is possible to one of the big wide-spreading observation machines. It must be done with skill and caution, however, else the aviator may wrench off a wing; further, it must be done slowly. That is about the easiest thing to do with a scout machine of the new fast type: its flip is like the jump of a trout at a fly. You can fly it for several seconds upside down; and you can make it roll over and over, like a dog.

### A Painter's Retort.

Shortly after Franz Lenbach had painted the portrait of Emperor William I, a privy counselor called on him to express the Emperor's satisfaction. There was only one criticism to make—would the professor be so kind as to paint more distinctly the buttons on the uniform, which were only indicated vaguely? Lenbach looked at him a moment over his glasses and said, "Look here, Mr. Counselor, I paint heads, not buttons (ich mal' nur kopfe, aber keine knopfe!)" Tell his majesty that!

The Emperor when this answer was brought to him laughed heartily.

Monsieur:  
For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies, but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT, so soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good; I could give you a good certificate that I am now well and able to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

Yours truly,  
ERNEST LEVEILLE,  
216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal,  
Feb. 14, 1918.

### IN THE TRENCHES.

Names w/ the air o' the mountain and  
glens in them,  
Names w/ the sound o' the pibroch's  
Amen in them,  
Names w/ the ding o' the dour kilned men  
in them,  
Oh, but they're beautiful, Sheila, my  
own.

Names w/ the smell o' the haggies and  
peat in them,  
Names w/ the flavor of whiskey soo  
sweet in them,  
Names w/ some clods o' Ben Lomond's  
broad feet in them, I tell you  
Famous for fetchin' the hale warld  
o'er.

Names w/ the rheochs o' the Bible and  
burns in them,  
Names w/ the hearts o' the heather that  
years in them,  
Names w/ the kilts that fricht bab-  
bling fairs in them,  
Oh, but they're beautiful, Sheila, my  
own.

Names w/ the memories o' Wallace and  
Bruce in them,  
Names w/ the bond o' John Knox's auld  
house in them,  
Names w/ the skirl o' the bag-pipes let  
loose them,  
Whaur can ye beat them the hale warld  
o'er.

MacDonald, MacDougal, MacNab and  
MacLean,  
MacPherson, MacTavish, MacKinnon,  
MacCallum, MacCrimmon, MacLeod and  
MacRae,  
Macdonald or, MacKenzie, MacDuff and  
MacKay,  
Hamilton, Chalmers, Scott, Laing and  
Booth,  
Graham, Gordon and Watson frae dark  
Lochnagar,  
Ross, Reid and Dalrymple, Craig, Angus  
and Burns,  
Monro and MacFarlane (that's Irish by  
Campbell and Stewart, Dunlop and Mac-  
Neil,  
W. H. Cameron men frae the land o'  
Lochiel.

—Anon.

Of course, unhappiness is the cause of divorce, and much of the unhappiness is due to the circumstance that the wife has nothing to do at home in the daytime and the husband has entirely too much to do downtown at night.—Houston Post.

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How to Test, How to Beat, How to Boil.

Are the eggs for which you pay 40 cents better than those which cost 20? Much handling makes eggs dirty. Those direct from the farm are full of life. If you see some of the water of its composition has evaporated through the porous shell, you have a stale egg, and the egg is unfit to eat. To test, put in a deep pan of water. First if the egg floats, it is stale. Second, if it floats in the water, it is stale. Third, if it floats in the water, it is stale. Third, if it floats in the water, it is stale.

This test will make you wish each egg could always be bought by the pound, as in some places, instead of by the dozen.

Because the eggshell is porous and readily absorbs impurities from a dirty shell or from the air, it should always be washed before being used. Second test. Hold egg before a candle or gas jet which is a dark back- ground.

Around the yolk of an egg is a thin tissue, which holds the yolk together. When decomposition occurs the yolk breaks this membrane and becomes mixed with the white. Its hold- ing power is lost, and the strong light the yolk can easily be seen as a large dark spot.

If bad, the yolk has broken its mem- brane and this dark spot cannot be noticed.

There is also a tissue around the white of an egg which, in bending the white stiff, must be broken into infinitesimal pieces before the egg will become light and fluffy.

A few grains of salt dropped into the white before beating will cut down the time of beating.

Table for cooking eggs without keep- ing time or temperature:  
Two or three eggs, a pint of boiling wa- ter. Three to five eggs, one and one- half pints of boiling water. Five to eight eggs, a quart.

Put the eggs into the water while it is boiling, and let them sit in the dish away from the fire. Fifteen or twenty minutes will be required to cook the eggs. After that time the water will have reached 100 degrees and will do no cooking, but will keep the eggs warm a long time.

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The Rio de la Plata is 120 miles wide at its mouth.

And notwithstanding all Colonel Roosevelt's discoveries South Amer- ica still has the largest unexplored area of any continent.

Almost everybody knows that Brazil is larger than Europe or the con- tinental United States, but the size of the "little" republics is not so well known. Texas could be lost two in "little" Venezuela and still leave room for Kentucky and Tennessee.

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And it is over 2,000 miles from one end of Chile to the other—almost as far as from New York to Glasgow!

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There is, however, danger in hav- ing clothes washed by a laundress at her own home, for, "owing to the close quarters in which the laundress lives, there is possibility of reinfection of the clean linen if communicable diseases are present among the members of the laundress family."

### "Undertakers."

In England in 1614 undertakers were men of influence who undertook for a consideration to get such persons re- turned to Parliament as would prove submissive to the royal will of King James I. The three chief undertakers of 1614 were Lord Bacon, Somerset and Neville. Then there were under- takers in Ireland in 1608. They were English and Scotch colonists sent to North Ireland and were each allotted 2,000 acres of land. They were men of capital and undertook to pay a mark a year for every six acres, and to admit no recusant for tenants; hence the name as applied to them. But whether the histories nor the dictio- naries give any reason for calling the men who bury our dead undertakers.

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The wapiti is now numerous only in the states of Wyoming, Idaho and Montana, though nearly 4,000 head are thought to remain in Colorado, and considerable numbers are scattered through western Canada. The Cam- pfire Club of America and other organizations and individuals are working for its preservation. The favorite home of the elk is the Yellowstone National park, where he has no rifle to fear and where cougars, coyotes and timber wolves are kept under control. In the park and its vicinity are probably 50,000 head, distributed in two main herds.

During the summer months the elk live high up in the mountains, generally at an elevation of 8,000 to 11,000 feet. The grassy plateaus offer an ideal summer range. Even on the wooded slopes of the high mountains there are parklike glades where the elk feed in the afternoons come out to feed. It is difficult to imagine a more beautiful sight than is then afforded by these stately and graceful animals. Although their number in the park may sometimes reach as high as 60,000 head, it is rare for visitors to see a single specimen. Visitors are taken in stages around a regular route arranged for viewing the natural phenomena of that great outdoor museum.

The elk dislike to be pursued by tourists with cameras and keep away from the stage routes. If visitors would leave the highways of the park and seek out its byways, either on foot or by pack and saddle trips, they would have a marvelous opportunity to study the great elk, which survives of our mountain wild life—not only the elk, but mountain sheep, deer, beaver and many other animals.

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### Odds and Ends.

Certain German naval authorities are experimenting with electrical machinery for catching eels.

Berean College students, numbering 1,400, are being sufficiently fed at a cost of 17 cents per day, and those at Carlisle School at a slightly lower cost.

Pittsburg's pay-roll amounts to about \$1,000,000 per day.

The manufacturing capital of the Southern States is nearly 60 per cent. of that of the entire country in 1899.

The world's consumption of cotton last year amounted to 24,500,000 bales at 500 pounds to the bale.

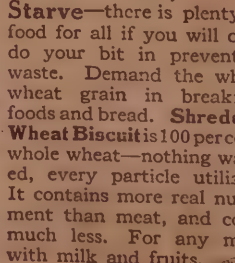
It has been computed that 25,000 vehicles pass Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, New York, each day.

According to data compiled from various sources by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, the number of strikes and lockouts during the year of 1916 was 3,323, as compared with 1,229 in 1915.

Apart from thousands of lives de- stroyed by fire, the United States sus- tains an annual loss from this cause of at least \$300,000,000; a per capita loss nearly ten times as great as that found in the leading countries of Europe.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I want you to promise that if you decide to leave me, you will let me know it without delay." "What for?" "I want to speak to the general, so that he won't let you forget your overshoes and eat things that disagree with you. You know, Charley, you are so careless!"—Washington Star.

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# "BELA"

## CHAPTER I.

From within the tepee of Charley Whitefish issued the sounds of a faintly bawled. It was of frequent occurrence in this tepee. Men at the doors of other lodges, engaged in cleaning of their guns, or in other light occupations suitable to the many dignity, shrugged with strong scorn for the man who could not keep his women in order. With the deigns went warning glances toward their own laborious spouses.

Each man's scorn might well have been migrated with thankfulness that he was not cursed with a daughter like Charley's Bela. Bela was a firebrand in the village. Some said she was possessed of a devil; according to others she was a girl born with the heart of a man.

This phenomenon was unique in their experience. And being a simple folk they resented it. Bela refused to accept the common lot of women. It was not enough for her that such and such a thing had always been so in the tribe.

She would not do a woman's tasks (unless she happened to feel like it); she would not hold her tongue in the presence of men. Indeed, she had been known to talk back to the head man himself, and she had had the last word into the bargain.

Not content with her own misbehavior, Bela lost no opportunity of giving at the other women, the hard-working girls, the silent, patient squaws, for submitting to their fathers, brothers and husbands. This naturally enraged all the men.

Charley Whitefish was violently obnoxious to the subject, but he was a poor-spirited creature who dared not take a stick to Bela. It must be said that Bela did not get much sympathy from the women. Most of them hated her with an astonishing bitterness.

As Neenah, loomiam's wife, explained it to Elip Moosa, a visitor in camp: "That girl Bela, she is wild, crazy, I think. She got a bad eye. Her eye dry up when she look. You can't say nothing at all. Her tongue is like a dog-whip. I hate her. I scare for my children when she come around. I think maybe she steal my baby. Because they say wet-its got drink a baby's blood to melt the ice in their brains. I wish she go away. We have no peace here till she go."

"Dow the river they say Bela a very pretty girl," remarked Belip.

"Yah! What good is pretty if you crazy in the head!" retorted Neenah. "She twenty years old and got no husband. Now she never get no husband, because everybody on the lake know she crazy. Two, three years ago many young men come after her. They like her because she light-colored, and got red in her cheeks. Me, I think she ugly like the grass that grows under a log. Many young men come, I tell you, but Bela spit on them and call fools. She think she better than anybody."

"Last fall Charley go up to the head of the lake and say all around what a fine girl he got. There was a young man from the Spirit River country, he say he take her. He come so far he not hear she crazy. Give Charley a horse to bind the bargain. So they come back together. It was a strong young man, and the son of a chief. He wear gold-embroidered vest, and doeskin moccasins, worked with red and blue silk. He is call Beavertail."

"He glad when he see Bela's pale forehead and red cheeks. Men are like that. Nobody here tell him she crazy because all want him take her away. So he speak very nice to her. She show him her teeth back, and speak ugly. She not so shame at all for a woman. She say: 'You think you're a man, eh? I can run faster than you. I can paddle a canoe faster than you. I can shoot straighter than you! Did you ever hear anything like that?'

"By and by Beavertail is mad, and he say he race her with canoe. Everybody go to the lake to see. They want Beavertail to beat her good. The men make bets. They start up by Big Stone Point and paddle to the river. It was like queen's birthday at the settlement. They come down side by side till almost there. Then Bela push ahead. Wa! she beat him easy. She got no sense."

"After, when he come along, she push him canoe with her paddle and turn him in the water. She laugh and paddle away. The men not go pull Beavertail out. That night he steal his horse back from Charley and ride home."

"Everybody tell the story round the lake. She say get a husband now. We never get rid of her, maybe. She is proud, too. She wash herself and comb her hair all the time. Foolishness. Treat us like dirt. She is crazy. We hate her."

Such was the conventional estimate of Bela. In the whole camp this morning, at the sounds of strife issuing from her father's tepee, the only head that was turned with a look of compassion for her was that of old Musquosiss the hunchback.

His tepee was beside the river, a little removed from the others. He sat at the door, sunning himself, smoking, meditating, looking for all the world like a little old wrinkled muskrat squatting on his haunches.

It had not been for Musquosiss, Bela's lot in the world would long ago have become unbearable. Musquosiss was her friend, and he was a person of consequence. The position of his tepee suggested his social status. He was so old all his relations were dead. He remained with the Fish-Enterers because he loved the lake, and could not be happy away from it. For their part they were glad to have him stay; he brought credit to the tribe.

As one marked by God and gifted with superior wisdom, the people were inclined to venerate Musquosiss even to the point of according him supernatural attributes. Musquosiss laughed at their superstitions, and refused to profit by them. This they were unable to understand; was it not bad for business?

But while they resented his laughter, they did not cease to be secretly in awe of him, and ordered Bela to seek his advice. When they came to him Musquosiss offered them sound sense without any supernatural admixture.

In earlier days Musquosiss had journeyed for a while in Prince George, the town of the white man, and there he had picked up much of the white man's strange lore. This he had imparted to Bela—that was why she was crazy, they said.

He had taught Bela to wink Engish. Bela's first-hand observations of the great white race had been limited to half a score of individuals—priests, policemen and traders.

The row in Charley's tepee had started early that morning. Charley, bringing in a couple of skunks from his trap, ordered Bela to skin them and stretch the pelts. She had refused point blank, giving as her reason in the first place that she wanted to go fishing; in the second place, that she didn't like the smell.

Both reasons seemed preposterous to Charley. It was for men to fish while women worked on shore. As for a smell, whoever heard of anybody objecting to such a thing? Wasn't the village full of smells?

Nevertheless, Bela had gone fishing. Bela was a duck for water. Since no one would give her a boat, she had traveled twenty miles on her own account to find a suitable cottonwood tree, and had then cut it down unaided, hollowed, shaped and scraped it, and finally brought it home as good a boat as any in the camp.

Since that time, early and late, the lake had been her favorite haunt. Caribou Lake enjoys an unenviable reputation for weather; Bela thought nothing of crossing the ten miles in any stress.

When she returned from fishing, the skunks were still there, and the quarrel had recommenced. The result was no different. Charley finally issued out of the tepee beaten, and the little carcasses flew out of the door after him, propelled by a vigorous foot. Charley, swinging abroad as a man does who has just been worsted, sought his mates for sympathy.

He took his way to the river bank in the middle of the camp, where a number of the young men were making or repairing boats for the summer fishing just now beginning. They had heard all that had passed in the tepee and while affecting to pay no attention to Charley, were primed for him—showing that men in a crowd are much the same white or red.

Charley was a skinny, anxious-looking little man, withered and blackened as last year's leaves by the winter. His self-conscious braggadocio invited derision.

"Hu!!" cried one. "Here comes woman-Charley. Driven out by the man of the tepee!"

A great laugh greeted this snail. The soul of the little man writhed inside him.

"Did she lay a stick to your back, Charley?"

"She gave him no breakfast till he bring wood."

"Hey, Charley, get a petticoat to cover your legs. My woman maybe give you her old one."

He sat down among them, grinning as a man might grin on the rack. He filled his pipe with a nonchalant air, belied by his shaking hand, and

sought to brave it out. They had no mercy on him. They teased each other in outrageous chaffing. Suddenly he turned on them shrilly, "You quiet. Grave rubbish. May you be cursed with a woman-doll like I am. Then we'll see!"

This was what they desired. They stopped work and rolled on the ground in their laughter. They were stimulated to the highest flights of wit. Charley walked away to the river bank and hid himself in the bush. These brutal taunts and buffoonery on his women until all the world turned red before his eyes. For some that thought of a girl had made him a laughing stock. This was none of his blood. He would stand it no longer.

The upshot of all this buffoonery was that he cut himself a staff of willow two fingers thick, and carrying it as inconspicuously as possible, crept back to the village. At the door of his tepee he picked up the two little carcasses and entered. He had avoided the river bank, but they saw him, and saw the stick, and drew near to witness the task.

Within the circle of the tepee Charley's wife, Losels, was mixing dough in a pan. Opposite her, cilla, the cause of all the trouble, knelt on the ground carefully filling the points of her fish-baskets. Fish-hooks were hard to come by.

Charley stopped within the entrance, glaring at her. Bela, looking up, instantly divined from his bloodshot eyes and from the hand he kept behind him, what was in store. Coolly putting her tackle behind her, she rose.

She was taller than her supposed father, full-bodied and round-shouldered as a sculptor's ideal. In a community of waistless, neckless women she was as slender as a young tree, and held her head like a swan.

She kept her mouth close shut like a hardy boy, and her eyes gleamed with a fire of resolution which no other pair of eyes in the camp could match. It was to the point of conscious superiority of her glance that she was hated. One from the outside would have remarked quickly how different she was from the others, but these were thoughtful, mongrel people.

Charley flung the little beasts at her feet. "Skin them," he said, thickly. "Now."

She said nothing—words were a waste of time, but watched warily for his first move.

He repeated his command. Bela saw the end of the stick and smiled. Charley glared at her with a small, of rage, brandishing the stick. She nimbly evaded the blow. From the ground the wife and mother watched motionless with wide eyes.

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I have another husband before that." "Why you never tell me?" murmured Bela, amazed. "So long ago!" Losels replied, with a shrug. "What's the use?"

Bela's tears were ineffectually called in. "Tell me, what kind of man my father?" she eagerly demanded. "He was a white man."

"A white man!" repeated Bela, staring. "There was a white man in the tepee while I sunk in. A deep rose mantled the girl's cheeks. 'What he called?' she asked. 'Walter Forest.' On the Indian woman's tongue it was 'loosater.' 'Real white!' demanded Bela. 'His skin white as a dog's tooth,' answered Losels, 'his hair bright like the sun.' A gleam in the dull eyes she said this, suggested that the stolid squaw was human, too.

"Was he good to you?" "He was good to me. Not like Indian husband. He like me dress up fine. All the time laugh and make jokes. He call me 'Tagger-Loolee.' 'Did he go away?'"

"Losels shook her head. 'Go through the ice with his team.' 'Under the water—my father,' murmured Bela, with a deep excitement. She turned on her mother accusingly. "You have good white husband, and you take Charley after!"

"My mother make me," Losels said, with sad stolidity. Bela wondered on these matters, filled with a deep excitement. Her mother kneaded the dough. "I half a white woman," the girl murmured at last, more to herself than the other. "That is why I strange here."

Again her mother looked at her intently, presaging another disclosure. "Me, my father a white man, too," she said in her abrupt way. "It is forgotten now."

Bela stared at her mother, breathing quickly. "Then I most white!" she whispered, with amazed and brightening eyes. "Now I understand my heart!" she suddenly cried aloud. "Always I love the white people, but I not know. I ask Musquosiss, he me what they do. I love them because they live nice. They not piss like these people. They are my people! All is clear to me!" She rose.

"What you do?" asked Losels, anxiously. "I will go to my people!" cried Bela, looking away as if she envisaged the whole white race. The Indian mother raised her eyes in a swift glance of passionate supplication—but her lips were tight. Bela did not see the look.

"I go talk to Musquosiss," she said. "He tell me all to do." CHAPTER II.

The village of the Fish-Eaters was built in a narrow meadow between a pine grove and the little river. It was a small village of a dozen tepees set up in rough semicircle open to the stream.

This stream (Hah-Wah-Sept) they call it (came down from Jack-Knife Mountains to the north, and after passing the village, rounded a point of the pines, traversed a wide sand-bar and was received into Caribou Lake.

The opposite bank was heavily fringed with willows. Thus the village was snugly hidden between the pines and the willows, and one might have sailed up and down the lake a dozen times without suspecting its existence. In this the Indians followed their ancient instinct. For generations there had been no enemies to hide from.

It was at the end of May; the meadow was like a rug of rich emerald velvet, and the willows were freshly decked in their pale leafage. The whole scene was mantled with the exquisite radiance of the northern summer sun. Children and dogs loafed and rolled in aimless ecstasy, and the old people sat at the tepee openings blinking comfortably.

The conical tepees themselves each with its bundle of sticks at the top and its thread of smoke made no inharmonious note in the scene of nature. Only upon close look was the loveliness a little marred by evidences of the Fish-Eaters' careless housekeeping.

Musquosiss' lodge stood by itself outside the semicircle and a little down stream. The owner was still sitting at the door, an odd little bundle in a bundle of sticks, as he approached.

"You know everything," stated Bela, shrilly. He shrugged. "I just quit and my thoughts speak to me." He dropped the bundle on the ground before him, and rested a minute on his hands. "Without any preamble, should I say?" "My father a white man," Musquosiss betrayed no surprise. "I know that," he replied.

"My mother, father, he white man, too," she went on. He nodded. "Why you never tell me?" she asked, frowning slightly. "I thought you would know," he said. "What's the use? You want to go. Got no place to go. Too much young to go. I think you feel bad if I tell."

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## HERBERT C. HOOVER.

### Tabloid Biography of the U. S. Food Law Administrator.

Herbert Clark Hoover: Born West Branch, Ia., August 10, 1874. Quaker parents. After death of parents in 1885 sent to Oregon in charge of relatives, residing at Newberg and Salem, Ore., until 1891. Became self-supporting at 13 years of age. Went to Stanford University, California, 1891, graduating 1895 as mining engineer. Employed professionally in New Mexico, Colorado, California and Oregon until 1897, part time with United States Geological survey. In 1897 went to Australia in administrative metallurgical work and mining.

Returned to California in 1899. After few months left for China as an engineering adviser to the Chinese Government. Returned to California, 1900, after outbreak of Boxer rebellion. After a few months left California again for China as manager of industrial works, comprising coal mines and railways, fleet of 20 ships, canals, railroads, 25,000 people. Returned to California in 1901.

Thereafter opened offices in San Francisco, New York and London, visiting all points annually. Employed in administration of large industrial works, embracing railways, metallurgical work, mining, iron and steel, shipping, land and electrical enterprises in California, Colorado, Alaska, Mexico, India, Russia and China, until the war broke out in 1914. Was a trustee of Stanford University, California, and spent much time there, 1901-1914, in affairs of that institution and on conduct of business in that state. Went to London just before war broke out. When the war broke out became engaged in the organization of return of stranded Americans. In October, 1914, organized commission for relief in Belgium, and remained in Europe during the war, with the exception of a return to the United States in the fall of 1915 and the winter of 1917.

The commission for relief of Belgium from October, 1914, until April, 1917, had the import of upwards of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, rice, beans, peas and other cereals, together with many thousands of tons of meat products; operating its own fleet of from 50 to 70 ships, its own mills, and in addition thereto acquired and redistributed cereals and several other staples in the occupied territory involving between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 bushels of other cereals and large quantities of meats, etc. The commission for relief in Belgium organized and distributed a ration to 10,000,000 people, directly employing upward of 125,000 people in its operations. The personnel was in a great majority volunteer, and the total overhead expenses of the commission up to April, 1917, were three-eighths of one per cent. The aggregate amount of money expended in imported foodstuffs and through the organization in the purchase of native food supplies was approximately \$500,000,000.

Slipper Day in Holland.

There is a curious festival called slipper day celebrated in Holland. Slipper day in the Netherlands is the one day in the year in which the Dutchwoman claims superiority over her husband. On that day she rules him to her heart's content, and he generally obeys good humoredly enough, in that, unless she is one of those ladies not unknown in Holland and in any other country who aspire to complete rule over their unhappy partners throughout the year.

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## AMRITSAR.

### Religious Centre of the Sikh Race, is Interesting.

The city of Amritsar, in British India, is the religious centre of the Sikh race, and as such it enjoys a high degree of interest and distinction. The Sikhs are known all over the British empire, as the last of the native Indian fighting men, who have done loyal service on every battlefield where England has called on her native troops, and they are immensely proud of their record and their fighting ability. They are perhaps the most militant creed and people in the world.

The city of Amritsar was built by the Sikhs, to serve as headquarters of their church. The name itself signifies "The Pool of Immortality," in reference to the great tank in the center of the town. In this tank is an island and on the island stands the Golden Temple of Amritsar, which is to the Sikh what Solomon's temple was to the ancient Jews, and what the Tomb of the Prophet is to the Mohammedan fanatics. The Golden Temple is so-called because of its burnished copper dome, that gleams with a dull flame in the fierce Indian sun. Beneath it, the holy men or gurus of the Sikhs, expound the sacred books. These gurus are old men, and the fighting Sikh save them all devotion, but his real veneration is for the sword.

The origin of the Sikhs is a good indication of the kind of men they are. The creed had its birth in comparatively recent times, when the Punjab was chafing under the heavy heat of the Mogul conquerors. A certain man of pugnacious temper grew weary of the oppression, and decided to raise a small band to fight for freedom. He drew his sword and stood shouting in the market place, calling for volunteers. The people thought he was mad, and feared him, but at last another fighting man, tired of servitude, volunteered.

The first man concealed himself in a secret place, and returned to the market place, after smearing himself with the fresh blood of a sheep. Again he called for volunteers, but the people thought he had killed the first one, and fled. But he was another volunteer. Again he concealed himself, again he smeared himself with blood, again he called for recruits. By this system, he only got those who thought they were going to certain death, and did not fear it. When he had collected a dozen men by this system, he put himself at their head and they set forth to rout the Mogul oppressors.

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To do this it is necessary to proceed carefully. Start by placing the wide end of the tie upon the board with the seam up, then thrust in the finger and take hold of the lining. Grasp the silk cover from over the lining and pull it over half of its length. Then with a hot iron run over the lining to straighten it out.

Put a piece of stiff cardboard to fit into the wide end of the tie and iron enough to reach to the narrow band. The tie in between the lining and the Slip tie in the outer layer. Then turn the material back in proper shape, dampen a clean cloth, lay it over the tie and iron in the usual way.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 13, 1917

### HOARDS

Miss Carrie Doxsee, Hastings, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. Hiram Doxsee and wife for a few days.  
Rumor reports a wedding in the near future.

Mrs. Potter and daughter Elizabeth, Belleville were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Wallace Heard for a few days last week.

Mrs. William Pollock, Alvin, Lelia and Lindsay of Wellman's, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sales, Minto, Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock, Springbrook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Clayton Chambers has had a touch of appendicitis. We hope he soon recovers.

Miss Alexandra Hoad spent the week end with her friend, Miss Esther Smith Anson.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Wallace Heard on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, and all report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffs, Grace, Nellie and Willie were the guests of Mr. G. H. White on Sunday.

A number from here have been attending the Toronto Exhibition this year. All report it a decided success.

Services will be held here next Sunday at 10.30 and 7.30 being the Anniversary which is to be taken by Rev. Adams Havelock.

### MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis and son LeRoy of Cleveland, who spent the week with their sister Mrs. Neal Bedell, also Mrs. Kindel of Cleveland a cousin of Mrs. Bedell, Mrs. Bedell and Walter Cleo motored with them to Belleville and spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Eggleston.

On Thursday last a reception was given Rev. Mr. Morton and his bride by the parish.

John Lambert of Cannifton a nephew of Mr. Richard Stout was buried from St. Thomas Church a week ago Tuesday last. Rev. B. F. Byers of Stirling took the service in the absence of Rev. Mr. Morton.

The W. A. of St. Thomas Church met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Cook on Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. Sine met with a very serious accident last Saturday afternoon. He was taking hay when the horses ran away throwing him off the rake. Besides several bones being broken and a severe scalp wound he was badly bruised. Dr. Faulkner is in attendance and we are pleased to hear he is doing nicely.

Mr. Nicholas and Miss Agnes Stout spent from Friday to Monday of last week at the Exhibition.

### CHATTERTON W. I.

The Chatterton W. I. held a picnic and quilting at Mrs. Geo. Baragar's, August 30th. Number present 27. An auto-graph quilt was quilted to be sent to Miss Anderson at Orpington. The shower brought in six cakes soap, two packets gum, a tooth brush and 2 jars of jam, \$1.75 in cash. Making a total of over \$11.00 for the day.

Next meeting September 14th at Mrs. J. Marshall's. A social evening will also be held at Mrs. R. N. Bird's home, Friday evening, September 7th. Admission 30 cents, cake and ice cream will be sold. Mr. McIntosh and family, Miss Gerie Graham, Miss Cranston and others will help with the program. Proceeds in aid of our Christmas box fund for our boys at the front.

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## Local and Personal

A number from town attended the Toronto Exhibition.

Mrs. Shea is in Toronto visiting her son and daughter.

Mrs. Halliwell is spending a few days at Crow Lake this week.

Sunday School in St. John's Church at the hour of 10 a.m. every Sunday.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services in St. John's Church on September 30th.

Mrs. Descent is spending a month in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Cross.

Miss Kathleen Dixon spent Sunday at Wallbridge.

Mrs. P. R. Uarnish and little daughter Frances are visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y.

Lookout for Morton's One Cent Sale next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Lagrow returned home from Buffalo last week where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon.

Miss McCann, who has been visiting friends in Nanaimo returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Jas. Vanderveort, who underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital last week is slowly improving.

Rev. John and Mrs. Lyons and two children of Lynn were visitors at the Rectory during the last week.

Misses Jennie and Martha Bateman spent several days in Toronto during Exhibition.

Service at Madoc Jet on Sunday, September 16th at the home of Mr. John July at 2:30.

The Bay of Quinte Clerical Union will meet in Stirling on October 16th and 17th. Further particulars later.

Mr. F. Boldrick of Detroit is at Crow Lake camp with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boldrick.

Miss Jessie Judd returned yesterday to St. Agnes School, Belleville to resume her studies.

Misses Lena Bean and Margaret Haley spent Monday and Tuesday at the latter's home in Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Archer of St. Catharines are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Kell Wheeler.

Mrs. Mark Tucker left on Thursday for Warton to visit her sister, Mrs. Thes. Scott, who is very ill.

Miss Maude Bailey, Maple Grange left on Wednesday, September 4th to train for a nurse at Toronto.

Mrs. Ali Chard and children left on Friday for their home in Alberta after spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heard.

Mrs. Jos. Ferris and daughter, Mrs. R. Thompson of Hamilton spent a few days during the past week guests of the former's brother, Mr. J. F. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morrison and daughter, Thelma of Toronto have been holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kell Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh and daughter, Hazel of Toronto have returned home after spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in town and vicinity.

Misses Agnes and Marybell Morton returned from Toronto on Tuesday, where they have been visiting for the past three weeks.

Carnel Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Wilson on Thursday, September 20th at 2 p.m. Visitors will be welcome.

Misses Mae, Jean and Kathleen Chard came home from Toronto on Tuesday, where they have been spending two weeks vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Anna Bailey has returned home after spending a couple of weeks the guest of her brother, Dr. Frank Weaver, of Lockport, N. Y.

Master Albert Ward, who is attending school in Belleville returned this week after spending the vacation at his home here.

Mr. E. Whelpton of Hamilton will speak at Bible Students Hall, Sunday September 16th at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell of Campbellford accompanied by Mrs. Rowe of Rochester spent Monday at the home of Mr. James H. Parks.

Mrs. B. E. Cummings and little daughter of Landsdown, Pa., have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hagerman and other relatives.

Mrs. Dennis Welsh spent a few days last week the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Connors and her cousin, Mrs. Michael Gallagher of North Manoroa and took dinner with Mrs. Louis Jones.

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Miss Gertrude Graham left on Monday to attend Albert College, Belleville.

The Teachers' Convention for Centre Hastings will be held in Stirling on the 11th and 12th.

Notice Rawdon Red Cross Workers

There will be an all day packing at Mrs. Thos. Montgomery's on Friday September 14th a good attendance is required as there is a great deal to do. Please come early.

Miss G. E. GIBBS, Cor. Sec.

Mr. M. W. Riley and family of Minto talk and Mrs. Jas. Stont of Minto the former's mother moved to Eastern points to visit relatives, upon their return they spent a week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stont, Minto.

The Mayor of Campbellford is a poultry fancier as well as a public financier. Recently one of the Cairns prize hens presented its owner with an egg that measured 9.1-4 x 7.5-8 inches and weighed 5.3-4 ounces. On breaking the shell a perfectly formed egg was found inside surrounded by albumen.

## BIRTHS

McCONNELL—In Rawdon, on Friday, August 31st, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Conger McConnell, a son.

Nichols—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols (nee Mabel Bailey) on August 28th, a son, (Frederick Edward.)

## DIED

FRAPPY—At River Valley on Thursday, September 6th, Marion, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frappy, aged 15 years.

## Point of the Cape of Good Hope.

Cape point, which terminates the mighty headland known as the Cape of Good Hope, consists of a towering promontory of sandstone, which rises from the sea to an altitude of 810 feet. At the base of this stands a big solitary column which is known as Vasco da Gama's pillar. The lighthouse which here illuminates the meeting place of the Atlantic and Indian oceans is one of the most important and most useful of its kind. It is visible from a distance of thirty-six miles. The cliff scenery is wild and sublime, the rocks are magnificent, and the far-reaching sea, with the fierce surf beating on the iron bound coast, is impressive. In the water directly beneath the cliff sharks are abundant.

## Ancients Used Few Adjectives.

The plethora of adjectives in modern literature contrasts with the abstemiousness of the ancients in this respect. A contributor to the Italian review, *Minerva*, with true to nature, has made a count of substantives and adjectives in the works of Vergil, Dante and Leonardo. In the second book of the "Aeneid," which contains the fall of Troy, there are 1,637 nouns and 580 adjectives. In Dante's "Divina Commedia," out of the 6,215 adjectives which it contains only seventeen are in the superlative. These are facts from which the tyro in literature may well draw a moral.—Christian Science Monitor.

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## Card of Thanks

Words entirely fail us to express our deep gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy and helpfulness shown by our friends and neighbors in the bereavement of our dear child. Her great aim in this life was to provoke those with whom she associated to love and good works, and it will be a deep joy to her in "the world to come wherein dwelleth righteousness" to know that her illness, so patiently borne, and death were the means of kindling such a flame of love, and gentle and kindly feelings.

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AGENT

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## Lost

Heifer strayed away from Lot 1, 8th Con. Rawdon, about last August, white with black around neck and white face with hole in left ear.

Jas. Wright, Stirling.

## Clerk's Notice of First Posting of Voters' List

Voters' Lists, 1917, Municipality of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings.

Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Spring Brook on the 30th day of August, 1917, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated at Spring Brook, August 30th, 1917.

W. F. BATEMAN  
Clerk of Rawdon Township.

## Rawdon Circuit Notes

September 16th—Public service Mt. Pleasant 10:30, Wellman's 2:30, Bethel 7:30.

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Mrs. Guzzler—Ah! woman is the downfall of life. Mrs. Guzzler—And man is the chaser.



## MENIE

Mrs. Andrew Hay and Mrs. James Hay attended the Toronto Exhibition last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Parks and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garrison motored to Belleville on Saturday.

The regular meeting of W. L. will be held at the home of Mrs. John Thompson, Menie on Thursday September 20th. They will be a demonstration on hot Bessie and Jolly, visitors welcome.

Mr. Andrew Hay received a letter from his brother Kenneth in France saying that he had been transferred to the Flying Corps.

Hope our Editor has enjoyed his holiday.

(Last Week)

Miss Annie L. Hume has been engaged to teach in Campbellford High School.

Mr. George Hay received a cable on Saturday saying that their son, Fred had been wounded in France.

Mr. John Sharp also received a cable saying that their son, Selbourne had been killed in action on August 18th. They have the sympathy of the whole community.

The W. S. had a very successful picnic last Friday evening. The proceeds amounted to \$18.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks were in Madoc on Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Vandervoort of Toronto is renewing old acquaintances after an absence of sixteen years.

Mr. Alex Hume arrived home from Toronto on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Rennie visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie Rennie at Markham last week.

Mr. C. U. Clancey and daughter, Irene are attending Toronto Exhibition this week.

Mr. Rouben Parks of Madoc visited his brother James, on Friday.

## BILLVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Price and family of Myrtle are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. R. Neal who has been very ill, are glad to learn is rapidly improving.

A large number from this neighborhood visited the camp meeting near Ivanhoe on Sunday last.

St. Marks Sunday School picnic which was held at Allen's Mills on Saturday last was a decided success. The weather was perfect and the attendance good. Ice cream fruit and candies were procurable and with fishing, boating, bathing, races and other sports the day passed very pleasantly.

The farmers are quite busy around here just now threshing.

## RIVER VALLEY

Mr. Guy Boulton spent the week end in Toronto attending the "Ex."

Mr. Earl Hengele and wife took dinner with Mr. Wm. Mittz and wife on Sunday.

A comfort shower for the boys at the front was given at the home of Mr. Wm. F. Hanna last Wednesday evening. The ladies furnished a dainty lunch of pie and sandwiches, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all the friends.

Some young people from here took in the ice cream social on Mr. N. Rind's lawn, Friday evening and report a splendid time.

Miss Isabel Park was the guest of Lacey Baulton Sunday night.

On Friday afternoon a few of the Institute members gathered at Mrs. T. J. Smith's to prepare the boxes for overseas from the liberal gifts received Wednesday evening.

Mr. Edgar Morrow and wife motored to Nanawau on Saturday and spent Sunday with friends there.

The funeral of Miss Marian Frappay was largely attended on Saturday. The deepest sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved parents.

A very successful meeting of the W. L. was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Morrow in the afternoon of Sept. 6th. An attendance of about twenty-two was present. The usual line of business was carried on, with the addition of some

new members, which we are always glad to have and welcome them.

## WEST HUNTINGDON

A number from here are attending the camp meeting at Ivanhoe.

Mrs. A. Andrews and Mrs. Wm. Fitchet of Madoc Junction spent Monday afternoon at W. H. Wilson's.

Earl Vrooman and mother and Mr. Geo. Carr attended the funeral of Mr. Akov at Fessend on Sunday.

Mr. Brooker has moved into Mr. James Wilson's vacant house.

Jack Frost came to see us before he was welcome.

Anniversary services will be held in Methodist Church on September 23. Rev. Mr. Farnsworth an eloquent speaker will preach morning and evening.

The King's Guard S. S. class went on an educational trip on Friday. They visited many of noted places in Belleville namely Ontario Printing Office, County Court House and Jail, Ontario school for the Deaf and other public institutions and from Belleville to Camp Mohawk, Deseronto. The boys intended to engage two autos to convey them on their trip but to the surprise of all Mr. Luther Phillips of Stirling just came along with his line Maxwell touring car and says he's good for a boys' pile in. So those ten lads sailed off shouting their number one class yell, but the best of it was the dear old Maxwell did not mind it a bit but just rattled right along.

## HALLOWAY

Mr. Kemp occupied the pulpit on Sunday and preached a splendid sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross spent a week at the exhibition, they also visited Niagara and Buffalo.

The Bird's Eye View Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Willie Wilson on Wednesday.

Some from here attended the camp meeting at Ivanhoe on Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Townsend, on September 19th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Marshal of Belleville and Mrs. A. Adams of West Huntingdon spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelly Sr. are both quite ill.

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Miss Maggie Bowen spent the week with her friend Miss Olive Johnston and other friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Breakel and Helen Windover visited friends in Queensboro.

Mr. Joe Johnston and Miss Lela Meyer attended the wedding of Mr. Clifford Baker and Miss Getra Matthews at Stirling on Wednesday September 12.

The Ladies aid of the Methodist Church were entertained by Mrs. Bert Mott at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Bell is improving after a sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowman have arrived home after spending two weeks at Toronto and Rochester.

The farmers in this locality are drawing their corn to the cannery factory but the early frost has hurt the yield and there will not be nearly as much canned as usual.

Captain McCrosie spent the week end in town with his wife and daughter Eleanor.

Mrs. Geo. Rogers and two sons of Peterboro who have been visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. Simmons for some weeks have returned to their home.

The funeral of Mrs. Chard was held in St. Francis Church on Sunday forenoon. The remains were brought from Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict and children motored to Minto spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Sine.

On Sunday September 23rd, the Dominion Alliance will hold their annual meeting in the Methodist Church at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Mr. John Sachs of Wellington is renewing old acquaintances in town, he was a former resident of town.

A very large crowd from here attended the camp meeting at Ivanhoe on Sunday last.

Mr. Will Bush and Miss Edith Bell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox of Waterloo on Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Bonisteel of Sidney is visiting his sister Mrs. Grass in town.

## Champion Fisherman

Mr. H. J. Clark, of Tweed, is the champion fisherman of the season, the honor having fallen to him on Friday afternoon when he landed a 30-pound "mascot". It was certainly a beauty, measuring 4 feet 2 inches from tip to tip, and 20 inches girth. Mr. Clark was alone and it took him about half an hour to land the monster. Evidently encouraged by the achievement of Friday, Mr. Clark wended his way to Stoco Lake again on Tuesday evening and the result was that he exceeded his previous good luck by landing another "mascot" which tipped the beam at 31 pounds. It measured 4 feet 1 inch from tip to tip, and 22 inches girth. —Ontario.

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## Interesting Letter from Rev. G. E. Simmons

Kaifeng, June 14, 1917

Dear Friends All:

My time has been so fully occupied during school term that I have been unable to write as I would have wished to do concerning our work, but now that we have been forced to discontinue our school on account of the new political troubles threatening China, I take much pleasure in submitting the information required, and in this letter would like to give you some record of the interesting features of the term so summarily closed.

First however let me tell you more explicitly than you will be able to glean from telegrams, about the events that have closed a number of schools and reduced to half, the attendance of others in the city. For two months there had been a deadlock between the Premier, T'wan Chi Jwei, and Parliament evidently because the latter, in which there is a majority of the Kuoh Ming Tang (the Republican party of Sun Yet Sen led by the Cantonese) thought that T'wan's military measures against Germany were carried out under his leadership he would become too powerful. This party protested that it was not opposed to declaring war on Germany, but that it would not permit a division on the question till the Cabinet, whose members had nearly all resigned, was reconstructed under another Premier, T'wan who has also held the portfolio of Minister of War, backed by the Military governors of most of the Provinces refused to give in to his enemies, and so the President, Li Yuan Hong, dismissed him, unofficially it is claimed, as Parliament should have been dissolved in the crisis.

The result is that the Tu Chuns, or Military Governors of nearly all of the Provinces have declared the Independence of their respective Provinces, and armies are said to be enroute for Peking. This time Honan is not a day behind the others in following the lead of Anhwei in revolt. On May 31st, both Civil and Military Governors issued a proclamation to the effect that they had sent telegrams to Peking calling on the President to dismiss Parliament, and recall Premier T'wan to office, and all would be well. Incidentally it may be noted that these Tu Chuns are T'wan's own appointees, and they may have feared dismissal too. The railroads leading to Peking have been seized by the Provinces and soldiers are pouring into this city and congregating at Cheng Chow, but of much news on the situation we are ignorant. There is however always the well assured inference that in times such as this, robber bands will rapidly spring into being in places where soldiers are not, and it was the fear of home-going over lonely roads that sent most of our boys hurrying away home, when trouble became assured. A letter from Mr. Trivett just received informs us that the official in Kweteh is very fearful of the safety of his prefecture.

And now what has been accomplished during the term? From various causes the registration was at a very low ebb at the end of the last school year, and my annual letter home to the Board expressed the fear that we could not add largely to our existing members. We were therefore agreeably surprised to be able to open school in February with sixty boys, among whom were several boys who had previously left us to go to other schools, and sixteen boys all new material. I account for this increase from the fact that together with stiffening up in discipline, I had raised the standard of our curriculum so as to gain recognition by and affiliation with St. John's College in Shanghai, and Boone University in Wuchang. Our graduating students will now be received in either of these institutions without re-examination. Further, Boone has agreed to receive our students on a preferential scale of charges equivalent to their own most favoured class of students. From this generous offer and from the continued support of kind friends and Sunday Schoolers, home I have been able to offer a scholarship for one student proceeding to Boone.

Of academic results for the term I can not speak as our term examination must now be carried over to September. Our work has in the main been good as judged from our monthly examinations. Our present Chinese staff is a strong one and bids fair to be permanent, though so far our Chinese results have left much to be desired, as our boys persistently give their best effort to the English end of the curriculum. On Mr. Williams departure for Canada I had no option but to add one extra man to the English staff. The Bishop has generously given sixteen hours a week pending the return of Rev. G. N. Smith from Peking, which will be for the Autumn term.

The Spiritual tone of the school is distinctly good, and in this we have results that call for profound gratitude to God, especially when we recall the opposition of the years gone by. At the

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## WEST HUNTINGDON

Mrs. George McCurdy and daughter Bernice have returned home after spending a few days visiting relatives at Wellington.

Threshing, cutting corn and filling silos is the order of the day.

Mrs. Ella Brown and Miss Kate McGee of Stirling spent Sunday at W. H. Wilson's.

Don't fail to hear Rev. Mr. Farnsworth of Newburg at Methodist church on Sunday, Sept. 23rd at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. A. Downey of Thomasburg on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown of Minto spent Thursday at Mr. J. Wilson's.

It looks as though auto drivers along the Major gravel are getting a little reckless by the way the buggies are piled along the road.

## HOARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dossie, Hastings spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dossie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Donald, Burnbrae spent Sunday the guest of their sister, Mrs. Edward Rennie.

Miss Alexandra Hoard, Miss Alma Sharpe, Stirling spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. Walter Sharpe.

Miss Lenora Williams left here on Monday for Peterboro where she attend Normal.

Rev. C. Adams, wife and baby, have left for the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Parks on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golden, Earl and Kenneth, Anson spent Sunday with Mrs. Golden's sister, Mrs. Andrew Hengle.

The anniversary services were well attended here on Sunday.

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Letter from Rev. Geo. Simmons

(Continued from page 1)

close of the last school year there were thirteen confirmed boys and two baptised boys with thirteen catechumens in the school. Shortly after our Spring re-opening our boys had the privilege of listening to several Life-decision addresses by the Rev. Ding Li Mei of nation wide repute in China. It has been my duty to give nearly all of the religious instruction since my return and for the weeks immediately succeeding Mr. Ding's talks I very continuously and definitely referred to his teaching with the definite view of preparing for decisions. At the end of a period, announced from the first, twenty two boys signed cards, similar to those used in our special Evangelistic Campaign early in the year promising to study the Bible persistently and carefully and to regulate their lives according to the true principles therein outlined.

At the end of April, after a week's special addresses, I made another appeal to this group of boys to again consider the spiritual problem in the light of their study and experience. This appeal was for them to become Catechumens, and on Sunday May 20th nineteen boys publicly promised to renounce all connection with idol worship of all kinds, and to submit to Christian regulation and teaching with a view to Baptism. Among this group were two whom I wish specially to mention—Wang Ping San and Wang En Yung.

The former of these boys is a very earnest student of exemplary life whom for years I have coveted for Christ. I taught him his first English lessons. Before coming to the "Christian's school" however he entered a compact with other boys from his own county on no account to become a Christian. The other boys have since gone from into higher schools Peking, and Ping San is a member of our High school grade. When I called for candidates for the Catechumens he came forward and professed his willingness. En Yung has been a scoffer for several years, many times have I seen a sneer on his face as I preached of Jesus and his Life and Love, and Power to save; he too came willingly and again I thank God for the working of His power in breaking barriers down.

Last Sunday was to have been one of our Banner Sundays of the year for the Catechumens who had been preparing for over a year were to be Baptised. Sickened had taken some of our boys away from school and nine of the remaining ones had been selected but May 31st, brought our "Declaration of Independence"; and the breaking up of our school followed. On the evening of June 1st a group of these boys who were to leave for their (perhaps dangerous) journey to distant homes, came to me and asked to be Baptised before their train started next day. At seven o'clock we assembled in the School Chapel for Morning Service and these nine boys and their sponsors (from among the Catechumens) in the presence of the school group, and Masters, took upon themselves the solemn vows of the impressive Baptismal Service, and became reborn into Christ.

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Miss Tillie Kieley left on Monday to attend Normal School in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker returned on Tuesday from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprentall spent Sunday last at Oshawa.

Miss Dorothy Moore attended the Pictou Fair, Wednesday of this week.

Miss Katie Kennedy left Monday for Peterboro to attend Normal.

Mrs. George Griffin and daughter May have returned home after spending two weeks in Pictou.

Mr. Frank Reddick came down from Crow Lake with his sister Mrs. Halliwell on Tuesday and spent the day here.

On Sunday last a large number from here attended the Holiness movement convention at Ivanhoe.

Lance Corporal Harry Higgs of Stirling has also won the Military Medal, and Stirling can well feel proud of him.

After October 15th the Leader will be \$2.00 a year if not paid in advance. The subscription price is \$1.50 a year.

An airplane from Mohawk Aviation Camp, Deseronto will visit Stirling Fair on Friday September 28th.

Mrs. Chas. Mosher has presented a handsome quilt to the Stirling Red Cross Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyd Davis of Campbellford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lagrow for the week end.

Mrs. Minnie Bailey is staying at her son's, Mr. Cecil Bailey, Kenilworth Ave. Toronto.

Mrs. Sam Eggleston has returned after spending a few weeks at Toronto and Looset Hill.

The Misses Lena and Reta Bean are spending a few days with relations in Belleville and other Eastern points.

Mrs. Thresher and Miss Lena who have been visiting in Detroit returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Payne and daughter Miss Minnie have moved to Peterboro where the latter will attend Normal school.

Mrs. Byers returned home on Monday having spent a most enjoyable holiday with her son Arthur and daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Payne, Indian Head.

Mrs. Walter Tigh of Goro Bay was the guest of Mrs. H. Morrison last week and Mrs. John McNaughton of Norwood was a week end visitor there.

Rev. G. F. Kingston of St. John's College, Windsor, N.S., Miss V. E. Kingston of Prescott and Miss Donahue of Oxford Nills visited Mrs. J. Kingston and other relatives last week.

The Rev. F. C. Graeb of Toronto will speak in the interest of the Dominion Alliance in St. Andrews Church, Stirling next Sabbath at 11 a.m. and St. Andrews West, Huntingdon at 3 p.m.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held in St. John's Church, Stirling, on Sunday, Sept 30th at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special preachers, Rev. C. J. Young, B. A., Brighton.

Pie Fred Daly who was wounded some time ago while serving his King and Country is reported as having succumbed to injuries. Fred was well known in this town having lived here for some years, and at the beginning of the war manifested a desire to enlist.

Since Sept. 1st J. S. Morton has discontinued the credit business and all goods are sold for cash only. This he declares is necessary on account of the increased cost of doing business, larger capital required to carry stock and the unfair advantage the credit customer has over the one who pays cash.

## Notice Rawdon Red Cross Workers

Would the mothers, wives and sweethearts kindly send in the addresses to Mrs. Geo. E. Green of the boys who have gone over seas, as we are requested to get the Christmas boxes posted earlier this year.

Mrs. Geo. E. Green, Cor. Sec.

## Resigns as Secretary

A. D. McIntosh, B. S. A., District Representative of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, Stirling, has resigned his position as Secretary of the Hastings County Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which position he has held since the Branch was organized in 1914. The resignation will come into effect immediately.

## Rawdon Red Cross Workers

Any person that would like to contribute to the Belgian Box, clothing, boots or shoes, new or old in good condition would they kindly send them in to Mrs. Thom. Montgomery. The Society would be very grateful. Also save all your papers and magazines as the paper means money to the Red Cross and the magazines reading for the soldiers.

Mrs. Geo. E. Green, Cor. Sec.

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Don't forget the date of Stirling Fair September 27th and 28th.

Misses Alwood and Elna Rowe of Pictou Edward are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Mrs. T. F. B. Yeates, Mrs. H. H. Alger, Misses Grace Yeates and Dorothy Alger are spending a few days in Peterboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Forestal of Stirling accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris of Campbellford motored to Pictou to take in the fair today.

Miss Edith Kennedy who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Leslie Kennedy of Regina returned home Wednesday. She spent a few days in Toronto with her sister Miss May Kennedy.

Among the list of Canadians who won honors at the battle of Loos was Lance Corporal Wm. Frederick Bodell, son of Mr. C. A. Bodell of Minto, who has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery. The Leader joins with the community in extending congratulations to Mr. Bodell.

## Acknowledgement

The Rawdon Red Cross wish to acknowledge with thanks the sum of \$35.98 received from School Fair held at Springbrook.

Mrs. Jas. Bailey  
Treas. of Red Cross

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Society on Friday evening next, Sept. 21st, by holding a birthday party in the Sunday School Room of the church. A good program and light refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c.

## Canadian Pacific Railway

Effective, Sunday, September 30th, General Change of Time will take place. Consult Agent or W. B. Howman, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont., for particulars.

## Kathleen E. Diamond, A. T. C. M.

TEACHER OF PIANO

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## Rawdon Circuit Notes

September 23rd—Mrs. R. G. Lawlor B. A. of Norwood will speak at Bethel 10.30. Mr. Pleasant 2.30, Wellman 7.30. Mrs. Lawlor is a most interesting speaker.

S. F. Dixons, Pastor

## BELLVIEW

The annual Thanksgiving Service will be held in St. Marks Church on Sunday next September 23rd at 7.30 p.m.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the township Convention of the Ontario Sunday School Association held in Cannel Methodist Church on Friday last. Miss Florence McKean, Miss May Fern and Miss Annie Bell who were delegates from St. Marks S. S. gave excellent reports of the convention on Sunday last.

A number of airplanes passed over this place on Wednesday of last week going north.

A still larger number attended the camp meetings at Ivanhoe on Sunday last, some taking the whole day for it.

## ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On Thursday September 6th, a very pleasant evening was spent by the parishioners of St. Marks, St. Thomas and St. Lawrence Anglican churches of Rawdon when they gathered at the Foresters Hall Spring Brook to welcome their Rector, Rev. S. E. Morton and Mrs. Morton, who arrived that evening from their wedding tour.

The reception was to have been at the Rectory but owing to the serious illness of one of Mr. Morton's closest neighbors it was thought advisable to hold it farther away.

Mr. N. R. Stout, who was appointed chairman read an address of welcome and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Morton and they were presented with a generous purse of money from St. Marks Church, a handsome parlor cabinet, parlor table and picture from St. Thomas Church, and a beautiful cut glass bowl from St. Lawrence Church.

Mr. Morton thanked the parishioners and friends on behalf of himself and Mrs. Morton for the gifts he had received and the kindness shown, and extended to all a hearty invitation to visit them at the rectory.

Music was provided by the Victoria and the ladies served sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice-cream.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

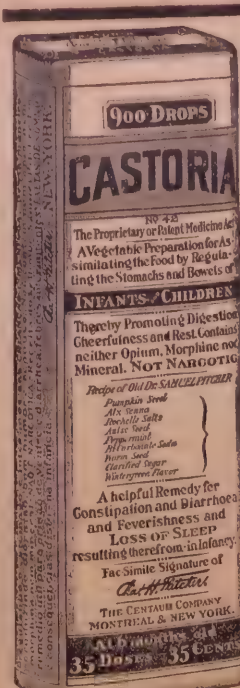
In the matter of the Estate of The Late JOHN HENRY WRIGHT, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand against John Henry Wright, late of the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the Second day of September 1917, at the Village of Stirling, are required to send by post, pre-paid or deliver to Dr. Geo. W. Faulkner, of the said Village of Stirling, the Executor of the last Will of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the Twentieth day of October, 1917, I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice, and that I will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Stirling the 14th day of September, A. D. 1917.

Geo. W. FAULKNER,  
Executor.



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## Thanks Red Cross

France, August 28th, 1917

To the members of the Stirling Red Cross Society

Dear Sisters:—

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and well and hoping this finds all the members of that noble society the same and able to carry on your noble work, and I do not believe you realize the full value of your work to the men in France especially the socks you send. They are always in demand there is so many used for the boys don't have time to darn and sew when times are so busy, and I must say the Stirling women have been a blessing to me and I thank you one and all from the bottom of my heart. May God bless you in your good work.

Sgt. J. A. Osborne  
You can always get my address from my home.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Officers and members of Stirling Council No. 194 Chosen Friends also the Officers of the Grand Council for the payment of the Insurance Certificate of \$1000 held by my son in France, April 29th, 1917.

Wishing the Order continued success.

ARCHIBALD McEER

## Card of Thanks

Mrs. Jos. Dunkley wishes to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness at the time of the death of her mother, Mrs. Owen Wilks.

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## Clerk's Notice of First

Posting of Voters' Lists

Voters' Lists, 1917, Municipality of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings.

Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Spring Brook on the 30th day of August, 1917, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated at Spring Brook, August 30th, 1917.

W. F. BATEMAN  
Clerk of Rawdon Township.

Stirling Fall Fair  
September 27-28.

## New Arrivals

Our New Fall Hats and Caps are beginning to arrive. They are very much Up-To-Date. We are displaying a few in our West Window. Stop and take a look, you'll want one.

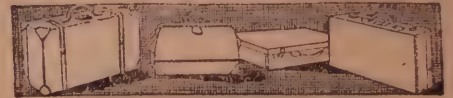
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Stirling Fair Sept. 27-28











Thus our hearts rejoice that amid drought, famine and misery on one hand and political troubles and ignorance on the other, there are the constant reminders of God's Presence and Manifestations of His power. Of our fifty-eight boys (two were expelled during the term) 13 are Communicants, 12 Baptized, and 23 are Catechumens, a result for which I repeat we are profoundly grateful to God. Of the stability of

For in their Christianity wholly self-centred now. Every Sunday a group of the elder boys assist in the Sunday school work in the city Church. There is a school branch of the city Y. M. C. A., which, through self imposed fees and Sunday offerings, has fifty dollars to its credit with which sum the boys propose to start a school for poor boys in this poor suburb. Their school programme includes the eventual selection of a boy from their offerings will educate in St. Andrews. In these two years generous contributions have been given to our dear Mission of Suensin, wholly support-

## HALLOWAY

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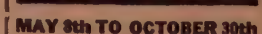
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### Junior High School Entrance Examination.

The following candidates, having served the requisite term in farm service, have been granted Junior High School Entrance Certificates:—

Hector Auger, Harry Blakely, Cecil Bedell, John Courtney, Nellie Derry, Mary Devolin, Frances Doyle, Jennie Gawley, Sylvanus Hageman, Chas. Hamilton, Wm. Kee ne, Kenneth Logan, Lela Lough, Harry McTaggart, Murray Morgan, Harvey Mc Gowan, Mary McKinnon, Leon Merow, Coy Murphy, Loretta O'Shea, Neil O'Keefe, Carl Phillips, Arthur Parks, Aileen Quinn, Ethel Snider, Harry Stewart, Pat Terrior, Mary Turcotte, Emma Wickens.

#### SUMMARY FOR 1917

TOWNSHIP	NO. OF CANDIDATES	NO. SUCCESSFUL	HONOUR
Elsevir	12	11	3
Hungerford	33	20	3
Huntingdon	12	9	2
Madoc	24	20	2
Marmora	9	5	0
Rawdon	23	19	3
Madoc P. S.	14	14	4
Marmora P. S.	6	6	3
Marmora S. S.	5	6	3
Stirling	11	11	7
Tweed P. S.	7	6	4
Tweed S. S.	2	2	0
Taking Farm Service	29	29	0
Junior Graduation	3	3	1
<b>Total number of Candidates</b>	<b>190</b>		
<b>Total number successful</b>	<b>169</b>		
<b>Total number taking honours</b>	<b>35</b>		
<b>Percentage of successful candidates</b>	<b>88.2</b>		
<b>Three Highest Candidates</b>			

Candidate	School	Teacher
1. Elsie Williams	Marmora Public B	C. S. Haig
2. Mae Totton	No. 3 Rawdon	Miss F. Hinchliffe
3. Karl Heard	Stirling Public B	E. T. Williams

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### Address and Presentation

The following which is taken from a Saskatchewan paper (The Capar Herald) will be read with interest by the many friends of Mr. Earl S. Scott in Stirling and vicinity.

It will be remembered that he was formerly in the Union Bank in this place and was some six years ago transferred to the Capar Branch where he remained until his recent transfer to Saskatoon.

#### FAREWELL TO E. S. SCOTT

A large number of the members and adherents of the Methodist Church met in the church on Friday evening, June 1st, to bid farewell to Mr. E. S. Scott, prior to his departure for Saskatoon. Mr. Scott was presented with a handsome set of military brushes in leather case, by the members of the young men's class and the choir of the church, as a slight token of their esteem. The presentation was accompanied by the following address:

Capar, Saskatchewan  
June 1st, 1917

To Mr. E. S. Scott:

The news of your promotion and consequent removal from our midst has aroused within us mingled feelings of regret and joy; regret that we are to lose from our association one who has woven his life into ours by force of character and sterling worth, endearing yourself to us in so many ways; and joy that the institution you are identified with has recognized your merit by placing you in a more responsible position and opening for you larger opportunities of success and usefulness. In this we congratulate you and wish you every success consistent with honest endeavour which we know you will ever maintain.

Mr. Scott, the community owes you an expression of appreciation. During your sojourn with us you have actively and effectively identified yourself with every literary, social and philanthropic organisation of the community, you have ever been ready to place at the disposal of others your talents, and you have been equal to every task made upon your strength and ability. The choir has been indebted to you; the young men's class and the S. School have utilized your resourcefulness; the official board has felt your value as a member, as have also fraternal and sporting circles, who have found in you an untiring worker and a faithful friend.

This little token of our appreciation does not express our feelings but may serve to remind you that you will not be forgotten and that we hold in our hearts a very warm place for you.

We wish you success and God's blessing and fellowship.

On behalf of the young men's class and the choir of this church.

J. N. Wiley,  
N. W. Roberts,  
Geo. C. Speers.

### Rawdon Khaki Club

The Club met at the home of Mr. Walter Dracup on Friday evening, Sept. 21st. Readings were given by Miss Iuella Matthews and Gladys Reid. Music was furnished by Mr. Bogart Linn. Mr. and Mrs. Dracup rendered a duet in their usual efficient manner. Miss Hilda Reid gave an instrumental selection on the piano. Red Cross collection amounted to 83 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dracup proved the ideal host and hostess.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Selborne Dracup. Everyone, young and old are cordially invited. (Date Oct. 5th.) Each person is asked to bring some comfort to put in the boxes to be sent to the soldiers in the line.

A special program will be prepared also lunch served by the club members.

One feature of the evening will be a candy and grocery booth. No admission fee.

### MENIE

Mrs. Wm. Stewart who has been visiting in Guelph and Toronto returned home on Friday evening.

Quite a number from here attended the S. S. Convention at Carmel last Friday.

Mr. Wm. Stewart who has been exhibiting his cattle at Toronto and London fairs, arrived home with them on Sunday morning.

The Redden Boys are very busy thrashing in this neighborhood.

Mr. Percy Oddie is sporting a new Ford Car.

Mrs. C. U. Clancy left on Tuesday morning for the west.

Miss Florence Ackers visited Mrs. Wm. Emmison Jr. a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson of Sidney were the guests of Mr. Reddick Acker on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell and son Donald spent Monday of last week with Mr. James Parks.

Mrs. C. U. Clancy left on Tuesday morning of last week for Winnipeg and further points where she will spend a few weeks with relatives there.

Mr. George Acker visited friends in Stirling on Tuesday.

Corn cutting is the order of the day. Mr. Ed Abbot is pretty sure of this cake.

### BEATH

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### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Jesse Neal of Bellevue who departed this life September 30th, 1915.

We loved him, yes we loved him,  
But Jesus loved him more,  
And He has gently called him,  
To yonder shining shore.  
The golden gates were open,  
A gentle voice said, "Come"  
And with farewell unspoken,  
He calmly entered home.

FAMILY

## LUERY'S WEEKLY STORE NEWS

THE ECONOMY STORE

This is your opportunity to get your House Furnishings for Fall House Cleaning time. For Cash you can buy at Luery's until September 30th.

### Rugs and Linoleums

4 yard wide Linoleums worth \$3.00 a yard for \$2.50 \$3.50 quality for \$2.75.

Floor Oilcloths any width worth 50c. for 42c sq. yd.

Congoleum Rugs with fancy border 1½x1½ yd worth \$2.00 for \$1.85. 2x2½ for \$5.00 2½ x 3 worth \$8.00, for \$7.00. 3 x 3½ worth \$12.00 for \$10.

Union Rugs 2½x3 up to 3½x4 20% reduction.

Smyrna Rugs 27x54 same both sides worth \$4.75c for \$3.25c.

20% reduction on all Tapestry Rugs.

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We will have plenty of Blue Dunsmuir Plums in about ten days. Phone your orders.

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### Death of Andrew Haggerty

Mr. Andrew Haggerty, of Stony Beach was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday, September 5th, and died of heart failure a few hours later. Mr. Haggerty was 68 years of age and was in good health up till the time of his death. He was present helping at the barn raising a few days ago. He was one of the old timers of this district and arrived along with the late Robert Porter from the east twenty-eight years ago. Mr. Haggerty was born near Belleville, Ont., from where he moved to London, Ont., and was married to Miss Marshman of that city. They have a family of six boys and three girls, who are all married except Norman, the youngest member of the family. Three brothers and one sister still survive Mr. Haggerty. They are all in Ontario. Mr. Haggerty was a prominent Oddfellow and was highly respected by everyone who knew him. His loss will be keenly felt by the widow and large family left to mourn his loss. The sympathy of the entire neighborhood is extended to them.

The funeral took place to Stony Beach cemetery and was largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased.—Penne (Sask.) Herald.

### FOUND

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GORDON KETCHESON,  
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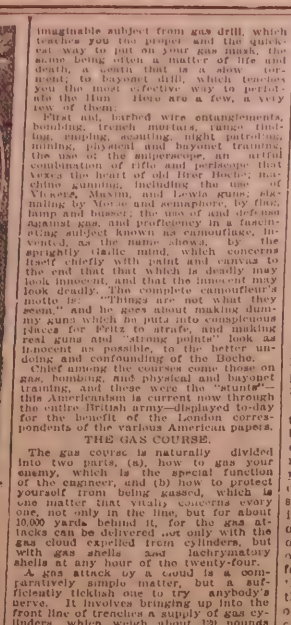
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Dr. Barnard says that growing boys need a large quantity of carbohydrates. That is why his diet is full of bread and butter is limited by the supply at hand; and when uses almost as much butter as, and does not stint him. By the pound butter is expensive, but it is pure, wholesome food, and he can use it freely. It will not make him ill; it is the contrary.

And do not be afraid of sugar and its foods. Sugar is a true concentrated food. Give him candy for dessert, let him eat it and his craving is cured, not abnormal.

The boy's instincts will lead him to choose the all around diet he needs."

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any a woman who is brave enough face a burglar may be shy when it comes to facing the cook in her own kitchen.

her tiny footprints in the sand after every summer, so that happened under the cold, cold winter nights of the mother sat by the fire and tales of Fairyland; how deep under round all was warm, and the flowers and the little people feasted and ran, and Leelinua's heart filled with the thought of the summer days and the warm winter after winter.

And so it was on a summer day, a brave came to the mother and the father for the marriage. She bound her hair on her, and let her out to the feast, and the brides and the brides and the youths and maidens of the village came to the feast. But Leelinua sighed and wept, and begged that she might go to the feast, and found her a bride. Her mother said, "Yes," and the little Leelinua decked herself with flowers, and filled her with the seeds of the pine trees. Then the darkness fell and Leelinua did not come. The moon arose and shed its light on the sea, and the maiden did not come. The bridegroom and

equal distance, one from another, and they are braced across and across inside each hoop to the next by wire bracing, so that they cut up the whole skeleton into a succession of compartments, each of which—except the end compartments—has flat ends and sixteen sides.

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Even the people who take things as they come don't always keep them.

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**PRESTER JOHN.**

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The general opinion about Prester John cannot perhaps be better summed up than in the cataloguing phrase "a fabulous medieval Christian monarch of Asia." There can be little question to-day as to his fabulous character; but the persistence of the legend about him is exceeded in remarkable only by the astonishing number of the variants he has led to believe that the detailed history of Prester John, who occupied such a prominent place in the thought of Europe for nearly three centuries, ruling over those vast tracts of country now once again in dispute, has not some foundation in fact.


the Tiger. Hardly had the excitement occasioned by his story, which is related in detail in the chronicle of Otto, bishop of Freisingen, subsided, when all of Christendom was thrilled with the news that the Emperor Manuel had received a long letter from the great monarch of the East. It was signed "Preshroy Joannes," and the writer who described himself as the greatest king under heaven, declared that seventy-two other kings, reigning over as many kingdoms, were his tributaries, and that within his vast dominions, were to be found all the wonders that men had ever dreamed of. The fabulous beasts and all the fabulous races which had ever been made the subject of story, in his kingdom were to be seen the ruins of the Tower of Babel, the Fountain of Youth, the Sea of Sand and the Stream of Precious Stones.

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## CADORNA AIMS TO CRUSH THE TEUTON FORCE

Italian Plan in to Win Trieste as Result of the Defeat.

## BUSIER AGAIN

Austrians On the Trentino Front Alarmed by Activity.

London Cable.—Authoritative information received here puts it beyond question that the Italian military situation is full of promise of things when the time comes for the next great push.

Gen. Cadorna is pursuing with relentless determination his object of defeating the Austrian field army. All his plans are concentrated to that supreme aim, which he is confident of achieving and which he regards as an essential condition precedent to the accomplishment of Italy's ambitions in this war. His plan is accomplished the fall of Trieste follows as a natural consequence.

But even the possession of Trieste, without defeating decisively the Austrian field army, would fail to satisfy Cadorna's concept of a real Italian victory. By successfully pressing his offensive in San Gabriele, as he expects to do when his plans are completed, the Austrian position on the Hermida, the last defense of Trieste, will be outflanked and then the decisive moment will come between Austria and Italy.

In the last 24 hours the Italians have been more active on the Trentino front, harassing the enemy with raids and strong artillery fire. In a forward movement near Carzano, in the Sugana valley, east of Trent, the Italians captured 200 prisoners. Austro-Hungarian attacks on the Bainsizza plateau continue, but General Cadorna's men have held them for no gains.

## BATTLE FOR BAINISIZZA.

C. M. N. Jefferies, special correspondent of the Daily Mail with the Italian army, writes:

"The Sardinians made a most gallant attack, taking over 400 prisoners. But the attack was not, as it might perhaps have been, a mere courageous raid. It was an attack with great moral significance. It was in a way the coming of age of the Italians' Bainsizza force. Even now people in England can hardly guess what the taking of the Bainsizza Plateau really meant. The Austrians thought they held the line strongly and had left the defense of the plateau behind them largely to Nature.

"Here, at least," they reasoned, "there can be no advance. Gen. Cadorna cannot send, and even if he could send he would never succeed in supporting the thousands of men necessary at any advance."

"Cadorna dared the great coup, took them by surprise and flung his thousands forward into the desolate chaos, but who shall ever tell the tension of this month of September? Over 200,000 square yards of ground were gained, but then the ground had to be held. Something like half an army corps was put at road-making, and the men on the Bainsizza Plateau have been holding on grimly.

"To-day nearly 70 miles of splendid roads have been made and the aspect of the plateau is changing. The Bainsizza army has become a self-sufficient force, and yesterday's attack signalled this.

"The Sardinians were not chosen for it without reason. They have, dating from ancient days of the Kingdom of Sardinia, a personal devotion to the House of Savoy unequalled in Italy, and they threw themselves into battle for the King like chivalry. They were soldiers for an hour, and then stalkers and hunters for many hours more.

"In that first hour the warriors by a surprising assault on the Austrian first trench line and then began to clear their machine-guns over the ground thus won in another further twist down of the Italian forces toward the Valley of Chiapovano, the possession of which should expose Monte San Gabriele on the east. The Austrians, who know the danger of the mountain, gathered large reinforcements from the quiet Russian front and are pouring them into Ternova Forest to protect that side of the mountain. The possibility of all the Austrian forces being thrown against Italy has been reckoned with."

## ITALIAN REPORT.

Rome Cable.—The official report from Italian headquarters Wednesday reads:

"Yesterday in several sections of the Trentino front we caused the enemy alarm, inflicted losses on him and damaged his defensive works by the activity of our reconnoitering parties and the concentration of our fire. In the direction of Carzano, in the Sugana Valley, one of our parties succeeded in going beyond the enemy line, capturing about two hundred prisoners."

"On the Bainsizza plateau local enemy attacks were vigorously repulsed. On Sunday the enemy blew up a big mine in front of our positions on the line of Mount Cengio, Monte Piazzi, and Monte Cengio. The vigilance and promptness of our defenders frustrated the enemy's plans."

## MEN FOR OUR ARMY.

Boston, Report.—A hundred Teutons of men who have obtained immunity from service in the United States national army by declaring to be of New England descent have been given the New England exemption boards to the British-Canadian fighting mission.

"Words are inadequate to express my love," "I know they are, Fordy," said the doctor, "but they are, and I love you."—Lansville Courier-Journal.

## PLENTY OF "GAS"

For the Allies, Says Standard Oil Head.

Atlantic City, N. J., Cable.—There is not the slightest danger of a deficiency in the supply either of crude oil or its products, kerosene and gasoline, for the use of the United States or its allies in the war, in the opinion of C. C. Bedford, of New York, President of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey. Mr. Bedford expressed that conviction in an address he delivered here today before the war convention of the American Chamber of Commerce.

"America," said Mr. Bedford, "is producing more than enough oil that will be needed for those purposes."

"But," he added, "our Government should receive the first call upon all petroleum produced, either for itself, as it may designate, for the use of our allies in their conduct of the war."

While the oil refining capacity of the country, Mr. Bedford stated, is greater than the present demand, the United States is consuming crude oil at the rate of over 330,000,000 barrels a year, while the annual production in this country amounts to 312,000,000 barrels. There is a surplus of 18,000,000 barrels on July 1 last, however, 164,599,942 barrels of petroleum.

## SIX DROWNED

When Barge Foundered in Lake Ontario.

Kingston Ont., Report says.—That there had been another terrible lake tragedy, and that possibly six or more lives had been lost on Lake Ontario, where the startling news that was received in the city this forenoon.

The barge Hiawatha, of the Montreal Transportation Company, foundered about 10 miles above the Gallop Island lights and 30 miles from Kingston about 3 o'clock this morning. The Hiawatha was being towed to Kingston by the tug Magnolia.

This evening the only known survivor of a total of seven or eight on board was Captain Albene Lalonde, who was picked up by the steamer McKittie and taken to Oswego. Captain Lalonde had been floating for three hours on one of the hatches.

The tug Magnolia and the barge Hilda, which also had in tow, coal-laden, are safe.

## DRIVE HUNS BACK ON RIGA FRONT

Lett Regiments of Russia Won Victory.

Great Snow Storms in Caucasus Zone.

Petrograd Cable.—The Russians yesterday on the Riga front repulsed an attack by the Germans with great losses to the invaders, according to the statement issued today by the Russian War Office. The Rumanians were compelled to abandon enemy positions that they had occupied in the region of Oena. The next of the statement follows:

"Northern, Western and South-western fronts: Yesterday, in the direction of Riga, the enemy's infantry conducted an offensive in the region east of Lemberg. In a daring counter-attack by Letts, with the energetic co-operation of our artillery, the enemy was driven back and suffered great losses. In other sectors on these fronts there were fruitless attacks.

"Rumanian front: In the region of Oena the enemy counter-attacked Tuesday, forcing the Rumanians to abandon a sector of enemy positions that they had occupied. In the region south of Grossetti the Rumanians took prisoner two officers and 33 men. Yesterday nothing of material consequence occurred on this front.

"Caucasian front: East of Van our troops have been engaged in battle with the band of Kurds. The snow in places is four feet deep in the mountain theatre. In the region southwest of Kalik and southeast of Erzincan a snowstorm is raging, accompanied by a freezing temperature.

## 300,000 TROOPS CHINA'S OFFER

Willing to Place That Many at the Front.

Peking Cable.—Announcement made in Government circles that the Chinese Cabinet, provided the Entente Powers, approved, is willing to send 300,000 soldiers to France in compliance with the French request.

An appeal has been made to the United States to aid China, as the Entente Allied Powers were helped, financially, to equip her troops.

## JAPAN IS AGREEABLE

Tokio Cable.—The Chinese Government has sounded Japan on the proposed despatch of Chinese troops to Europe and the indications are that Japan will offer no opposition to such action on the part of China. Commenting on the advocacy of abroad of Japan's participation in the land fighting, the semi-official Times declares that as Japan is not directly menaced by Germany no sufficient reason exists to send troops and the Allies should be satisfied with Japan's naval and other assistance.

## NEUTRALS SEE WAR NEAR END

Conference at Stockholm On Joint Action

To Save Interests Now and After War.

Washington Report.—With the expressed belief that the war would soon be over, representatives of the Scandinavian countries at a conference at Stockholm in July, recommended that the neutrals should take common action to save their interests, both now and after the war.

This information has been brought to Washington in despatches which tell of an official memorandum issued by the Swedish Government, in which it was pointed out that neutrals had the same interest in a lasting peace as the belligerents and in the establishment of an international judicial regime, and proposed that the neutrals arrive at a mutual agreement concerning their rights.

Among the subjects discussed at the conference were the treatment of submarines, dirigibles and aeroplanes, the disposition by the warring powers of neutral prizes, the rights of asylum for prizes, the establishment and use of blacklists, the commercial policies of neutrals during and after the war and the adjustment of economic affairs.

It is understood that these conferences were the outgrowth of a Swedish proposal made at a meeting at Christiania, Norway, in March, 1915, when the Presidents of the Council and Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Scandinavian countries were discussing the policies of neutrals during the war. The questions were not taken up formally until this year, when the Stockholm meeting was held.

## JAP-CHINESE ROW.

Town in China Seized by Mikado's Troops.

Peking Cable.—A clash between Chinese and Japanese soldiers and policemen has occurred along the Yalu River over the question of lumber interests. Two Chinese and one Japanese were killed and many were wounded. Japanese troops have crossed into Manchuria and seized the Chinese town of Tashan, which they are holding pending an investigation.

The Chinese Government said that the trouble was started by the employees of a lumber company and not by Chinese soldiers, and denies all responsibility. The Japanese officials declare that Chinese soldiers incited the trouble.

The wild pigeon has been exterminated and it looks as though the dove of peace might have gone the same route.

## WON A MILE OF GROUND UPON EIGHT-MILE FRONT

British Drive of Yesterday Completely Successful, Says Haig.

Many Strong Positions Taken—Few Lost Heavily in Prisoners.

Berlin Cable.—The report from headquarters this evening on the British attack says:

"The battle in Flanders, which opened at daybreak on a wide front, is still in full swing on the British front from Langemark to Hollebeke. In the foremost part of our defensive zone bitter and fluctuating fighting has taken place since morning."

London Cable.—Field Marshal Haig's official report says that North Canadian and Australian battalions penetrated the German positions in the center to a depth of over a mile and captured the whole of their objectives. These included Hamlet, Veldhoek and the western portion of Polygon wood. Further north, Zevenhoek was captured, and also a few guns.

The text of the report follows:

"We attacked at 5.40 this morning east of Ypres on a front of about eight miles between the Ypres-Comines railroad and the Ypres-Stalen railway. Great success attended our troops, and positions of considerable military importance have been won. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy."

## TANKS ASSISTED.

London Cable.—Telegraphing today from British Headquarters in Flanders, Haig's correspondent says: "The day's attack has been another fine success for British arms. Our troops penetrated to a depth of a mile, which is a wonderful achievement, considering the ground advanced over. The troops reached the Zennebeke-Gheluvelt line, and also advanced beyond the central parallel of Polygon wood. We are now bombarding the Germans, who are massing for a counter-attack."

"It is believed that the number of prisoners will reach four figures. Every shell-hole yielded about a

## AMERICAN DRIVE EARLY SUMMER

Pershing Plans for Great Offensive Then.

More Troops Overseas Than is Believed.

Washington Report.—American troops will launch a big drive against the Germans in France some time next summer, but American troops will be on active duty in the trenches and actually in the fighting long before that date—probably before Christmas.

While War Department officials are necessarily reticent as to discussing the prospective American offensive, it is known that Major-General Pershing is preparing his army for a big drive next summer.

Meanwhile American troops will occupy small portions of the front-line trenches for training purposes and be under fire. They will engage in trench raids and take part in repulsing German assaults.

While not even an estimate as to the number of American troops in France can with propriety be given, it is permissible to say they number more than the public suspects. When Mr. Baker, Secretary of War, sent estimates to Congress today for an additional \$287,116,000 for the army this fiscal year he stated that the War Department was proceeding upon the basis of an army in the field, partly in this country and partly in France, of 2,300,000 men before next July.

## MINE TO SHIP IN ONE MOVE

British Builders Have Great Advantage

And Use It Ably to Beat the Hun.

Glasgow Cable.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The shipbuilders of Great Britain, who soon will be turning out virtually nothing else but standard ships and war vessels, have one advantage over the shipbuilders of the United States that will be hard to overcome. They have nearly all their materials at their back doors.

From the decks of ships in one of the yards in the north of England, for instance, everything used in the construction of the vessels is within sight. Iron is extracted from the hills that look to be almost across the street. Coal comes from the same place. On the other side of the yard are great coke ovens, smelters, furnaces and rolling mills. Plates and

steel forms may be carried from the mill to the ship under construction in carts drawn by horses. A single company extracts the ore, produces it with its own fuel, and sends it away from its own plant as finished ships ready for the sea. There are many such examples here in the north. The success of more than one of the shipbuilding concerns may be partially traced to the proximity of materials used.

So great is the supply at the disposal of the shipbuilders that in many cases they have entered into the manufacture of other things than ships. One yard, which owns a great rolling mill, turns out, in addition to steel for its own tremendous needs, something over 3,000 tons weekly of great steel forms which are shipped away to be made into projectiles. Another yard has turned over some of its buildings and shops to the actual making of projectiles from steel taken from its own plant. Still another is engaged almost solely in the production of standard ships, and thereby has created quantities of its equipment to make "steel for the Germans."

Another had a large stretch of land in the rear of its place which the war was used mostly as a slag dump and a storage yard for steel. All this has been cleared away, and now the site is covered by a big airplane factory. Needless to say, this plant is so located that the Germans never could locate it, even if they did know where it was, they never could damage it.

The shipbuilders of Britain are intensely interested in what the United States is going to do toward increasing the shipping tonnage of the world; and they are anxious to do everything possible to assist in the plans. Only one thing did they have to suggest; they were unanimously agreed that under no consideration should workers in the yards be permitted to join the armed forces of Great Britain. When the shipbuilders' concerns encouraged their employees to enlist, but now and for some time past, with assistance of the Government, former employees are being released from the army and the navy to return to their work. A shipbuilder or a man with a knowledge of shipbuilding is worth ten times as much to his country in a shipyard, company officials say, as he is in the armed forces.

The builders of ships for Britain have all the material they need and gradually they are getting a sufficient number of men to do the work that only men can do. Female workers are all very well, they say, but a woman cannot handle an automatic riveter or swing a sledge.

## LENS GARRISON FAGER TO QUIT

(By Stewart Lyon.)

Canadian Army Headquarters in France. Cable.—Press reports upon the defense of Lens is unrelenting. Posts have again been pushed out into "No Man's Land" in the region southeast of St. Laurent. The Germans are being literally squeezed out of Lens, and prisoners declare the garrison would welcome the order to evacuate. Enemy orders are still to hold on at all costs, but there is reason to believe the cost is becoming too great, since the occupation by us of the northern suburbs permits the projection of gas into the town from the west as well as from the south and north.

## REPLY TO POPE.

Teutons' Not In, Allies' Must Come Later.

Rome, Cable.—Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, tonight declared that the reply of the Central Powers to Pope Benedict's peace proposals had not yet been received at the Vatican. This is taken to prove that the statement recently published to the effect that the reply had left Berlin on Saturday is untrue.

Cardinal Gasparri believes that the reply of the central powers was held up when Emperor William went to Riga, and that it will reach the Vatican until next week. The reply of the Entente Allies to the Pope's peace proposals must necessarily arrive after that of the central powers, because Great Britain, before the completion of the reply, must wait for some information of the Vatican, which in turn applied for it to the central powers. The Vatican, in turn, must wait for explanations asked for would be contained in their own reply to the Papal letter. Of these explanations, therefore, the answer to the Entente Allies, or at least that of Great Britain, will depend.

## PEACE CONFERENCE IN BERNE.

Copenhagen, Cable.—Count Michael Knudsen, president of the Hungarian Independence party, according to a Budapest dispatch published at a meeting yesterday that he would act for an early peace between the warring countries. He said he had been invited to participate in a peace conference at Berne on October 15, and may leave for Switzerland tonight. The violent attacks which probably would be directed against him.

## SUNK BY INFERNAL MACHINE.

London, Cable.—The British steamer Plover has been sunk by an explosion in her forward hold while near Cape Breton, N. S. The crew was saved. The Plover, of 4700 gross tons, was bound from Melbourne, Australia, to London.

A Reuter despatch from Melbourne said the captain of the Plover reported that the explosion was caused by an infernal machine, according to his belief.

## SOLDIER CHAUFFEURS EXEMPT.

Toronto, Report.—Hon. F. G. Macdougall, Minister of Public Works, announced yesterday that the Government had decided to grant free registration to all returned soldiers who choose the profession of a chauffeur. It was also expected that the exemption would be granted to all drivers of a motor vehicle. A license is granted will also admit the usual fee of \$1.00 in the case of men returned from the front.

Who would have dreamed six months ago that the world would be so absorbed just now in the doings of a man named Kerensky?—Kansas City Star.

## HARD BATTLE AT MANY SPOTS IN THE ADVANCE

But British Were Not to Be Kept Back by the Germans.

## VERY IMPORTANT

Were the Gains Made—No Counters Yet, but Huns Preparing.

London, Cable.—British troops are reported to have penetrated the German positions in their offensive on the Flanders front as far as the Zonnebeke-Gheluvelt line, Haig's correspondent at British headquarters telegraphs. At the time the correspondent's report was despatched the Germans had launched no counter-attacks. They were massing in certain places, however, where the British guns were bombarding them. The British penetration has reached the depth of a mile, "which, considering the character of the ground, is a wonderful achievement," the despatch adds. It characterized the result of to-day's attack as a "fine success."

(By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)

With the British Armies in France and Belgium. Cable.—The British offensive against the German positions on the Ypres front, which began at 5.40 o'clock, was a most successful one. The British advance was preceded by a barrage of greater depth than ever before witnessed. Five distinct barrages, in fact, were dropped ahead of the men as they began their journey into the infernal terrain. The tremendous amount of burning steel did its work well, and troops pushed forward rapidly toward their objectives.

Fair weather lately had improved the ground somewhat, but the mud still lies deep over wide stretches of it. A light rain, however, has covered with water-filled shell holes, tangled barbed wire and shattered trees. The German defenses consisted largely of concrete redoubts scattered in profusion over the entire country and from these they have been able to pour a withering stream of bullets into the ranks of the advancing troops. Every little elevation also held its machine gun emplacements, and all the woods were literally choked with rapid-fires.

The British encountered hard fighting at Gheluvelt, but the magnificent artillery preparation had done much to make the first stage of their drive easier. The past week must have been one of misery for the German troops lying out in this section, pouring a stream of high explosive shells into their territory, and every now and then the British have put down a barrage which swept the land like a broom. It is known that many German batteries have been silenced in the past few days.

The Germans know that an attack was coming, but it appears that they were unaware of the exact locality. At least until the time for the offensive arrived. A light rain fell last night, but it cleared this morning and the visibility is improving.

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## SMOKE BOX PLAN SAVES VESSELS

London Cable.—The Press Association hears on high naval authority that the new defensive measures against submarine warfare are meeting with success, justifying the hope of a further reduction in the losses, and says it can be stated on official authority that the results of the methods adopted in the past month give cause for growing confidence.

According to an Admiralty statement dozens of ships have been saved by the smoke-box plan, which the Admiralty during the past few months has supplied a majority of British merchantmen.

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## ARMY NEEDS

### MISUNDERSTOOD

Popular Misconceptions as to C. E. F. are Being Cleared Up.

Ottawa, September 26th—Serious misunderstandings with regard to the Military Service Act are being cleared up as a result of the educational campaign now being conducted by the Military Service Council. This non-partisan body is now established here and its activities cover the Dominion from coast to coast.

It has been found out that the majority of people had an idea that men selected for service under the Military Service Act would be paid at the rate of a few cents a day, this being part of the popular conception of "conscription." As a matter of fact, of course, selected men will receive exactly the same pay as those who have volunteered, with all the incidental benefits from the various funds.

Again there was an idea widespread that all the men who have gone overseas are fighting troops, ready to enter the trenches at a moment's notice. This idea was at the root of much honest disapproval of the Military Service Act, which was held to be unnecessary. As a matter of fact, again, there are a hundred and one different and essential branches of the service behind the lines for which men are constantly needed. Besides, only men in the highest physical condition are permitted to go to the front line trenches. To understand this actual situation is to appreciate that the existence of the considerable number of men in reserve may not mean—and in this case, does not mean—the existence of adequate reinforcements fit and ready to join particular units when urgently needed to save the military situation.

## River Valley W. I.

River Valley W. I. held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Edgar Morrow Sept 6th with attendance of 22. The Roll Call was answered by giving helpful hints. There was no time for a program, so the program will be furnished by the same ladies, namely: Mrs. Edgar Morrow, Miss Fannie Hensman, Mrs. Frank Irvine and Mrs. Ben Hatfield. Collection amounted to \$2.10. Meeting closed by singing National Anthem. Our next meeting will be held at Mrs. Earl Morrow's Oct. 4. The following shipment was packed and sent to Belleville for overseas, 11 hospital shirts, 6 suits of pyjamas, 6 pairs of socks and 3 pairs of bed socks.

## FRANKFORD

Rev. and Mrs. Solmes of Michigan spent a few days with their aged mother and sisters in town last week.

Mrs. Anna Morrison of Trenton is visiting her niece Mrs. Meyers also other relatives in town.

The fair in Frankford this year was a success. The last day being an ideal one there was a large crowd present.

Mrs. Wm. Vandervoort, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Laing of Havelock, and Mrs. Will Coyle of Colborne were the guests of Mrs. Ed Prentice on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nine also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wellbourne motored to Lakeshelf on Sunday.

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Miss Watt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Meyers of Belleville also Mrs. Vandervoort of Trenton were the guests of Mrs. Meyers Friday and Saturday.

The services in the Methodist church on Sunday were conducted by Rev. Mr. Boyland in the interests of the Dominion Alliance. The evening service was very largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Benedict of Glen Ross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict.

Miss was held in St. Francis church on Sunday by Rev. Father O'Reilly.

The service in Trinity church on Sunday was held at 11 a. m. by Rev. B. F. Myers.

### HOARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Morrison, Campbellford, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. W. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Merle attended the fair at Picton on Wednesday. Miss Alex Hoard was at Picton on Thursday.

Mrs. William Gunning and Lorne spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Harold.

Mrs. Frank Joffe spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. William Pollock, Wellman.

On Wednesday, Sept. 19th, Yoon Ostoff and Nellie Parker were quietly married at the Parsonage in Stirling.

The friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Frank Bailey and showered the newly married couple in the evening.



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Mr. Arthur Robertson, Peterboro and Miss Pearl McAdam were married at her home on Wednesday. We all join in wishing them a happy married life.

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Second Base Play.  
Second base is called the "pivot position of the infield." This is because most of the plays center around second base. Many double plays read "short to second to first; third to second to first; second to short to first to second to first," and so on. Records show teams strong on double plays are usually teams well up in the race. Generally speaking, ability to make double plays speaks well for a team's defense. A good defense means few runs for the opposition, provided the pitching is of the proper kind. Since second base is the pivot position much of the team's success depends upon the way that base is played. If the shortstop and second baseman work smoothly it usually has the effect of balancing the rest of the team. A club that is constantly musing up plays around the second sack never causes much trouble for the opposition.—Billy Evans in New York World

Scandinavian Politeness.  
Two points which attract the attention of travelers in Sweden are the punctilious honesty and truthfulness of the inhabitants. When asking for places at a theater, for instance, the ticket clerk never fails to inform the applicant if owing to a crowded state of the house a better position would be secured with a cheaper ticket than the one asked for. Again, when parcels are taken by steamer from Stockholm to country places in the neighborhood they are just placed on to the quay, where they frequently remain half a day without being claimed. It never seems to occur to any one that they could possibly be taken by any body but their rightful owners. On a canal trip of any length a little book lies in the saloon of the steamer, in which each passenger keeps his own account of the number of meals, coffees, etc., he takes during the journey.

The Clever Brahman.  
Speaking of the great power the Brahmans in India possess in localizing thought, a prominent Brahman once said: "We would consider a game of chess as played in this country were child's play. An ordinary Brahman chess player could carry on three or four games at a time without inconvenience. The usual game played by the Brahmans consists in checkmating with one pawn designated when the play begins. I have seen a man perform a long problem in multiplication and division, at the same time noting the various sounds and discussions going on about him in the room. I have seen a man compose a triple recitative in Sanskrit in a given meter, at the same time having three well versed men trying to overthrow him in his argument on religion."

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Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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## Local and Personal

After October 15th, the Leader will be \$2.00 a year if not paid in advance.

The Misses Fowlds of Hastings were guests of Miss Parker on Monday.

Miss Edna Archer attended Campbellford fair yesterday.

Miss Kathleen Doak of Belleville is in town this week visiting friends.

Red Cross copper bags will be collected at the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Meyers of Belleville visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin returned home on Saturday from a very enjoyable trip to the North West.

Mr. and Mrs. Connel and Mrs. H. Leonard and children spent Sunday with friends in Warkworth.

Mrs. Tyler and little son Douglas and Mrs. Roberts of Toronto are visiting their sister, Mrs. S. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutton came down from Toronto on Saturday, to visit their parents returning home on Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Brown of Belleville is the guest of her sister Mrs. B. O. Lott, of Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Luery and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luery and baby motored to Trenton on Sunday.

Owing to lack of space we are obliged to hold over interesting letters from G. W. Hoard and Pto. Garnet Bailey.

At the Cheese Board on Thursday last 583 boxes were boarded. Cook bought the board at 21¢.

Capt. Clair Brink of London is a guest of Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Myers at the Rectory.

Mrs. J. Gay of Campbellford is visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. T. Cook and Miss B. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McEee and children and Miss Loretta McEee were at Deloro on Sunday visiting Mrs. McEee's mother and sisters.

Those having plants and flowers for exhibition at the Fair, notify J. B. Belshaw and he will call for them Friday morning.

Mrs. Robert Girdwood left on Monday for Grafton to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Lapp, who died in Cobourg hospital.

The comedy Drama, "Red Acre Farm" will be presented Fair night, by the Stirling Dramatic Society, in the Opera House.

Mr. E. T. Williams was in Smith Falls yesterday attending the funeral of the late Wm. H. Hubbell who died on Sunday after a short illness.

The Government Inspector said that hogs could be weighed on any Government Tested scales. Mr. Thos. McKee has made a hog rack for unloading hogs in the Grand Trunk cattle yards.

Several letters have been sent to this office for publication without a signature. In every case we must have the signature of the writer. Anonymous letters will not be published.

Miss E. Lenora Langan of Stirling returned home on Thursday last after spending a month with her cousin, M. Alfred McAninch of Niagara Falls, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. McAninch and children accompanied her home.

The W. L. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday next October 4th, in the Library instead of the Agricultural building. Members are asked to bring their work and spend a social afternoon. The programme will consist of contests impromptu speeches etc. Don't forget date October 4th, place—Library.

"Bringing up Father" coming here. Tom Marks with his clever Dramatic and Vaudville Co. will appear in the Stirling Opera House, one night only, Tuesday, October 9th, presenting the great Comedy Drama, "Bringing Up Father" with Tom Marks as "Jiggs" and Grace Marks as "Maggie" and 8 special Vaudville acts. Prices—35c and 50c. Seats on sale at J. S. Morton's Drug Store.

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## BIRTHS

Eggleston—In Stirling on Thursday September 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Eggleston a daughter (Trenella Pearl).

## MARRIED

ROBERTSON-McADAM—At the residence of the bride's parents, Rawdon, on Tuesday, September 25th 1917 by the Rev. R. F. Dixon, Miss Jennie Pearl McAdam and David Arthur Robertson of Peterboro.

## Rawdon Circuit Notes

September 30th—Sunday School Rally with special programme, Mt Pleasant 10:30, Wallington 7:30, B-thel 2:30, Public service Mt Pleasant 7:30. The Rawdon Missionary Committee is inaugurating a great Missionary Campaign, they believe every man in this area should be interested. Watch this space next week.  
B. F. Dixon, Pastor

## Letter from Gr. C.W. Hoard

Somewhere in France  
September 16, 1917

Dear Mother and All—

I suppose you have just gone and worried your heads badly off because you haven't heard from me lately, but I just couldn't find time to write sooner. We only stayed in the camp place two days and that was sufficient. It rained like the mischief and we slept anywhere. Rusty and I got in an old gun pit and outside of lots of rain running in on us and a few rats holding a people chase over our heads, we were fine. We have a very fair place here as long as it doesn't rain. We are short of men and while it is not real hard work, we have awfully long hours. I have worked about 70 hours out of the last 84.

I've had three trips up the line and they're not as bad as you would imagine from what you read about it. I really like to go up. We get a nice load of ammunition and jog along, past long lines of ingoing infantry, smashed up houses and villages, shell holes, trenches and wire entanglements with out-land and scattered among all are our own guns by the hundreds. They just fire occasionally to keep the Huns wakened up but you can never tell where they are coming from next. I certainly wouldn't want to be over driving in Fritz's army it must be a terror.

Two of my trips up have been fine, not a shell came over at us but the other one made up for them. They had a nice little stretch of road registered and sure hurried us along, but they didn't get any body. It was my first time under real shell fire and I didn't mind it so much.

Rusty and I were discussing it afterwards and really it was just like the pictures you often see. Horses on the dead gallop, and the gun limbers flying across shell holes and bounding at an astonishing rate, the spare gunners were hanging on some, the riders were plying the whip and spurs, a riderless horse with harness flying, galloped by and behind burst shell after shell. It was sure short and exciting but quite sufficient for me.

Well I haven't time for much more as my nearly feeding up time and then I must get to bed. I am nearly dead for sleep. Don't worry about me and I'll write as often as possible. I've had no mail since we left the general base so you see I am rather behind the times.

Love to all

Charlie  
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Good grain and dairy farm, well watered, creek running through both lots, 9 roomed cement block house nearly new, tenant house, drive house, stone pig pen, large barn, straw barn attached, basement for 30 head of cattle and 8 horses, well, under barn furnished with pipes and taps for watering stock, barn for hay easy terms. Apply to owner

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The attention of the Department of Health has been directed by the United States Government, to the fact that a variety of bean known as the Burmah White, or Rangoon bean, and laboring under the scientific name of "Phaseolus lunatus," has been sold in large quantities in the United States and Canada.

This bean has been planted by the acre and in no case has it come up. Furthermore it is poisonous. Analyses of samples taken in Toronto and analyzed in our laboratory show it to contain .028 per cent. prussic acid, and cases are on record, in Holland for example, where people have died from eating it.

The Rangoon bean is a small, yellowish bean, with marked lines radiating from the small eye on the concave surface. These radiating lines and its yellow color serve to distinguish it from the small white bean.

Its importation has been recently stopped by the Government as an injurious article of food.

We understand that this variety of bean has not been used by canners to be made into pork and beans, so that there would be no danger to fear from that source.

## Clerk's Notice of First

## Posting of Voters' List

Voters' Lists, 1917, Municipality of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings.

Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Stirling on the 24th day of September, 1917, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated at Stirling, September 24th, 1917.  
G. H. LUERY,  
Clerk of the Village of Stirling.

Kathleen E. Diamond, A. T. C. M.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of The Late JOHN HENRY WRIGHT, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand against John Henry Wright, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the Second day of September 1917, at the Village of Stirling, are required to send by post pre-paid or deliver to Dr. Geo. W. Faulkner, of the said Village of Stirling, the Executor of the last Will of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the Twentieth day of October, 1917, I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice, and that I will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Stirling the 14th day of September, A. D. 1917.

GEO. W. FAULKNER,  
Executor.

## These Men Will Help You Decide

Are you liable to be selected for service under the Military Service Act?

The answer to this question is being made readily available for you. Remember that the first class to be called includes only men between the ages of 20 and 34, both inclusive, who are unmarried or widowers without children, those married after July 6, 1917, being deemed single for the purposes of the Act.

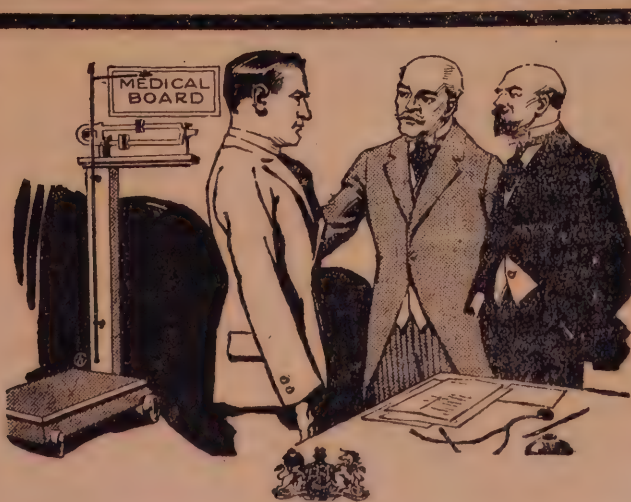
Medical Boards are now being established throughout Canada. These Boards will examine, free of charge and obligation, all men who wish to be examined as to their physical fitness for military service. They will tell you in a very short time whether your

physical condition absolves you from the call or makes you liable for selection.

It is important that you obtain this information as soon as possible. A certificate of unfitness from a Medical Board will secure for you freedom from responsibility under the Military Service Act from any Exemption Tribunal. A certificate of fitness will not preclude an appeal for exemption on any ground.

In order that you may be able to plan your future with certainty, visit a Medical Board as soon as possible and find out if you are liable to be selected. Your family and your employer are interested as well as yourself.

Issued by  
The Military Service Council. 131





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# STERLING HALL NEWS

**T**HE Autumn Days are here again and with them comes the chilly days and evenings, which make us think of the new Fall Suits, Coats, and Furs. Never before has the styles of the suits and coats been so classy, pretty and becoming as they are this season, for Ladies' and Misses.'

## A Bargain Festival in the Ready-to-Wear Dept.



Stylish Coats of Black Plush, smartly made models lined throughout with Plain or Brocade lining, wide belt, large shawl collar and deep Cuffs, many different designs and styles to choose from in "Lister's" and "Salts" plush. All sizes specially priced from ..... **\$20.00** up to **\$45.00**

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Serge Skirts, fine quality all Wool Serge, gored fronts, gathered backs, some with belt finish, others trimmed with Pockets, Braid and Buttons, very stylish designs, colors, Black and Navy, prices, from..... **\$3.50** to **\$7.00** each.

Silk Skirts in Black, Navy and Nigger Brown, all new and very Stylish, prices range from..... **\$7.00** to **\$12.00**

### FURS! FURS! FURS!

Hudson Seal Coats, regular price \$195.00 for... **\$150.00** these prices cannot be duplicated in Ontario for the same quality, it will be worth your while to see these before buying.

Ladies' Rat Coats—we carry a large stock and the best that money can buy, beautifully Satin Lined, prices ranging from..... **\$55.00** to **\$95.00**

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Also a large variety of separate Stoles and Muffs, prices from..... **\$5.00** to **\$25.00** each.



### Dress Goods Dept.

For the Fall Season we are showing an excellent range of Velvet Cords; nice deep pile and heavy cord, suitable for dresses, suits and skirts. Colors are Black, Blues, Brown, White Grey and Red, good value... **70 & 75c** yd.

Ask to see our Fancy Blouses, we specialize in these lines, and it will pay you to look over our line of Waists in Crepes, Voiles, and Silks at special prices from ..... **\$1.50** to **\$10.00** each.

See our special line of new Fall Collars.

### Flannelette Blankets...

Having purchased early in the Season a large quantity of Saxon Wool and Flannelette Blankets, we are in a position to sell them to-day less than Manufacturers' prices, it will pay you to buy early if needing these.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear, in the old reliable Stanfield's and Watson's makes, the quality is excellent and prices within range to suit all. We also have a nice line of Fall Weight Underwear.

Ladies' and Children's Wool and Cashmere Hose in Fall and Winter weight, prices ranging from **35c** to **\$1.00** per pair.

We have just opened up a special line of Children's Hats and Bonnets in Velvet and Corduroy, in all shades, prices from..... **\$1.00** to **\$2.50** each

### Gents' Furnishing Dept.

#### Suits and Overcoats...

Never before have we carried such a variety of styles and patterns, hundreds to select from and all moderately priced.

Fancy Shirts, Collars and Ties in all the new styles and shades.

#### Underwear...

We are fortunate in having a very large stock purchased before advance prices, in Stanfield's and Watson's all wool, also several other good makes.

Fleece-lined underwear in Men's Boys' and Youths', you will find the prices on these are below what the wholesale cost is to-day, so do not buy until you have looked through our lines.

Sweater and Sweater Coats from **\$2.50** to **\$6.50**.

See our line of Trunks, Club Bags, and Suit Cases.

### Fall Caps

Our Fall Caps are all in now. Have a look at some of the stylish patterns, they are out of the ordinary. Prices from..... **\$1.00** to **\$2.50**

### Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

We have a good stock in all the staple and stylish lines. Try a pair of our Men's Urus Calf boots, they are dandy, only..... **\$4.50** per pair

Be sure and see our Modern One-Piece Work Suits for Men.

### House Furnishings

We carry a large stock of Linoleums, Oilcloth, Congoleum Rugs, Carpet Squares, Union and Wool Rugs, Japanese Rugs, Stair Oilcloth, Oilcloth Squares for putting under stoves,

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## Stirling Fall Fair Bigger and Better Than Ever

The fair this year was one of the most successful ever held here. The weather was ideal and the attendance constituted a new record. All the neighboring towns and villages were well represented especially Belleville, and even visitors from Prince Edward County came to Stirling fair.

The Directors and those in charge of various departments boosted the fair and worked faithfully for its success. If every villager and farmer could be induced to take the same interest and lend support to our fair and co-operate with the Directors, Stirling could easily have one of the best fair in the county. Too little outside publicity is given the average fair.

There was an excellent exhibit of cheese the finest ever shown here, thirty five of the finest quality, all white cheese. Mr. Chas. Linn, Dairy Instructor boosted this department and it was through his efforts that the large number of cheese were shown.

The factories represented were as follows:—

West Huntingdon, Evergreen, Shawbrook, Stirling, Enterprise, Harold, Spring Brook, Maple Leaf, Plum Grove, Marmora and Moira.

Eggs, honey, butter, home-made bread, pies, cakes, preserves and pickles, etc. competing for prizes. The home-made bread, pies and cake were generously tested by the public, which caused annoyance to the exhibitors as there was little left for some of them to take home. If a railing was put along the table it would put a stop to "sampling" the good things.

Just a word of praise, which is well deserved for Rawdon Red Cross Aid Exhibit. They had a splendid showing of numerous articles such as quilts, surgeons gowns, kimonas, hospital shirts, sleeveless coats, trench caps and mitts, socks, knee caps, pyjamas, suits, aprons, kit bags, house wives, etc.

Rawdon Red Cross Workers lunch booth on the grounds did a good business. Hot sausage, sandwiches and a very tempting array of home-made cooking drew crowds all day. Rawdon Township is noted for "good cooks" and judging by the way this booth was patronized their efforts were most successful.

There was a good display of fancy work in the main building.

The Agricultural Exhibit from Ottawa Experimental Farm was very interesting. A model up-to-date Piggery was shown and the representative gladly answered questions and supplied literature to those interested in the exhibit.

Mr. T. H. McKee had a fine showing of Harness, Rugs, Club Bags, etc.

The Maxwell Car Co. were showing some handsome touring cars and trucks. Mr. Jos. Phillips is agent for Stirling. The McLaughlin Co. also had a good exhibit.

There was a good collection of cut flowers and plants.

The fruit was not up to the average this year owing to weather conditions.

The poultry exhibit was one of the best ever shown in the county, consisting of 75 pens. This dept. was ably managed by Mr. Clinton McFee who determined to make success of it which he did, assisted by Mr. Mitchell.

The ladies of Stirling Red Cross Aid sold tickets on a handsome quilt donated by Mrs. Chas. Mosher. The quilt is on exhibition in J. S. Morton's window.

The exhibit of horses and cattle were not as good as usual.

During the afternoon a game of Basket Ball Madoc vs. Stirling High School girls the score 30-32 in favor of Madoc. A return match will be played in Madoc in the near future. The line up was as follows:—

Stirling	Madoc
M. Snarr	Centre
V. Hubbell	M. O'Hara
K. Maloney	M. Mettee
A. Morton	R. Connor
B. Conter	Defence
D. Alger	McClay
K. Sills	O. Wickware
	Forward
	M. Donnell
	J. Jones

The play "Red Acre Farm" in the Opera House in the evening was put on by the Stirling Dramatic Society. It was presented some time ago by the same Society and was so popular that it was by special request, given Fair night. The house was packed and the players certainly made a hit with the audience.

#### NOTES OF THE FAIR

Never were such a number of autos on the grounds and lined up outside, when the long procession passed through the streets it reminded one of a main thoroughfare in the city.

Foxboro band supplied music during the day.

A Jardiniere containing cut flowers was taken (by mistake?) from the main building.

The windows of the various stores presented an attractive appearance Fair Day and many of them were artistically decorated.

Out of town visitors noticed the well kept lawns and the general neatness of the Village.

#### HYMENEAL

ROBERTSON—McADAM

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McAdam, when their only daughter, Jennie Pearl was united in marriage to Mr. David Arthur Robertson of Fenelon Falls by Rev. S. E. Dixon.

Previous to the wedding a large number of friends, about one hundred and fifty presented Miss McAdam with a shower of many useful and beautiful presents for which she expressed her sincere appreciation. An address was read in which reference was made to the faithful and efficient service Miss McAdam had rendered in the choir, Sunday School and Epworth League and as a Public School teacher for the past six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will reside in Peterboro. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and successful married life.

#### The Late W. H. Hubbell

Deep sorrow and regret were experienced by all who knew W. H. Hubbell when the unexpected message of his death was heard on Sunday evening Sept. 23rd. It was not generally known that he had been seriously ill as he had been around attending to business until the previous Tuesday. He had been ailing for some time and after going to bed sank rapidly. Although Mr. Hubbell had resided in Smith's Falls for less than two years, he had a host of friends, won by his genial disposition, kindly manner and sterling worth. He was a man it was an honor to call a friend and a pleasure to converse with—honorable, upright, public spirited and true Christian. His wife and family have the sympathy of the whole community in the hour of their great sorrow.

The funeral took place on September 26th, from the family residence at 110 Elmyr street, to the Public Cemetery under Masonic auspices and was largely attended, citizens from every walk in life accepting the opportunity of paying a last tribute of respect. Rev. G. W. McCall, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the service at the house. The floral tributes were profuse and very beautiful.

The late William Henry Hubbell was 54 years of age, born in Rawdon township, Hastings county, the son of the late Levi Hubbell. When a young man he learned the milling trade at Allan's Mills, Seymour township, going from there to Stirling, and then to Frankford. At the latter place he met Miss Annie Read, who became his wife. A few years afterwards they moved to Marmora where Mr. Hubbell started business for himself and built up a large and successful trade for his mill in the seven years he was there. He took an active interest in public matters, serving as reeve of Marmora for several years and warden of the county. He was a Liberal in politics and was a candidate in the last Dominion election. He leaves to mourn his loss a large family, one son, Lorne, who is with the Forestry Battalion at Burfield Camp, and six daughters, Beryl, Ruby, Bessie, Grace and Carol at home and Hazel in Toronto. Two sisters and one brother survive, Mrs. (Rev. E. T. W. Puffer in Illinois, Mrs. W. E. T. Barton of Cobalt, and J. A. Hubbell of Portland, Ore.—Smith's Falls News.

#### River Valley W. I.

River Valley W. I. held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Edgar Morrow Sept. 6th with attendance of 22. The Roll Call was answered by giving helpful hints. There was no time for a program, so the program will be furnished by the same ladies, namely: Mrs. Edgar Morrow, Miss Fannie Heaman, Mrs. Frank Irvine and Mrs. Ben Hatfield. Collection amounted to \$2.10. Meeting closed by singing National Anthem. Our next meeting will be held at Mrs. Earl Morrow's Oct. 4. The following shipment was packed and sent to Belleville for overseas, 11 hospital shirts, 6 suits of pyjamas, 6 pairs of socks and 3 pairs of bed socks.

#### Elect of The Earth

Kipling called Canada "Our Lady of the Snows" but the story which corresponds tell of her war record prove that when her pride, her loyalty and her affection are engaged Canada is the Venus of the nations. Every nation should read the record of the sacrifices and the heroism of Canadians. Before the war certain brainless Americans talked of annexing Canada and of making it share in the benefits of a Republican government. Until we can lift ourselves to the same level as this high minded people the best thing that we could do would be to get ourselves annexed to Canada. We hope that the letters of our correspondent will cause our hearts to beat with admiration and will stimulate us to a generous emulation. For the next generation at least to be a Canadian will be equivalent to being one of the elect of the earth.—Baltimore Sun

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#### Rawdon Circuit Notes

October 7th—Laymen's Day. Speakers Mt. Pleasant 10.30, W. B. Totton, John Scott, Wellman's 2.30, C. U. Heath, B. C. Tucker, Bethel 7. H. V. Hoover, W. B. Totton. On Wednesday evening 10th inst. a Miss meeting for men only at

#### Minto W. I.

The next regular meeting of Minto W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Jeffery on Wednesday October 10th. Roll Call "A Daily Thought" reading, "A Woman who minds her own business" by Mrs. Paul Hagerman, recitation by Eva Bedell. Music by Keitha Sine. Everybody welcome.

#### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown me during the illness and death of my mother, the late Mrs. Esther Green.

ANNIE GREEN.

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## NEW GERMAN FATHERLAND PARTY FIRM FOR WORLD DOMINATION

Tirpitz, at Opening Meeting  
Backs Outrages. Demands  
War Indemnity.

Copenhagen cable says: The new German Fatherland party held its first open meeting in Berlin last night, and the crowd in Philharmonic Hall was so enormous that an overflow meeting was held nearby. No government officials attended either meeting. Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin opened both meetings, and Admiral von Tirpitz was the principal speaker at each.

Admiral von Tirpitz pointed out that the submarine warfare is Germany's legal right, and that Belgium now is a desert. He declared that Germany must do her utmost in preventing England from becoming Belgium's protector. He declared that without a heavy war indemnity meant Germany's de-capitalism. Admiral von Tirpitz was greeted enthusiastically by the audiences.

Among the speakers was Dr. von Wolfgang Kapp. The Reichsische Westfälische Zeitung, of Essen, recently announced the formation of a new "patriotic party." The leaders of which are Duke Johann Albrecht, of Tirpitz, and Dr. von Wolfgang Kapp. The party's initial proclamation declared hostility to the Reichstag's peace resolution and added that the party was non-political and would be dissolved on the day peace is signed.

## TROOPS NEVER COLD OR WET

In the British Campaign in  
Palestine.

Water is Scarce and Scor-  
pions Busy.

With British Forces in Palestine, cable says: The various stages of the British campaign which has now brought them into Palestine are marked by the stations on the wonderful new railway across the Sinai Desert. Just the names of these stations tell how the Turks have been driven back step by step—Romani, Katia, El Arish and Jafa, marking the successive phases of their retirement.

The country in which the army now is operating is on the fringe of the desert which divides Egypt from the same of Palestine. So far as army observation goes, it does not flow with either milk or honey; if it would only flow with water, the army would ask no more of it.

It has been a battlefield from time immemorial, a Flanders of the East. Modern Gaza is said not to be on the same site as the ancient city, with whose gates Samson made so free. It looks a pleasant enough town, but is a very unhealthy spot in which to live. The privileged traveler alights at the last station of the desert railway in the midst of a country of rolling downs, not unlike some parts of England or of the Central West. Much barley is grown here.

Inland the country is flatter and beyond the Turkish line is a range of hills stretching away to Beersheba in the east. The wadis, or water courses, are the most distinctive feature. The most important of these is the Ghuzza, which varies in width from about thirty yards to full half a mile.

Nearly every part of the British Empire is represented on the beach at bathing time—men from every county of England, Scotchmen, Irishmen, Welshmen, New Zealanders, Indians and Egyptians of all types. The scene is an unforgettable one, and the swim is always followed by a delicious lunch of figs and olives, fresh from the trees.

The fly nuisance is the army's greatest affliction. Drastic sanitary measures have now done a great deal to diminish the evil. Nothing, however, can save the soldiers from the great discomfort, and which continually blows into eyes, nose and mouth.

A good many men have been bitten by scorpions, which though not serious is no joke, especially if the offender is one of the large black variety. Tarantulas also are fairly common, but they run away whenever possible and only bite if driven into a corner.

On the whole, it is not a bad country for campaigning. The soldier need never be cold and never can be wet.

## NO "SHOCK TROOPS."

Russia Will Abolish Such  
Battalions.

Petrograd cable says: The military section of the Soldiers' and Workers' Delegates has voted in favor of a motion demanding the dissolution of "shock" battalions. The reason given for this action is that the reason given to this action is that it is inadmissible that there should be in the army groups of privileged soldiers who arrogate to themselves the right to die for the liberty of all soldiers; second, that "shock" battalions place the Russian army in the position of an army which refuses to defend liberty, and third, that "shock" battalions diminish the capacity of the army by creating on one side a category of heroes and on the other a mass of envious soldiers.

## FRENCH PRAISE FOR CANADIANS

Boulogne Paper Calls Them  
Ideal Soldiers

Of All Types, but United  
for Service.

A Paris cable says: French correspondents with the British troops have been lavish in their praise of the Canadians and their fighting at Louve, one of the most important of the French provincial papers is Le Tri-gramme, published at Boulogne, and the following literal translation, without comment, of an article on Aug. 25, speaks for itself.

"The Canadians at the present time completely hold the limelight in the theatre of war. It is these picked troops that have been given the incomparable, the glorious and difficult task of retaking Lens—Lens, where each house is a fortress, and its slag heaps bristling with machine guns and trenches which the enemy only manage to hold by continual reinforcement."

"This Canadian army, although only raised during the war, is curious to study for several reasons. Recruited exclusively by voluntary methods, it is composed of various elements, curiously representing the world crusade against the abhorred Germans."

"One meets trappers, colonialists, hunters, men who have lived full lives of adventure and peaceful merchants of Montreal. There at battalions that speak only the true French of the eighteenth century. Some have names like 'Gros Rene,' others 'Oeil De Faucon,' and all these various elements are assimilated in the great British army, respecter of the traditions of others."

"These trappers, these hunters, these woodsmen, trained to stand the limit of fatigue by their hard life, are the ideal soldiers. They keep themselves in condition, even when they are in rest, by their games and sports, which they practise with fury, but with method. Football and baseball, which they excel in, makes them grenade throwers of the finest class. They can jump in their competitions five feet six inches, and when the time comes they can do the same in combat. They have not abandoned their national game of lacrosse where these talents are necessary."

"There is one part of the Canadian army which is made up of foresters who are actually working in England and France with their own machinery. They can, it is well known, cut down a forest in the twinkling of an eye (clin d'oeil). You have to admire the marvellous cutting, while you sigh for your poor trees, sacrificed in this way for the country's cause. It would take several columns of this paper to relate the splendid deeds of these adventurous and heroic men."

## GERMAN TERMS AS TO BELGIUM

Will Evacuate On Certain  
Conditions,

Including Right to Develop  
Commerce.

London cable says: Germany has agreed to evacuate Belgium on certain conditions, it is declared in a German official statement, according to a despatch from Bern today, given out by the Wireless Press.

Germany, it is stipulated, must have the right to develop her economic enterprises freely in Belgium, especially in Antwerp.

The proposal was made in a supplementary note to the Vatican, repeating to the neutral in Rome the demand. It was in the form of a verbal communication made by Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann to the Papal Nuncio at Munich, wherein the Foreign Secretary specified the conditions under which Germany was willing to conclude peace on the basis of the evacuation of Belgium.

The verbal note to the Papal Nuncio said Germany would contribute a share of the compensation to be paid to Belgium for war damages. Belgium would be required, it said, to give a guarantee that any such menace as that which threatened Germany in 1914 would in future be excluded.

Belgium must undertake to maintain administrative separation of the Flanders and Walloon districts introduced by Germany, the verbal note says, because this would correspond to the wishes of a majority of the Belgian people, and because Germany desires such separation on account of racial sympathy.

A semi-official communication in the new German press in explanation of the new German proposals says: Germany is intentionally avoiding stating more clearly the conditions thus outlined. These conditions are said to be compatible with the dignity of Belgium. Germany avoided mentioning the question of the throne, because Germany, the communication says, will agree to any Government in Belgium which accepts the conditions set forth. The principal question how the guarantees enumerated can be formulated.

## CANADIAN RIFLE MEETING HELD BACK OF THE LINES

Event Has Lasted Several  
Days During Lull On  
Their Front.

## CROP REPORTS OF THE WEEK

Grain Yield Not Up to Ex-  
pectations.

Good Acreage of Fall Wheat  
Already In.

Toronto report: In a summary of weekly crop reports made by district representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture, it is stated that threshing of grain is turning out well, although the yield is hardly in keeping with the showing of straw, nor up to the earlier high expectations of the growers. Oats are relatively plumper in the grain than wheat.

A good acreage of fall wheat is already in, but some later sowing is yet to be done. A portion of the winter rye has been sown, but more will be got in up to as late as the first week in October.

Both husking and silo corn have not copped as well as usual, and the crop generally will be below the average. The frost of the 10th of September has caused a number of farmers to fill their silos with rather immature corn.

There has been less rot and scab among potatoes than was anticipated, but the drought of the past few weeks has been stopping growth of late varieties.

Finished cattle and turnips and other field roots are looking above the average, but the present drought is beginning to try them.

Pastures are described as being in from fair to good condition. The second crop of clover is turning out only fair for seed.

Finished cattle and lambs are hard to find, but there is a fair supply of hogs in sight, and prices are holding up well. All classes of live stock are healthy.

Milk has decreased with falling pastures, according to a majority of reports, while others claim that the flow is keeping up well for the season.

Fodder supplies for the winter on the whole will be fully sufficient, but while there will be an abundance of hay and straw, corn will be scarcer than usual.

Owing to favorable weather for outdoor work, the labor stringency is not being felt so keenly as was expected, and should a fair share of open hands be available, farmers generally will be able to complete the acreage of plowing and other fall work intended. The light orchard yields also have relieved a number of pickers and packers of fruit for other farm work. Silo filling is progressing well.

One representative reports that farm tractors have accounted for a considerably larger acreage of wheat having been sown this fall, and adds that there is no doubt that the tractors will be kept busy until the frost makes plowing impossible.

## ARGENTINA IS SOLID FOR WAR

200,000 March in Parade  
Through the Capital

In Quickly Organized De-  
monstration.

Buenos Aires cable says: The greatest demonstration that Buenos Aires has ever seen took place yesterday as an evidence of the almost unanimous feeling of the people against Germany. There were 200,000 marchers in line, who proceeded through the streets, led by a commission of Uruguayan Senators and deputies, chanting the national anthem, and demanding a rupture with Germany. This vast number did not include the thousands that lined the thoroughfares as spectators. The populace threw flowers and tiny flags from balconies and cheered the Uruguayan congressmen wildly for their presence and evidence of solidarity of Uruguay with the Argentine Republic.

All business was absolutely suspended, and the stores were closed and shuttered. The demonstration was organized in 24 hours, indicating the unanimity of public opinion with respect to Argentina's relations with Germany.

Serious disorders occurred in various parts of the Capital to-day as the result of an anti-German manifestation and strike agitations. As an outcome of the strike, and street cars by strikers of sympathizers an inspector was killed.

## PERU'S ULTIMATUM.

Huns Must Give Satisfaction  
for Sinking.

Lima Peru, Cable—The Government has instructed the Peruvian Minister at Berlin to demand that satisfaction be given within eight days for the sinking of the Peruvian ship, the *Albatross*. If the demand is not met diplomatic relations will be broken off.

The *Lorton* was sunk inside Spanish waters last February by a German submarine. Peru declared the sinking to be unjustifiable and insisted on payment of an indemnity by Germany. The German Government refused to submit the case to a Prize Court.

(By Stewart Lyon, special correspond-  
ent of the Canadian Press.)

Canadian Army Headquarters in cable says: The Canadian rifle meeting, which has been in progress for several days, ended to-day. The winners in the grand aggregate, in various snap shooting and rapid-firing competitions, were: Officers and sergeants, Major Morris, Ontario, 81; Sergeant Sissons, Ontario, 71; Sergeant Marshall, British Columbia, 71; Lieutenant Downie, Alberta, and Sergeant Boyd, equal at 68. Corporals and privates: Private Morrison, Alberta, 75; Private Fancher, Alberta, 72; Privates White and Lunn, Alberta, equal, 71.

Another Alberta, Sergeant Wright, won the prize for rapid shooting, with a score of 41, five more than the next competitor. In this match 5 rounds had to be fired at a moving target of a man in one minute. The rifle had to be twice re-loaded during the minute, with clips of five cartridges. In the match between the privates, Private Grant, of an Ontario battalion, obtained 41, against 39 by the second man.

In the sniping competition, open to all ranks, the sport was very popular. At a range of 200 yards, five rounds were fired at a head exposed for four seconds, with intervals of three seconds, anywhere along a trench front of forty yards, for a shield given to the winner as the best Canadian sniper. Private Harries, of an Ontario battalion, had to shoot off a tie against Private Briery, of British Columbia. Harries won. The others who found places among the first six were: Privates Digue, Ontario; Ingalls, Alberta; McLaren, Quebec; Manderson, Ontario, and Hall, Manitoba, tied for sixth place.

The battalion challenge cup was won by the Light Horse team, with Ontario and Alberta battalions as second and third. Alberta had four battalion teams among the first ten and only one other province, Ontario, had two.

In the platoon competitions, Alberta also made an excellent record, securing, with the first team the remarkable score of 87 hits in one of the figures exposed for ten minutes to twenty-eight advancing riflemen, who began firing at 300 yards, and continued until they reached 100 yards from the figure.

## NEUTRAL SHIPS TO AID ALLIES

U. S. Heads Expects Many  
in Service Soon.

Making Headway With Nor-  
way, Holland.

Washington report—It was stated to-day that an agreement might be reached shortly by the export administration board and the State Department for placing a large part of the neutral tonnage into active service. The administrative board is observing strict secrecy in regard to whatever progress is being made with both Norway and Holland. More than 1,500,000 tons of neutral shipping is being tied up, its use made unavailable to either America or the Allies, on account of Germany's submarine activities. The use of this tonnage is badly needed by the powers at war with Germany for war needs, or to replace their shipping which could be employed in the war trades.

Official figures on the amount of tonnage available for the Allies are not obtainable, but careful estimates have placed the total amount at about 23,000,000 tons, including neutral tonnage used by them. These figures are near the danger point, according to experts, but there is a confident expectation that at an early date at least 1,000,000 more tons will be furnished by Japan and the neutral countries, possibly excepting Sweden, and that sooner or later Japan and the neutrals together will increase those figures to 2,000,000 tons.

Whether the neutral tonnage will be employed in coastline shipping and the South American and Pacific trades or be required to transport war supplies, has not yet been disclosed.

## GEESSE SAVED BRITISH FORCE

Flight at Night Warned the  
Commander.

And 200 German Raiders  
Met Doom.

With British Forces in Scotland, cable says: (Correspondence)—This is the story of how the geese of Kilduff saved the warning and saved a British detachment.

When the Bulgars left their native mountains and came down into the plains, their march was noted by a certain famous river and a historic lake. A British company was holding the Upper Lake, for it was divided into two parts connected by the river. The company was charged

with responsibility for the upper lake and five miles of the connecting stream. As the Bulgars came down the stream, the British company was alerted by the noise of the water, and a strong feeling of comparative safety pervaded the British camp.

Then, one evening the Gracely of the river set out from the camp on his bicycle to visit two outposts up the river nearly two miles from the camp. It was very dark. As he neared the sentry, he heard the movement of wings, and distinguished flock after flock of geese flying from their night rest among the reeds.

"Looks odd," he remarked to the sentry. Then to a sergeant, "I'll take one man, sergeant, and we'll cycle down the path and have a look."

The path ran a quarter of a mile along the marsh and then died an abrupt death in a stifling fence of reeds. The officer and his orderly dismounted and listened. They could discern over in the swamp a long line of men in single file.

Back at the picket post, the orderly sent a man to warn the camp, while he remained behind to keep the enemy raiders under observation.

The raiders were two hundred strong, under command of a German officer. They kept to the path until just before it came into a clearing. Then they halted and prepared to attack. They got into a loose sort of order and moved on quickly. At that moment the British officer fired four shots. Immediately a light over the British camp appeared. The glare was dazzling. There was a moment's silence and then a roar of fire. It was a complete surprise. The raiders were bunched close, and must have had fifty casualties in the first fusillade. They made no attempt to resist, but flung everything away and made for the maize fields.

The first person picked up was the German officer in charge of the enterprise, who had been hit in the thigh. At a great height for the greater part of two hours and the raid appears to have been on a pretentious scale, but it was even more abortive than previous attempts. Although the visitors arrived early in the evening, Londoners have taken to heart the advice of the authorities about seeking cover at a great height for the greater part of two hours and the raid appears to have been on a pretentious scale, but it was even more abortive than previous attempts. Although the visitors arrived early in the evening, Londoners have taken to heart the advice of the authorities about seeking cover at a great height for the greater part of two hours and the raid appears to have been on a pretentious scale, but it was even more abortive than previous attempts. 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## Intestinal Troubles of Poultry

Poultry breeders will agree with Dr. A. B. Wickware, Assistant Pathologist to the Health of Animals Branch, Ottawa, that there is nothing more vexing in their pursuit than the problem of how best to deal with the intestinal parasites that infest fowl. Dr. Wickware has spent several years investigating the cause and cure of these pests and has embodied the result of his researches in a bulletin entitled "Intestinal Parasites of Poultry, Their Prevention and Treatment" that can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The doctor first of all describes the disease and methods of identification and then prescribes remedies by which it can be brought under control. When on the evidence of the Veterinary Director General it is stated that the annual loss to the poultry industry of the country from preventable causes amounts in value to \$5,000,000, it will be recognized how important and valuable the researches are that have been conducted and the knowledge derived therefrom that is embodied in this bulletin. Three elaborate full page plates minutely illustrating the parasites at various stages help greatly to identification of the troubles and to appreciation of their seriousness.

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## British Red Cross Appeal

Toronto, Sept 28th, 1917

Mr. R. P. Coulter,  
Reeve, Village of Stirling.

Dear Sir:

The British Red Cross has appealed to us once more for assistance in carrying out its beneficent work for our fighting forces. The need for this appeal is amply substantiated by the audited financial reports which have been supplied to us.

The total expenditure of the British Red Cross for the first year of the war (to October 20th, 1915) was approximately \$8,500,000. For the second year of the war (to October 20th, 1916) it was slightly over \$9,000,000 a year. Today it is approximately \$300,000 a week, or approximately \$16,000,000 a year. These figures give force to the statement of the Chairman of the Executive. "If Canada fails us in October, we must curtail many of our activities", for the Province of Ontario contributed in 1915—\$1,515,000, and in 1916—\$1,680,000. The real appeal to us this year is, therefore contained in one sentence, THIS GREAT WORK MUST GO ON.

The plain fact is that Ontario's generous contribution in 1915 and 1916 enabled the British Red Cross to extend its activities so that it can truly be said that never in the history of the world have the measures to protect the health of the fighting forces of any nation been so effective, and never have the preparations been so complete for bringing prompt and efficient relief to men when wounded, and for placing them under the best possible hospital conditions for the saving of life. As a result tens of thousands of our casualties have been able to return to the lines as efficient fighting men, and at least as many have been able to return to their friends whose lives would have been sacrificed without the care of the Red Cross. But, more than that, the condition of our prisoners in Germany is alleviated by the Red Cross in as far as the German Government will permit, and disabled men are helped in many ways to become useful, self-supporting citizens.

When one remembers the millions of men affected, and also the fact that the British Red Cross is the only institution which carries voluntary aid to the sick and wounded of the British forces on land and sea, in every region of the war, it is obvious why this special "Our Day" appeal, on October 18th, concerns all classes of British subjects, whether living in the British Isles, in the Dominions and colonies beyond the seas, or in foreign countries.

We feel that to lay these facts before you is all that is required to secure from your municipality the most generous response which you have ever given to the call of the Motherland for assistance in its Red Cross work.

We believe that every citizen in Ontario has a right to have these facts brought before him, and we would urge upon you the organization of some plan to secure voluntary contributions even if you make a substantial municipal grant in addition to these. In no case, unless indeed it be that of our own Canadian Patriotic Fund, is there a need of anything like the magnitude of the British Red Cross.

Every local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will gladly assist in answering this call of the greatest Red Cross agency in the world, but we should greatly regret if your loyal citizens would allow those who are helping the Canadian Red Cross Society to do its work or be responsible for the success of this appeal.

Kindly take the matter up at the very first opportunity and let us know at the earliest possible moment what you are doing to make this appeal the success it ought to be.

The organization of this appeal for the Province of Ontario has been again put in the hands of the Organization of Resources Committee, and all requests for information should be addressed to that Committee. Further, the money will be handled here, as in former years, and the accounts will be audited by the Provincial Auditor.

The enclosed letters from Their Excellencies, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and His Honour, Sir John Hendrie, should be sufficient warrant to you to do everything you can to help.

Yours faithfully,  
ALBERT H. ABBOTT,  
Secretary.

## WEST HUNTINGDON

Rally Day will be observed in the Methodist church on Sunday at 10 a. m.  
Mrs. J. J. Wilson spent a couple of days at Bayville last week.

The County Road men have been working in this vicinity and have improved some parts of the road.

Most of the farmers have finished threshing and firing silos and are ready for the ploughing when the rain comes.



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Mr. Philip Carr has started working on his new farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seales of Oak Hills and Mr. and Mrs. E. Seales and Miss Lulu spent Sunday at Kingston.

A number of the members of W. M. S. attended the convention at Canifon on Wednesday.

Glad to report that Miss Maggie Post is gaining nicely after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bates of Stockdale and Miss May Bates of Newfloodland spent Saturday and Sunday at W. H. Wilson's.

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## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flynn and family of Marmora were in town on Friday.

Mr. Tom Heard has accepted a position in Campbellford.

Nursing Sister, Helena McCallum of Delora, who has been at Salonika is home on a two weeks leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chambers of Harolds were guests at Mrs. A. Conley's on Friday.

On Monday, October 1st Mr. A. Moon formerly of Stirling took over the management of Moon's hotel in Madoc.

Misses Mabel Simmons of Delora and Iva Lavery visited Mrs. Wm. Peck this week.

Any one wishing to knit for Red Cross Aid will be supplied with yarn by phoning No. 14 or 26.

Teachers' Convention for Central Hastings will meet in Stirling on Thursday and Friday October 11th and 12th.

Miss Myrtle Ashley and brother, West Huntingdon were guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. Corrigal on Friday.

Rev. C. M. Harris of Marmora was in town on Monday enroute to Kingston to attend Diocesan Committee Meetings.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Thomas Montgomery Sr. is confined to the house through illness.

Miss Greenlee, Miss Rickett of Gilmour and Mr. Fraser of Brighton spent Friday at the home of Mr. Bidwell St.

Mr. and Mrs. Keldon of Prince Edward were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eggleton on Friday.

Mr. Scott, daughter and grandchild of Campbellford were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Patterson Fair Day.

Mr. Geo. Conch of Campbellford was in town on Friday the guest of his sister Mrs. Frank Spentall.

Mr. Harry Saylor, wife and family of Belleville visited at Mr. A. Saylor's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boldrick broke up camp at Crow Lake and returned home on Thursday of last week.

A citizens meeting will be held in the Town Hall, on Monday, October 8th, to consider ways and means of raising funds for British Red Cross.

Walter Jeffery and Chas. Jeffery and families Mrs. Wm. Jeffery, Jos. Hagerman and J. B. Hagerman and families of Harold spent Sunday at Bayside.

The card of thanks sent in by Miss Annie Green some time ago was omitted by mistake and is published in this week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Good and family of Thomasburg spent a few days last week with Mrs. Good's mother, Mrs. Jane Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linn and Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Summers motored to Rathburn Aviation Camp on Tuesday of last week.

The Guild of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church intend holding a Pioneer Party in the basement of the church Friday evening, October 5th. Admission 20c.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronkright motored down from Toronto on Monday and are guests of Mrs. Cronkright's sister, Mrs. J. Chard.

Miss Caldwell had a fine display of millinery at her fall opening and on Fair day and her store was the centre of attraction.

Mrs. Bert Corrigal and children motored to Madoc on Thursday last and are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Knox, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Twidly of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eggleton, Sidney, and Herbert Eggleton, wife and daughters of Foxboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton last week.

Mrs. Burlingham and Mrs. Beatrice Wilson of Wellington were week end visitors at Miss Annie Green's. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Conley of Toronto spent a week in town guests of Miss A. Green.

The Thanksgiving services in St. John's Church on Sunday last were well attended. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, fruit and grain and special music rendered by the choir.

Rev. C. J. Young of Brighton preached at both services.

Garnet Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bailey on Thursday, October 11th at 2 p.m. Members are all requested to be present to arrange for a neekie social to be held on Friday evening, October 19th. Visitors welcome.

Captain Harry Cyril Good, of Toronto, D.C.M. hero, who went overseas with the 1st Contingent, August 22nd, 1914, and has spent two and a half years in the trenches is home on three months leave.

The Capt and his mother spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. Robt. Good, of this place.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Shannon of Marmora were in town on Friday.

The Licensing Office is headquarters for Sale Bills.

Mr. Paul Hagerman, Harold has sold his farm to Mr. Albert Dunkley.

Mrs. Wm. Coulter of Mountain Grove is visiting her son R. P. Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims Green and daughter Altona, of Bloomfield were in town for the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Simmons, Delora were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lavery fair day.

Editor Watson of the Madoc Review, Mr. W. E. Connor and daughter Ruth of Madoc attended the fair.

At Madoc Cheese Board yesterday 157 cheeses were boarded. Morden Bird purchased the Board for 21.50.

Mrs. Descent arrived home from Toronto yesterday where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cross.

Every citizen is asked to be present at the Mass meeting on Monday night in the Town Hall.

Miss Frances Bruyen of Frankford spent Friday of last week in town and attended the fair.

Master Jack Russell has returned to his home after spending the vacation with his uncle, James H. Parks.

Editor Alger of the Tweed News attended the fair and made a fraternal call at the Leader Office. Mr. Gartley also of Tweed accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pinner of Ottawa spent a few days last week at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Robt. Christie Henry St.

Miss Stella Masie and Miss Reid, Miss Kerr, Mr. Arthur Stephens and Mr. Tom Craighead of Campbellford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharp.

The appeal from British Red Cross seat to Reeves Coulter and Montgomery of Rawdon appears on front page of this issue.

The identity is known of the person who took the fowls from Mr. Clinton Mettee's coop on Fair Day and if not returned will be prosecuted.

## Acknowledgement

Rawdon Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the kindly gift of \$2.00 from Miss S. E. Wotten toward the Xmas boxes.

Mrs. Geo. E. Green,  
Cort. Sec.

It is expected that oysters will retail at from 50 to 60 cents a pint this year, so we are informed. Food Controller Hanna had better place them on the prohibited list.

The Red Cross Aid will soon send the Xmas boxes to our boys overseas and would like all who have socks knit to send in to Mrs. Rupert as soon as possible.

Last month \$42.00 worth of socks were sent to the boys in the trenches from Stirling Red Cross Aid, also a consignment of hospital night shirts sent to Toronto for Red Cross.

Potatoes promise to be an abundant crop throughout the whole continent. Every province reports a heavy yield, and in California farmers are leaving them to rot in the ground owing to the low prices.

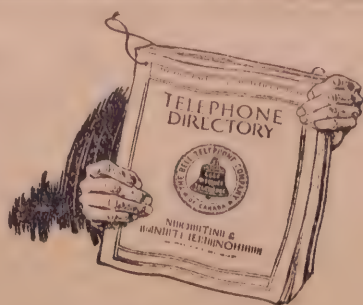
A Mass meeting will be held in Rawdon Town Hall on Tuesday evening October 9th, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of raising funds for the British Red Cross, Rev. Dr. Blagrove of Belleville will deliver an address on progress and needs of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wiggins, Mrs. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. T. Neal, Reeve Gray, W. Sanderson, Mrs. H. Jones and family, Mrs. Fisher, A. Eggleton and wife, and Mrs. C. McWilliams of Marmora were in town on Friday and attended the fair.

"Bringing up Father" coming here. Tom Marks with his clever Dramatic and Vaudeville Co. will appear in the Stirling Opera House, one night only, Tuesday, October 9th, presenting the great Comedy Drama, "Bringing up Father" with Tom Marks as "Jiggs" and Grace Marks as "Maggie" and 8 special Vaudeville acts. Prices—35c and 50c. Seats on sale at J. S. Morton's Drug Store.

Bill Smith a country shopkeeper went to the city to buy goods. They were sent immediately, and reached home before he did. When the boxes were delivered, Mrs. Smith, who was keeping the shop, uttered a scream, seized a hatchet, and began frantically to open the largest one, "What's the matter, Sarah?" said one of the bystanders who had watched her in amazement. Pale and faint Mrs. Smith pointed to the inscription on the box. It read: "Bill inside."

The crop of barn fire throughout Ontario is far too abundant, according to the reports which are being filed with the Provincial Fire Marshall. Mr. Huston stated yesterday that the barn fire reported during August represented a loss of a quarter of a million dollars and during the last few weeks the money losses have been considerably increased by reason of the fact that in many cases the entire storable portion of the year's crops have gone up in flames, owing to spontaneous combustion in the mows, where insufficiently dried crops have heated to the point of ignition during the frequent warm spells which have occurred since



Goes to Press

OCTOBER 22nd.

Please report changes required to our Local Office, to-day.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada



Hear Tom Marks and his own company in "Bringing up Father" Stirling Opera House, Tuesday evening, October 9th.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Aid will be held in the Agricultural Hall on Thursday evening October 11th, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Mass meeting, men only, Wellman's Church, Wednesday October 10th, Rev. J. H. Arnup, Toronto and Rev. T. H. Howard S. T. L. Stirling, suitable music 8 p.m. Bring two friends, A. W. Garrison, Chairman.

There is talk of the Stirling Dramatic Co. taking the road shortly and appearing in several of the prominent Canadian city theatres. Two prominent Morts citizens witnessed the performance at Madoc on Wednesday and we understand made a tempting offer to the manager.

## MARRIED

CAVERLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth T. Caverley announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel May to Mr. Harry Hargreaves Hunt on Thursday, September 6th, 1917, Long Beach, California.

## Farm For Sale

Fifty acres, nicely situated on North half of Lot 21, Concession 3, Rawdon Twp. on Campbellford road, five miles from Stirling, near Church and school. Good nine roomed frame house on premises, new hip roof barn, drive house, pig pen, etc. Never failing spring, good well at the barn. Will be sold reasonably. For particulars apply to

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Clerk's Notice of First  
Posting of Voters' List

Voters' Lists, 1917, Municipality of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings.

Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last and next Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Stirling on the 24th day of September, 1917, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate notice to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated at Stirling, September 24th, 1917.

G. H. LUERY,  
Clerk of the Village of Stirling.

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## Tenders for Pulpwood Limit

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the seventeenth day of December next for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situate in the vicinity of the Kapuskasing River in the Districts of Timiskaming and Algoma.

Tenders are to offer a flat rate per cord for all classes of pulpwood, whether spruce or other woods. The successful tenderer shall be required to pay for the Red and White Pine on the limit a flat rate of \$10 per thousand feet board measure.

The successful tenderer shall also be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory, and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario, in accordance with the terms and conditions of sale which can be had on application to the Department.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) will be held by the Department until such time as the terms and conditions of the agreement to be entered into have been complied with and the said mills erected, equipped and in operation. The said sum may then be applied in such amounts and at such times as the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines may direct in payment of accounts for dues or of any other obligation due the Crown until the whole sum has been applied.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. E. PERGIBRON,

Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto, September 19th, 1917.

N.B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.

## Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us through the loss of our barn by fire on September 2nd.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of The Late JOHN HENRY WRIGHT, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demands against John Henry Wright, late of the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the Second day of September 1917, at the Village of Stirling, are required to send by post pre-paid for delivery to Dr. Geo. W. Faulkner, of the said Village of Stirling, the Executor of the last Will of said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of the amount, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the Twentieth day of October, 1917, I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice, and that I will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whom claim I shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Stirling the 14th day of September, A. D. 1917.

GEO. W. FAULKNER, Executor.







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## PRIZE WINNERS STIRLING FAIR

The following list of prizes won at Stirling Fair, September 27th and 28th, according to the Judges Awards:

220. Speed Contest—  
1. A Bowen's "Dot 1."  
2. S. McQuinn's "Lucky Lou."  
3. K. Turley's "Jerry."  
Gentlemen's—Antiques—1. Leonard Sharpe, 2. Robt. Martin, 3. Geo. Richardson.  
Lady Driver—1. L. Brooks, 2. W. J. Haggerty.  
Lady Driver Special—L. W. Brooks.

### Horses

#### HEAVY DRAFT

Mare and Foal—1. W. J. Haggerty.  
Foal—1. W. J. Haggerty.  
Colt, 2 years old—1. C. W. Thompson, 2. Dave Farney.  
Span Horses in harness—1. T. W. Bennett.  
Special—Heavy Draft 2 years old—C. W. Thompson.  
Heavy Draft Sucking—W. J. Haggerty, T. W. Bennett.

#### AGRICULTURAL CLASSES

Brood Mare with foal at feet—1. Thos. Montgomery Sr., 2. Geo. Richardson.  
Foal 1917—1. D. Farney, 2. G. Richardson, 3. Thos. Montgomery.  
Colt, year old—G. Richardson.  
Colt, 2 years old—1. D. Farney, 2. H. W. Hannah, 3. N. A. Heath.

Colt, 3 years old—1. D. Farney, 2. Thos. Montgomery, 3. N. A. Heath.  
Pair Horses in Harness—1. Fred Howes, 2. Clayton Tucker, 3. Frank Lough.

Special Prize—Colt, 2 years old—D. Farney.  
Colt, 1 year old—Geo. Richardson.  
Suckling—D. Farney.

Best Team—Fred Howes.  
Best three Horse Team in harness and hitched to heavy vehicle and driven on track—F. M. Rutherford.

#### GENERAL PURPOSE CLASS

Mare and foal at feet—1. H. W. Hannah, 2. T. Montgomery, Sr.  
Foal 1917—Thos. Montgomery, Sr.  
Colt, 2 years old—1. Blake Faulkner, 2. Geo. Richardson.

Colt, 3 years old—1. J. J. Richard-son, 2. A. Grills, 3. H. W. Hannah.  
Span horses in harness—1. E. Ingram, 2. H. Rush, 3. Clayton Tucker.  
Special—Brood Mare and Foal—Thos. Montgomery.

#### CARRIAGE HORSES

Brood Mare with foal at feet—1. J. Richardson.  
Foal of 1917—1. J. Richardson, 2. F. M. Rutherford.

Colt, one year old—1. Fred Howes.  
Colt, 2 years old, 1. J. J. Reid, 2. J. McCullough.

Colt, 3 years old—1. Fred Howes.  
Single horse in harness—1. G. A. Rose, 2. L. Brooks, 3. G. Thompson.

Span horses in harness—1. J. Palmer, 2. H. M. Brown, 3. F. Lough.

Special—Best Gentleman's Turnout—1. L. Brooks, 2. G. A. Rose.  
Single Horse—1. Clayton Tucker, 2. F. M. Rutherford.

#### ROADSTERS

Brood Mare with foal at feet—1. F. M. Rutherford, 2. G. Richardson, 3. C. U. Heath.

Foal of 1917—1. H. W. Hannah, 2. G. Richardson.  
Single Roadsters—1. J. Richardson, 2. Thos. Cooney, 3. W. J. Haggerty.

Span Roadsters—1. G. D. Watson.  
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Heifer, 1 year old—1. F. M. Rutherford.  
Heifer, 2 years old—1. F. M. Rutherford.

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#### HOLSTEIN WITH PEDIGREE

Bull, 1 year old—1. Thos. Montgomery, 2. Michael Shen.

Bull Calf—1. Thos. Montgomery, 2. Thos. Montgomery, 3. M. Shen.

Heifer Calf—1. Thos. Montgomery, 2. Thos. Montgomery, 3. T. Montgomery.

Heifer, 1 year old—1. 2 and 3. Michael Shen.

Heifer, 2 years old—1. 2 and 3. Michael Shen.

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Heifer, 1 year old—1. 2 and 3. Michael Shen.  
Calf—1. Thos. Montgomery.  
Special by J. S. Morton—Best Thoroughbred Spring Calf (Ayrshire)—F. M. Rutherford.  
Special by Belleville Ontario—Best Spring Calf Thoroughbred Holstein—Thos. Montgomery, Sr.

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## GREAT ACTIVITY BACK OF LINES

Men in Trenches Need Behind Them Steady Work of Many Units

Ottawa, October 8th.—Since the press gives most publicity to the soldiers who do the actual fighting, the public is apt to lose the sense of proportion with regard to the Canadian forces overseas. Few laymen realize, for instance, that there are men behind the lines of the Canadian forces who are engaged in no less than twenty-five distinct branches of the service, each one essential for the welfare and upkeep of the soldiers actually in the trenches.

Behind the lines there are, for instance, reserve infantry battalions and other reinforcements, forestry corps, railway troops, entrenching battalions, labor battalions, railroad supply detachments, salvage companies, field butchers, field bakeries, depot units of supply, reserve parks, casualty clearing stations, hospitals, both stationary and general, depots and laboratories, dental corps, mobile veterinary sections and veterinary hospitals, ordnance corps, army pay corps, training establishments, headquarters, depots, offices, camps, etc.

All these various units require constant attention and supplies, besides reinforcements of manpower. If they are allowed to weaken, the effect is soon evident at the front, where the enemy watches for any chance to strike a vital blow.

### Stirling W. I.

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held in the Library October 4th, with an attendance of twenty.

The collecting and packing of waste paper was arranged for. This will be called for at the various homes this week or next.

The ladies are asked also to contribute rags as they will be collected and sold.

Food Pledge cards were discussed and arrangements made for their distribution. It was decided to hold a "Soldiers Shower" at an early date.

Business discussions having taken so much time the programme was laid over.

Programme Com., for November will be Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. S. Nolan.

### HYMENEAL

BAILEY—ELLIOTT

A very pretty wedding took place in the Methodist Church, Stirling, on Wednesday, October 10th, when Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott was married to Mr. Wilmot Bailey son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bailey, Rawdon Tp.

The church was beautifully decorated by Mrs. C. F. Wait and Miss Alma Watts for the occasion, with yellow "dums and ferns. The bride looking very sweet and winsome in a most becoming tailored suit of French Broadcloth, Burgundy shade, wearing white Fox fur and a smart velvet hat with sprays of velvet roses and silver trimming, entered the church with her father. Her bouquet was of delicate pink bride roses tied with satin streamers. She was attended by her sister, Miss Hazel Elliott who wore a pretty gown of Oxford grey broadcloth and large velvet hat to match. She carried a bouquet of deep pink roses. Mr. Ewart Bailey, brother of the groom acted as best man.

The ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances, was performed by Rev. Mr. Howard assisted by Rev. H. Neal of Toronto University. Mr. G. G. Thrasher and Mr. Harold Martin acted as ushers. Mrs. McLennan of Peterboro played the wedding march and during the signing of the register Mrs. King of Peterboro soloist of Trinity Methodist Church, sang with great expression "Love's Coronation". Owing to the absence at the front of the elder brother of the bride, the guests were confined to the immediate members of the family. After the ceremony they motored to the home of the bride's parents where they were entertained at luncheon.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful Columbia Gramophone, to the bridesmaid an onyx and pearl ring, and a sari pin to the best man.

The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome gifts, including several substantial cheques, (one from her brother, Harold overseas).

A Bible was given them by the Church and presented by the recording steward, Mr. T. G. Chute.

The bridal party motored to Belleville where Mr. and Mrs. Bailey took the train to spend a honeymoon in Toronto and other Western points.

They have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness.

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### HYMENEAL

JOHNSTON—MEYERS

A very interesting event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Meyers on Wednesday morning, October 10th, when their only daughter, Lela May was united in marriage to Mr. Jas. N. Johnston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. P. Knox.

The bride entered the drawing room, leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by her cousin, Miss Hazel Sandercock of Sidney, and took her place beneath an arch of ferns and roses. The bride was attired in a gown of cream bridal satin and wore a veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and was unattended.

After the ceremony and congratulations a wedding breakfast was served, only immediate friends being present.

Lack of time prevented the usual toasts but the Rev. Knox in a few well chosen words spoke of the esteem in which the young couple were held and all heads were then bowed while God's blessing was implored to rest upon them and go with them through a long and happy life.

The bride then donned her wedding suit of navy blue serge with hat to match and they were motored to Trenton where they took the train for Ottawa. On their return they will reside in our vicinity.

The groom's gift to the bride was a silver tea service and to the pianist an emerald brooch.

The bride received many beautiful presents, among them being a handsome mission table and chairs to match from her father and mother, and an Aladdin Lamp from the groom's parents.

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### College Graduates Doing Their Bit

The Rev. B. F. Byers has been handed the following—  
Graduates of Trinity College, Toronto, who have enlisted for Overseas Service.....268

#### MILITARY RANK

Brigadier General.....1  
Colonel.....14  
Lieutenant Colonel.....19  
Major.....34  
Captain.....90  
Lieutenant.....101

#### HONOURS

22 M. G.....4  
O. R. O.....1  
Military Cross.....8  
Bar to Serbian Decoration.....1  
Military Medal.....3  
Mentioned in Despatches.....20

#### CASUALTIES

Wounded.....29  
Dead.....29  
Missing.....1  
Prisoner of War.....4  
Five of this year are on the roll. One 1st. Col. Duncan Campbell, M.P. D.S.O. Black Watch died of wounds.

Two Nursing Sisters rank of Lieutenant Miss L. Gregory Allen M.A., and Miss Ianthe Willard Constantinides M.A.

### Spring Brook School Report for September, Junior Room

#### JUNIOR SECOND

Geo. Joyce 73; McKinley Nerrie 72; Robert Cooney and Leo Forestell 68; Geo. Williams 66; Myrtle McInroy 62; Elsie Raven 60; Hazel Bateman 50; Maggie Cooney 42; Hazel Bird 37.

#### SENIOR FIRST

Ruby Jackson 73; Helen Bateman 72; Lorne Forestell 37.

#### JUNIOR FIRST

Lily Reid, Maurice Heath.  
PRIMER A

Murney Mason.  
PRIMER B

Francis Reid, Malcolm Mason.  
PRIMER C

Brace Joyce, Lobbie Jackson, Reggie Morgan.  
No. on roll 21. Average for month 20.

MARY VOGAN, teacher.

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## The Greatest Foe Disaster

On Sunday the Tribune printed an article discussing the casualty lists of the war on their military side. But there is another and even more illuminating aspect to this discussion of losses during the conflict—that which bears upon the lists of battle. It is an examination of this phase which demonstrates the extent of the disaster to Germany of the present war.

The German permanent losses—that is, the number of Germans killed, crippled and permanently removed from the battle line—amounted for the first three years of war to 4,000,000. The figures are not those of the French general staff, but there is no reason to question them, as the sources of information of all general staffs permit them to know the losses of their forces and their own losses serve as a guide. At the moment of the German advance, including the younger men who would reach military age before the end of 1918, a little more than 11,000,000. This figure represents the fit, not the aggregate male population.

For three years, then, the German loss has been rather more than a third of her able-bodied males—36 per cent. to be exact. If the German permanent loss for the current year should be what it was in each of the first two years—that is, 1,500,000 (the Russian collapse lessened it last year, because it not only reduced casualties suffered from Russian armies, but slowed down the Allied offensive)—aggregate permanent loss of the Germans for four years would be 5,500,000—that is, 50 per cent. of their man power.

Now, in the first three years the British loss was somewhat around a million; it was less rather than more. This represents a 12 per cent. loss in a military population of 7,500,000. In this is just a third of the German loss. In other words the blood tax upon British manhood has not been a third what it has been upon the Germans in the first three years of war. Now, suppose the British should lose another million next year—an extreme estimate. The total loss would then be 2,000,000, or just over a quarter of the man power of Britain.

If you say that four years of war will cost Germany half of her able-bodied men, that it will remove them permanently from industry, while it removes only a quarter of the man power of her greatest commercial rival, you will state the probable truth, and you will indicate the real extent of German disaster. The British situation is, too, improved by the fact that Britain has nearly 15,000,000 whites in her colonies, which means a further population of able-bodied males of 2,500,000 in the empire, less the colonial casualties, which has not been a third what the half-million mark in permanent losses.

At the present time Germany holds no British territory, while Britain holds a million square miles of German colonies. Britain has four German prisoners to one British held in Germany. Granted that the war restored the geographical conditions of 1914, the two great commercial rivals would face each other in far different posture than before the war. Of Germany's great wealth-producing population of males, half would be gone, as against a quarter for the British. Add this to the lost markets in enemy countries and, by contrast, the improved British position in countries now become allies, and there is a measure of the inevitable British victory.

Germany has only one other great commercial rival—the United States—and we shall end the fourth year of the war with a casualty list, at the greatest conceivable point, of not above a hundred thousand. This is less than 1 per cent., against 50 for the Germans.

The Germans have been able, by using their prisoners and by turning the populations in occupied districts into slaves, to put a far larger percentage of their male population upon the

firing line than their western opponents. This has enabled them to hold out, and still maintain them to hold out, but it means a vastly greater permanent loss in German man. All Americans recall that the South with its negro slave population, was able to mobilize almost its entire manhood in the civil war, but this manhood was ultimately well nigh destroyed, and the South has hardly recovered in half a century.

The real defeat of Germany must be measured by the death lists, by the numbers permanently removed from industry. Another year of war will mean not less than 50 per cent., and there is no certainty that next year will be the last year of the contest. New York Tribune.

## PRESERVING PEARS.

Here is an Excellent Old-Time Pennsylvania Recipe.

One and one half pound of pears to one pound of sugar.  
Put the pears, cut them in half.  
Put enough water on the sugar to cover it and boil it for 15 minutes.  
Then put in the pears and boil them for three hours before they are cooked.  
Cut up lemons in thin slices and add in the proportion of two lemons to nine pounds of pears. Put up in air-tight jars.

This is an excellent method of using up the many rather tasteless pears that abound in the fall.

## BAKED PEARS.

Peel ripe pears. Cut in half. Pack in layers in a stoneware jar. Sprinkle each layer with sugar, adding now and then a pinch of grated nutmeg. In the bottom of the jar place a small cup of water to prevent burning. Fit on a close cover and sit in a moderate oven and bake three hours. Leave unopened in the oven over night. Very good eaten cold with cream.

## TO PRESERVE PEACHES WHOLE.

Make a syrup of five pounds of sugar and five cups of water and bring it to the boil. When boiling put in ten or twelve pounds of peaches—not pared. Boil slowly for 20 minutes. Fill the jars with the fruit and then pour over them the boiling hot syrup. Overfill the jars, close quickly.

## WEAK BOYS AND GIRLS

It is a mistake to think that anaemia is only a girl's complaint. Girls probably show the effect of weak, watery blood more plainly than boys. Delayed development, pale faces, headaches, palpitation, and a feeling of listlessness call attention to weak blood in the case of girls. But many boys in their teens grow thin and "weedy" and have pimples on the face, showing that they have not enough blood. The anaemic boy is just as likely to become a victim of consumption as the pale, breathless girl with her headaches and worn-out look. Let the boy in this condition catch cold and he will lose his strength and his health becomes precarious.

To prevent serious disaster to those of the rising generation, let both boys and girls be given the new rich blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are famous the world over for making. When giving these pills watch how soon the appetite returns and how the languid girl or the weak boy becomes full of activity and high spirits. Remember that the boy has to develop, too. If he is to make a strong, hearty man, give both the boys and girls a full development through the new, rich blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. You will then see active boys and girls, instead of weakly children, around you. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine leaders or may be obtained by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Surprises in Chinese.

"Some people," said an American consul to China, "live as long as twenty years in China and never learn more than a dozen Chinese expressions. But not so, my little girl. She used to meet me each evening with some new Chinese expression which she had learned during the day. Now the Chinese language, like the Japanese, is full of honorifics, and I fondly imagined one evening, when my little girl greeted me with some new expression, that she was saying something like this, 'How comes the honorable personage, my father.'"

"To verify my guess I asked a little Chinese boy to translate. At first he was rather backward, but I urged him until he finally said, 'How comes the honorable personage, my father.'"

"Your excellency, your daughter says, 'How comes the old wooden headed bottle.' Yes, there are some surprises in Chinese."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## A Sheaf of Maxims.

The end of reading (as of everything else we do) should be self-improvement.

Though you think all the world's a stage, learn to act well your part. Education which does not promote conduct bears within it a mortal stain.

It takes time and pains to learn what it is most profitable to do. The spirit and love of dogmatism characterize the imperfectly educated.

Live thy religion; then, shalt thou not need argue or dispute about it. We begin with studying how to learn and learn with learning how to study. Principle is more than knowledge; a loving heart is better than much gold.

If to be just like others is your aim, you are predestined to be inferior. To do our work well, we must believe in the worth of the work we are to do.

Our self-respect is largely due to the love we get in childhood and youth. In the best of poetry is found the richest expression of deepest thought.—Archbishop Spalding.

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## TRADE BRIEFS.

A full equipment for the manufacture of carbonic acid gas is needed by a firm at Chicago, Costa Rica.

There is a market for cotton, worsted, artificial silk and building materials at Lyons, France.

Data and prices on a Portland cement plant of a two hundred barrel daily capacity are requested by a firm at Mexico, Sonora, Mexico.

Catalogue of American construction materials have been asked for by a firm in Santo Domingo.

Bicycles and accessories, varnished leather, condensed milk, talking machines, glass paint, sewing machines and stoves are in demand at Calcutta, India.

A firm at Athens, Greece, desires to represent American manufacturers of bottles, brushes, canned goods, candles, corks, copper and many other lines of goods.

Presses, printing presses, watches, hardware, paint, perfume and glassware are needed at Karachi, India.

Brass and iron castings in the Police River valley are to be exploited by the Government and a railroad company. American railway supplies and construction materials will be needed.

There is a market for fans that could be operated without electricity at Aden, Arabia. U. S. Consul A. E. Southard suggests that fans using burning spirit, or kerosene for power would make large sale. Catalogue are needed.

Port Jiddah, South Africa, presents a good market for American machinery. To insure the best results capable of representation of the manufacturer should be established.

Light agricultural implements that can be worked by hand are needed badly in China. Small hydraulic presses especially for vegetable oils are especially needed. It is not at present possible to introduce heavy machinery into this market.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## GENERAL CADORNA.

Distinguished Record of Italian Army's Chief of Staff.

General Luigi Cadorna, the chief of the general staff of the Italian army, whose recent successes against the Austrians have made him one of the great outstanding figures of the war, reached his 67th birthday anniversary this week. It was in an old mansion at Pallanza that the now famous commander first saw the light of day on Sept. 4, 1850. His family belongs to the oldest Italian aristocracy and has long been celebrated in a military way. His father, who was a count, was a brilliant general, led the Italians against the Austrians in the war of 1848, and had the honor of heading the troops which restored Rome to Italy in 1870.

At the age of ten the Gen. Cadorna of to-day entered the Cadet School of Milan, where he is said to have distinguished himself for his intelligence and vivacity of character. After several years of hard study he passed to the Military College at Turin, and from there entered the Italian army. He was graduated from the military college at the age of eighteen, standing first in his class, and began his active military career as a second lieutenant to the general staff. With this grade he entered upon a course of instruction at the Staff College and while a keen student of everything bearing on military matters, he spent his spare time in reading history and philosophy. During his term at the Staff College he served in both the infantry and the artillery.

Upon leaving the college he was appointed to the staff of the division of Florence, which was then commanded by his father. He was made a captain in 1875 and a major in 1883. During the ensuing ten years, until he attained the rank of colonel in 1892, there took place several important manoeuvres, in which Major Cadorna took a prominent part. It was during this period, also, that he acquired the exact knowledge of Italy's northern frontiers, which has proved him in his good stead during the present conflict. It is true his father, while in command of the army corps at Turin, had given some attention to these studies and had imparted the results to his son, but the latter has acquired such a perfect knowledge of all that pertained to the defence of the frontier as to amaze all of his colleagues in the army, being able to place with exactness every valley, pass, road and other strategic position, without even a reference to books or maps.

After serving six years as colonel of the famous Tenth Corps of Bersaglieri, Cadorna was raised to the rank of major-general. At the time of his

promotion he wrote an excellent pamphlet on tactics for the officers of his brigade. The book soon became known to all of the Italian military commanders and was much sought after, for it was recognized as embracing the fundamental rules for infantry training. In its later editions this pamphlet is acknowledged as an authority, and when General Cadorna became chief of the general staff of the army, soon after the outbreak of the present war, he had the satisfaction of seeing his little book, although written sixteen years ago, universally regarded as the best work on the subject.

General Cadorna has published several other military works all of which are characterized by a clearness and lucidity which denote the great military knowledge of the writer.

The general has a reputation not only as a brilliant tactician, but as a able leader of men, in whom the soldiers have the fullest and most complete confidence. He has a tall and elegant figure, with an ease in his movement that indicates the practiced horseman, and the quick eye of the soldier born to command.

Coupled with a keen and acute intelligence, Cadorna possesses a strong and tenacious character, to such an extent as to make his preconceptions inviolable in his results, in spite of all difficulties and obstacles.

## Substitute for Alcohol.

The need of some stimulus has so far been a persistent force in the development of society and the instinct for association in a common place of meeting under exhilarating conditions is a part of man's nature. Alcohol drinks and the public house have proved to be easy accessible means to meet these ends. Where these social requirements have been overlooked or neglected, the enforcement of prohibitory laws against the saloon has been extremely difficult. Where they have been met, or substantially ministered to by other agencies, alcoholic excesses have been materially reduced.

It has long since been noticed that countries using liberally such infusions as tea, coffee or cocoa have been able to combat more successfully the excessive use of alcoholic liquors. It is, therefore, significant that the recent meeting of the National Coffee Roasters' association announcement was made that the consumption of coffee had largely increased in those states which have in recent years gone into the prohibition column. The association considered the advisability of establishing coffee houses in the more thickly populated cities of the country in competition with the saloons.

The development of tea, coffee and cocoa houses, in connection with which might be found other accessories of social intercourse, would satisfy reasonably well some of these human cravings which operate powerfully in society and are not met by the moving picture shows, the recreational centres, the open forum, etc.—Independent.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

## The Larger Vote.

Last election night the leading bon-vivant of a certain town proceeded joyously and faithfully to go in for strong drink on a larger scale than was for his own best interests. His travels then took him to the headquarters of the republican country committee, where he sat and listened to the election returns. All night long he heard the precinct figures counted off—many for Hank Hicks and so many for Bill Jones for this or that office.

Then he started homeward, steering his course along a street that was rough, as it seemed to him, like a sea. As one great billow pushed him against the plate-glass front of a restaurant, he glanced in at the signs that gave the prices of various food dishes offered in that caravansary. He read:

"Pork and apple sauce, 25. Ham and eggs, 35."  
"Hurrah for ham and eggs," he shouted, as he continued on his way.—Everybody's Magazine.

## Sacrificial.

Sweet Girl (affectionately)—Papa you wouldn't like me to leave you, would you? Papa (fondly)—Indeed I would not, my darling. Sweet Girl—Well, then, I'll marry Mr. Porchman. He is willing to live here.—New York Weekly.

## GIRL ON THE FARM.

Why Not Give Her Some Attention as Well as the Boy?

In recent years the problem of keeping the boy on the farm has been thought serious enough to arouse considerable discussion.

The farmer has been told that he should provide the most modern agricultural machinery in order to obviate the hard labor of farming and of scientific agriculture, that he should send his boys to a good school, keep the boys interested, that he should send a certain portion of the farm for the boy and permit him to keep the profit from his operation, and he has been told many other things, in all of which the importance of the boy to the farm was emphasized and plain suggested to make his lot a little easier and more promising. The county agent has interested himself in the problem by organizing boys' corn growing and other agricultural contests.

But how about keeping the girl on the farm? The girl does not ordinarily do the heavy field work, but her services in "home-making, cooking and mending as well as in butter-making, milking, caring for garden and chickens, which tasks usually fall to her lot, are surely valuable enough to warrant the greatest consideration. Any discussion of the problem of keeping the girl on the farm is infrequent.—Indianapolis News.

## Spanking Doesn't Cure!

Don't think children can be cured of bed-wetting by spanking them. The trouble is constitutional, the child cannot help it, and no amount of punishment will cure it. If you agree upon this, you will find no money, but write me to-day. My treat is to send you a book, "The Adult's Guide to Bed-wetting," which will tell you the cause of the trouble and how to cure it.

Box 1 Mrs. M. Summers.

## Seven Bells.

Everybody who knows anything about nautical matters understands the methods of keeping time at sea—eight bells every eight hours. From 6 to 8 in the evening is the second dogwatch. On British ships seven bells (half past 7) of the second dogwatch are never struck. All other ships, even the American, strike these bells. During the Napoleonic wars there was a great mutiny in the British navy. The crews of the fleets lying at Spithead and the Nore agreed to rise en masse and against their officers. The signal upon which seven bells of the second dogwatch. The mutiny actually began at the arranged time, but failed, the ringleaders being executed. Ever since then seven bells of the second dogwatch has never been struck on British ships, naval or mercantile.

## Enoch Arden.

"Briefly stated," we explained, "the story of Enoch Arden was about as follows: He went to sea and was shipwrecked on an inhabited island where he remained for several years. When at last he was rescued Mr. Arden put out for home with considerable rapidity, only to find that during his absence Mrs. Arden had married again. What do you suppose his subsequent action?"

"Hard to figure," replied Mr. Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., who had listened with deep interest to the recital. "You can't tell which way a toad will jump when you poke him, and folks is just peculiar. Probably he took a shot at his wife's second husband or else borrowed enough money off him to get back to his uninhabited island and I wouldn't bet a nickel on either horn of what-d'ye-call it!"

## Modified Swear Words.

When Laura first went to school she associated with some older children, who taught her to say things she had never heard at home. The little girl's mother, who took her to task for saying "naughty words," was surprised and somewhat gratified to hear Laura exclaim: "Darn it—I mean blame it all!"

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## A Fresh Water Manatee.

The New York Zoological society now has on exhibition at the aquarium in New York city the first freshwater manatee of the Upper Amazon that has ever been shown in this country. The specimen is only five feet long, and therefore is considerably smaller than the thousand-pound brackish-water manatees from Florida that were brought to the aquarium several years ago. Two other characteristics that distinguish it from other manatees are the small flippers and the white breast. Like other manatees it turns on its back when the pool is drawn off for cleaning until the water again becomes deep enough to float it. The manatee is often called the sea cow because of its fondness for grass. At any rate it is a sort of grass that grows in the water. Its principal diet at the aquarium is eel-grass and a loaf of bread a day. The Amazon manatee is much more active than its Florida cousin, and often swims rapidly round its pool. It is also very peckish and will come to the edge of the pool any time to have its back rubbed.—Youth's Companion.

Restaurants are now employing the artist who sliced the meat for the sandwich to cut the pie.—Toledo Blade.

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### HELP WANTED

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Handy men wanted...  
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To make nicely-flavored butter with the butter-milk well worked out, add a tablespoonful of clear honey to every three pounds of butter. The presence of the honey cannot be recognized, yet the taste of the butter is improved by it.

## Worth Knowing.

To prevent ants getting into a refrigerator or on a table, set the legs of such pieces of furniture on small squares of sticky fly paper.  
To keep the fingernails clean when polishing the stove put and underneath the edge and under the nails, and the blacking will not disfigure them.  
To dry a one-piece frock and have it keep its shape, slip it on a wooden coat hanger that you have first covered with a couple of folds of old muslin.  
To remove marks on paint made by scratching matches thereon, rub them with a cut lemon.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

## "Firebrand River."

The Colorado River was reached by two of the early Spanish explorers from Mexico in 1540. One of the explorers was Melchior Diaz, who came across country and went only a short distance above Yuma, and the other was Hernando de Alarcon, who came in boats from Western Mexico. Owing to the custom of the natives of carrying firebrands in winter with which to warm themselves, Diaz named the stream Rio del Tizon (Firebrand River), a name more distinctive than the present one, which often causes considerable confusion because no part of the river is in the State of Colorado.—Santa Fe Guide Book, Superintendent of Documents.

## Excusable.

In a confidential little talk to a group of medical students an eminent physician took up the extremely important matter of correct diagnosis of the maximum fee.

"The best rewards," he said, "come, of course, to the established specialist. For instance, I charge \$25 for a call at the residence, \$10 for an office consultation, and \$5 for a telephone consultation."

There was an appreciative and envious silence, and then a voice from the back of the amphitheatre, slightly thickened spoke.

"Doc," it said, "how much do you charge a fellow for passing you on the street?"—New York Evening Post.

## Guest Dessert.

All in an ice-cold sherbet glass—  
Halved marshmallows.  
Diced fruit.  
Chopped nuts.  
Grape juice.  
Whipped cream.  
Cherry.

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It is hard to break the chains of habit. It took one man six months to stop saying "Gee Whiz." Perhaps habit has kept you ordering "the same tea as before" when you had intended to buy Red Rose. This will be a reminder. So next time you will order Red Rose. You will be pleased, we are sure. Kept Good by the Sealed Package. RED ROSE TEA is good tea.







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## Prize Winners Stirling Fair

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Special by L. & R. Meiklejohn—Best Calf raised on Purple Food—F.M. Rutledge.

## Garden and Roots

2 Heads Cauliflower—J. A. Weese, W. L. Ketcheson.

6 Tomatoes—M. Coulter, J. Weese.

Mrs. F. Terry.

2 Heads Cabbage (Red)—M. Coulter, W. L. Ketcheson, J. A. Weese.

2 Heads Cabbage (White)—Jas. Conley, J. Weese, C. M. Anderson.

1 Pk Onions (Red)—W. L. Ketcheson, Wm. Bush, J. Weese.

1 Pk Onions (White)—J. Weese, W. L. Ketcheson, M. Coulter.

1 Pk Onions (Yellow)—A. J. Austin, J. A. Weese, W. L. Ketcheson.

6 Parsnips—J. Weese, W. L. Ketcheson, C. W. Thompson.

2 Watermelons—M. Coulter, V. Ketcheson.

2 Muskmelons—W. L. Ketcheson, J. A. Weese.

2 Citrons—W. L. Ketcheson, J. A. Weese.

2 Heads Celery—J. Weese, W. L. Ketcheson.

2 Pumpkins ripe—A. J. Austin, M. Coulter, Jas. Conley.

2 Pumpkins, pie—W. L. Ketcheson, M. Coulter.

1 Hubbard Squash—J. Weese, Jas. Conley.

2 Table Beets—M. W. Sine, J. Weese, T. J. Thompson.

6 Table Carrots—J. Weese, M. W. Sine, C. W. Thompson.

Best Cook vegetables—M. W. Sine, J. Weese, Wm. Bush.

4 Bus. potatoes, early rose—M. W. Sine, Wm. Bush.

4 Bus. potatoes, Irish Cobbler—M. W. Sine, J. Weese.

4 Bus. potatoes, empire—J. Weese.

4 Bus. potatoes, wonderful—J. Weese.

4 Bus. potatoes, carman—J. W. Weese.

4 Bus. potatoes, burbank seedling—J. W. Weese, T. J. Thompson.

4 Bus. potatoes, gold coin—J. W. Weese.

4 Bus. potatoes, rural New Yorker—A. J. Austin, J. A. Weese.

4 Bus. potatoes, American wonder—J. A. Weese, Wm. Bush.

4 Bus. potatoes, Beauty Hebron—T. J. Thompson.

Any variety—J. A. Weese.

6 Swedish turnips—T. J. Thompson, M. Coulter.

6 Sugar Beets—M. Coulter, W. L. Ketcheson, Jas. Conley.

6 Carrots, yellow—W. L. Ketcheson, M. Coulter.

6 Carrots, white—M. Coulter, W. L. Ketcheson, Jas. Conley.

Mangel Wurzel, red—M. Coulter, W. L. Ketcheson.

Mangel Wurzel, yellow—J. Weese, M. W. Sine.

Kohl Rabi—J. Weese.

1 Pk cucumbers—Wm. Bush.

Special (By Cook and Fox).

Best bull hound potatoes—J. A. Austin, Wm. Bush, J. Weese.

## Grain and Seeds

Full wheat, red—J. Weese.

Full wheat, white—E. Maynes, W. H. Heath, J. Weese.

Oats, white—C. Tucker, W. H. Heath, E. Maynes.

Rye—C. Tucker, W. H. Heath, E. Maynes.

Barley 6 rowed—W. H. Heath, E. Maynes, C. M. Anderson.

Black wheat—W. H. Heath, J. Weese, C. M. Anderson.

Field peas—W. H. Heath, E. Maynes, E. Maynes.

1 Pk. Alsike Clover—J. A. Weese.

Red Clover—W. H. Heath, J. Weese.

Timothy seed—W. L. Ketcheson, M. Coulter, Geo. A. Rowe.

## Fine Arts and Ladies Work

Oil painting portrait—Mrs. Lockwood.

Mrs. F. Terry.

Oil painting Flowers—Mrs. Lockwood, N. Simmons.

Oil painting Animal—Mrs. Lockwood, N. Simmons.

Oil painting Landscape—Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. F. Terry.

Water colors Portrait—Mrs. F. Terry, Mrs. Lockwood.

Water colors Flowers—Mrs. Lockwood.

Water colors Animal—Mrs. Lockwood.

Water colors Landscape—Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. F. Terry.

Pencil Crayon—C. M. Anderson, T. J. Thompson.

Painting on China—Mrs. Lockwood, Wm. Bush, Mrs. F. Terry.

Stencilling—T. J. Thompson, N. Simmons, C. M. Anderson.

Braiding—Norman Simmons, Mrs. Lockwood, C. M. Anderson.

Crochet Fillet—C. M. Anderson, Mrs. F. Terry, Mrs. Lockwood.

Crochet Irish—Mrs. Lockwood, C. M. Anderson, N. Simmons.

Wood Shawl—Mrs. Lockwood.

Centre piece linen Emb.—Mrs. F. Terry, C. M. Anderson, Mrs. Lockwood.

Centre piece silk Emb.—Mrs. Lockwood, C. M. Anderson, Mrs. F. Terry.

Centre piece Battenburg—N. Simmons, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. F. Terry.

Wallpaper—Mrs. F. Terry, Mrs. Lockwood, T. J. Thompson.

Drawn work—Mrs. F. Terry, Mrs. Lockwood.

Knitted work—N. Simmons, Mrs. Lockwood, C. M. Anderson.

Emb. on 1 pair towels—C. M. Anderson, T. J. Thompson, Mrs. Lockwood.

Emb. on 1 pillow case—C. M. Anderson, N. Simmons, T. J. Thompson.

Emb. Monogram—Mrs. Lockwood, C. M. Anderson.

Handker.—T. J. Thompson, W. H. Heath, Mrs. Lockwood.

Mount Mellick—Mrs. Lockwood.

Roman or ent work—C. M. Anderson, Mrs. F. Terry, N. Simmons.

Bulgarian—W. H. Heath, Mrs. Lockwood, C. M. Anderson.

Cross stitch on scrim or linen—Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. F. Terry, N. Simmons.

Fancy work linen—M. Coulter, C. M. Anderson, Jennie Bateman.

Fancy white apron—N. Simmons, C. M. Anderson, Mrs. Lockwood.

Fancy sofa pillow—T. J. Thompson, Mrs. Lockwood, N. Simmons.

Punch work—N. Simmons, C. M. Anderson, Mrs. F. Terry.

Tattooing—Mrs. Lockwood, C. M. Anderson, Mrs. F. Terry.

(Continued next week)

## Sales by C. U. CLANCY

Wednesday, Oct. 24th—Farm Stock, Implements, and Household Goods of Lyman Moon and Miss A. Green, Lot 12, Con. 1, Rawdon Tp., commencing at 1 p.m. Terms Cash. See next week's Leader for complete list.

Tuesday, Oct. 23rd.—Farm Stock and Implements of Alex. Green, Lot 12, Con. 3, Rawdon Tp., commencing at 1 p.m. See next week's Leader for complete list. Terms 12 months.

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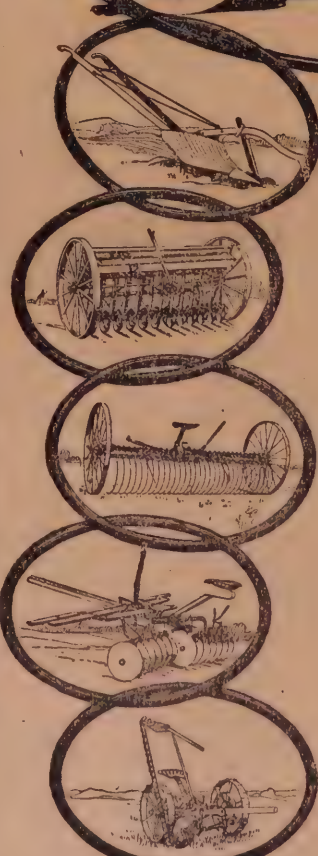
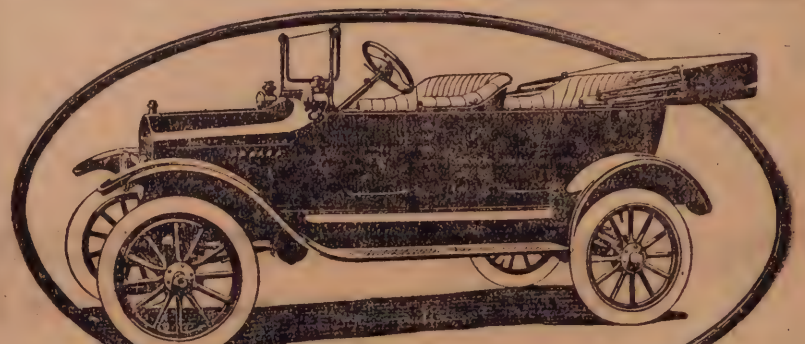
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"Why not?"

"Well, I fancy you made a little mis take. You gave me aque mixture. It says, 'Shake before taking,' and my complaint is rheumatism."—*Pail Mail Gazette.*

### Things of the Past.

Betty had been punished. Her aunt did not know that, and when she came into the room and found Betty sitting disconsolately before the window she said: "Why, look at our little Betty. She looks ready to cry. What is go ing to happen, I wonder?"

Betty looked up and then said sol emnly, "It has happened."—*Exchange*

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"Did you ever try on windy days making him wear a hat that will be sure to blow off?" asked the doctor.—*Buffalo Express.*

### Oh, That's Different.

"Who was that chap who just said 'Hello' to you?"

"That's the man who does most of my bill collecting."

"He wasn't very respectful, consider ing that you are his boss."

"Who said I was his boss? That fel low is employed by my creditors."—*Exchange.*

### No Increment?

It was the first anniversary of the Pnoodies' wedding day, and the good wife had prepared a special dinner in honor of the occasion.

"Priscilla," said Pnoodies after the feasting was over, "that was the best meal I ever ate. You are worth your weight in gold."

"A year ago today, Claude," Mrs. Pnoodies answered, "you told me I was worth my weight in diamonds."

"Did I? Well, dear, this is your first annual — er — revaluation." — *Chicago Tribune.*

### Throne Jewels.

In the "gold pantry" at Windsor en suite, one of England's chief royal palaces, is the gold tiger's head taken from Tipu Sahib's throne in 1789. It is life size, and the teeth and eyes are of rock crystal. Another relic captured at the same time is the jeweled bird called the mma, shaped like a pigeon, with a peacock tail. The feathers blaze with precious stones, and a great emerald hangs from its breast. Ac cording to an old Indian legend, who ever owns this bird will rule India.

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## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon spent the week end with relatives in Brighton.

Dr. Tweedy and family and Mrs. C. L. Tweedy spent Monday in Smithfield.

Dr. Bonnyville of Campbellford died on Sunday after a short illness.

Miss Edna Archer spent Thanksgiving Day at her home in Campbellford.

Miss Kathleen Moore left on Monday for Toronto.

Mrs. H. Hey and daughter, Belleville are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Jos. Maloney is home from Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Jas. Lagrow spent the holiday in Campbellford the guest of Mrs. W. Boyd Davis.

Misses Berta Bean and Nora Haley spent Thanksgiving Day in Campbellford.

Miss Cecil Wellbourne of Frankford spent Thanksgiving with her cousin, Miss Jean Chard.

Capt. C. Brink, London, who has been a guest at the Rectory left for home Saturday.

Mrs. Hiram Hey and daughter, Flossie of Belleville spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Conley.

Miss C. L. Tweedy, who was confined to the house for several days through illness is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eggleton were home from Tweed over the week end and Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. Black who has been visiting friends in Brighton and other places returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laury attended Robins Mills Fair on Saturday and spent Thanksgiving in Prince Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lion and baby, John spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lion's mother, Mrs. Acker, of Murray.

Misses T. E. B. Yeats, J. S. Morton, C. Mitchell and R. Meiklejohn spent Thanksgiving Day at the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnston of Frankford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held at the home of Mr. John Juby, Madoc Jet, on Sunday October 14th, at the hour of 2.30.

The Opera House has been engaged for Wednesday evening (Halloween) October 31st for the "Tommyes At Home."

Mr. Clarke Boldrick of the Aviation Corps, Deseronto paid our town two visits last week by Aeroplane, dropping each time some mail matter.

We are pleased to learn of the continued improvement of Mrs. J. McC. Potts who is under treatment at the Orthopedic Hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. C. Reynolds, Miss N. Reynolds and Mr. E. Morton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fox, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward motored to Belleville on Monday and spent the holiday with their son, Albert. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton accompanied them.

Miss Denike, Mrs. Barnard, Toronto, L. A. Denike and wife of Campbellford were Thanksgiving visitors at Mr. J. T. Cook's.

Mr. Geo. Kingston Editor of Campbellford Herald passed through here on Monday on his way to Thomashurst to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Downey.

F. H. Corey & Co. of Frankford purchased 4 ear loads of hogs last week for which the handsome sum of \$17.75 per cwt. was paid amounting to \$10,200.45.

Rev. Canon and Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. C. Temple, Manager of the Nelson Bank, Trenton and Mrs. Temple were guests at the Rectory Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McAfee and baby Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholls and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Duck of Toronto spent Thanksgiving at Maple Grange, Rawdon.

Miss Maggie Wood of Minnesota was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. Haggerty last week and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gay Foxboro were week end visitors at Mrs. Haggerty's.

Miss Elliott, night supervisor at Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto and Miss Hazel Elliott, who is a graduate nurse from the same hospital came down to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Edna Elliott.

Misses Lizzie Leonard and Helen McDonald of Campbellford visited at the home of Mrs. Henry Leonard on Saturday. Miss Kathleen Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch, J. McMullen, A. Perry, F. Hay, and E. Carlow of Warkworth were Thanksgiving visitors there.

Frank Conley of Toronto spent the holiday at his home here.

Miss Tina Conley of Hastings was home for the holiday.

Miss Bernadette Motteux in Hastings visiting Mrs. W. Barrigan.

Mr. H. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitty attended Norwood Inn.

At the Cheese Board on Thursday 816 boxes were boarded last week purchased the board at 2.10 1/2 c.

Miss Gertrude Graham and a college friend were home from Albert College for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Craighand motored to Norwood Inn on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Little of Delora were visitors at Mrs. Geo. Johns from Saturday to Wednesday.

Miss Geo. Johns spent a few days last week with friends in Delora and Marmora.

The annual meeting of Red Cross Aid is postponed until Saturday October 13th on account of Teachers' Convention.

Hunters' Licences  
Hunters' and Trappers' Licences may be had at J. S. Morton's Drug Store.

Mrs. King, soloist in Trinity Methodist Church will sing to-night at the Teachers' Convention in the Methodist Church.

Misses Kathleen Dixon and Verna Babcock spent the week end at the latter's home in Belleville.


Dr. and Mrs. Potts, Dr. and Mr. Faulkner and Mrs. Halliwell by special invitation spent a day last week at Mohawk Aviation Camp, Deseronto.

Mrs. W. R. P. Turner who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bailey left on Friday with little Betsy and Isabel for their home in Regina. Mr. Turner will meet them in Winnipeg where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Turner's brother.

The Bay of Quinte Clerical Union will meet in Stirling on Tuesday and Wednesday the 16th and 17th of October. Services in St. John's Tuesday evening at 7.30 at which the Revd. Ralph Sherman M. A. Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Toronto will be special preacher.

J. B. Lowery, Frankford received a cablegram on Saturday that his son, Lieut. W. W. Lowery was wounded on September 9th. He was educated in the Stirling High School and taught school in this county for two years. His brother Major James R. Lowery, who is at home now was wounded at Vimy Ridge on April 9th. Mr. Lowery received no particulars as yet of the conditions of his wounds.

The ladies of the W. I. are packing boxes for our boys overseas and you will greatly assist by your presence at the entertainment given in the Opera House Monday evening, October 15th, 8 p. m. The programme will be of a miscellaneous nature, including duets, quartets, recitations and harps. Admission, Soldier Comforts. This is intended as a "Soldiers Shower" so make your offering as generous as possible.



**Goes to Press**

**OCTOBER 22nd.**

Please report changes required to our Local Office, to-day.

**The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada**

Mr. Phillips, engineer at the box factory was very badly scalded on Tuesday, when he walked into a tank of boiling water, which he had forgotten to cover. He is suffering intense agony and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Adam Conroy has sold his farm to Mr. Fred Moraw of Tweed, who takes possession in March.

The ticket for Red Cross Quilt will be drawn at Red Cross shower Monday night.

A number of friends of Miss Edna Elliott presented her with a Kitchen Shower on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hammond of Cairo, Mich., Dr. Richardson and Mrs. Welsh and family of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore last week.

The Maple Leaf Mission Band, Presbyterian Church will hold a Patriotic and Missionary Concert on November 7th. Full particulars later.

At the meeting held in the Town Hall on Monday evening to decide ways and means of raising funds for the B. I. S. Red Cross, a motion was made recommending the council to give \$2000 out of the funds of the Corporation, the same to be paid in 1918 taxes. This amount would mean an additional 5 mills added to the taxes.

Epworth League Rally and Social evening will be held in the Methodist Church on the evening of October 15th, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to come and spend the evening with us. Collection for the General Fund. Anyone willing to assist with refreshments please communicate with Kathleen Dixon.

**A Grand Cabaret Dance**  
Will be held in the Town Hall, Marmora  
**October 15th, at 9 p.m.**  
The proceeds will be given to the British Red Cross.

This will be the greatest dance of the Season—Don't miss it.  
**Delora Orchestra—Refreshments.**  
In aid of Delora \$1000.00 Red Cross Campaign.

**Rawdon Circuit Notes**  
October 14th—Missionary Anniversary Mr. Fred Newman, Pictou, will speak at Bethel 10.30, Mt Pleasant 2.30, Wellman 7. Every one welcome.  
S. F. DIXON, Pastor

**BIRTHS**  
SIXE—In Rawdon, on Sunday, October 7th, 1917 to Mr. and Mrs. H. Clifford Sixe a daughter, (Muriel Edith).

STEWART—In Toronto on October 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stewart a daughter (nee Eva Bailey).

**DIED**  
WEBB—At Belleville, on Tuesday, October 9th, Mrs. George Webb. Service will be held at St. Mark's Church, Belleville at 2.30 to-day.

**MARRIED**  
BAILEY—ELLIOTT—In Stirling, on Wednesday, October 10, by Rev. Mr. Howard, assisted by Rev. H. Neal of Toronto University, Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott to Wilnot Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bailey of Rawdon Tp.

## Pay Will Be The Same

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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the Twentieth day of October, 1917, I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice, and that I will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim I shall not then have received notice.  
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# "BELA"

"I don't care what you think," she retorted.

"Tell me one thing," said Jack. "What did you come here for first off?"

"Yes, I tell you what I came for," the girl said with a direct look. "I want to see what white men like. My father, my white man, I never see him. I think good man, good to women. So I think all white men good to women. I think no harm, I come here. I play trick for to make fun and be friends. Now I know of white men not like my father. Now I look out for myself."

Big Jack had the grace to cowl shamefacedly and look away. "You're dead right, sister. We got in wrong. I'm sorry. These other fellows, they're sorry, too. We made it up together to tell you we were sorry. Give us a chance to show you we ain't no dumb rotten."

The girl dimpled like a white woman. No walked look then.

"All right," she said. "I come to-morrow early. I be your friend."

When the girl, who was usually sowed off in her dugout from the mouth of the creek. The wind helped carry her in the direction she wanted to go, and the view of rain hid her might be looking out from the shack.

Her Indian up-bringing had taught her to disregard bodily comfort. Streaming like a mermaid, she crouched in her canoe, paddling with the regularity of a machine.

In two hours she had reached the other shore. By this time it had cleared, and the late sun was sending long, golden rays down the lake.

She found a scene if industry in the village, for the fishing had started in earnest. The women were splitting and cleaning the fish on racks, and hanging the fish on racks to cure. In the smoke of the fires, no surprise was elicited by her arrival. Bela had always gone and come as she chose.

Outside Charley's tepee she found her mother, Loseta's eyes lighted up at the sight of her, but she said nothing. She followed her into the tepee and unexpectedly seized and kissed her. They were mutually embarrassed. Bela had not learned to kiss among the tribe. Charley came in scowling.

"The fish are running," he said. "Every body is working now. If you not work you get no fish."

"Keep your fish," said Bela.

In that tepee she was mum as to her adventures. Having changed her clothes in her own little bower in the pines, she sought out Muskoosis and told him her story.

Muskoosis was a little sore. He listened, smoking calmly and tending his share of the fish hanging in the smoke. Meanwhile the sun went down in troubled crimson splendor over the pines, presaging more squalls.

When she came to the end he said sententiously: "You foolish go alone. You want a man."

Bela was mum.

"What you want of me now?" he asked.

"Grease for the wound," said Bela.

"A little red for myself," said Bela. "All right. I give you. You got back?"

"To-night."

"I go with you," suggested Muskoosis.

Bela shook her head a little sullenly.

She had good reasons, but it was difficult to explain them.

"I got go alone," she said.

"All right," replied Muskoosis, hurriedly. "Why you want talk to me?"

Bela glanced at him appealingly.

"You speak me good words," she said. "You much my friend. But I go alone. I can't tell it good. When I alone I keep myself much secret like you tell me. They not see me come and go; think I got magic. They scare of me."

"All right," repeated Muskoosis. "I lak sleep in my tepee. What you got to do when you go back?"

"When the bishop come I got marry the cook," said Bela, calmly.

"I'm," grunted Muskoosis. "Is he the biggest?"

"No," answered Bela. "He little. I watch him. He got strongest eyes."

"So?"

"He is a pretty man," she said, suddenly lowering her head. "He make me want him bad. His eyes lak the sky at tam wild roses come. Fair bright like milk skin. He has kindness for women lak my father got."

"I'm-m!" growled Muskoosis. "You talk lak white woman."

"Tell me how to get him," said Bela, simply.

Muskoosis affected scorn. "We! All tam ask me what to do. Then go do what you lak, anyhow."

"You have good words," she put in meekly.

"Tell you before," grumbled Muskoosis. "Don't let him see you want him or he never want you."

"I think he not want me much," said Bela, dejectedly. "Not lak at 'er men?"

"Wait a while," encouraged Muskoosis. "Hard wood slow to catch, but burn longer. I tell you again—keep your mouth shut. Don't let anything out. If 'er men think you want the cook, they kill him my be. White man sometime crazy like that. You must all sum mask friends with all. Ask much question. Watch them well. When you know their ways, you know what to do. I am by maybe you get your man to leave the others. Then it is easy."

"I do all you tell me," promised Bela.

"Come home to-morrow night," he said.

She rebelled at this. "No. I lak stay there. I can't be paddling over every day. Too far."

"Are you a fool?" asked Muskoosis, exasperated. "Where you going stay at night?"

"I got little cache by the creek," she replied. "They no good in the bush. Can't see nothing. I fool them all I lak. They never find me."

"It's a dangerous game," advised Muskoosis. "It's a dangerous game."

"I got my little gun," she returned, tapping her breast. "They plenty scare of me now."

As soon as he cleared up Young Joe casually remarked that he guessed he'd wash his shirt and let it dry before the fire while he slept. Big Jack and Shand both allowed that it was a good idea, and presently the three of them were squatting together by the creek, sousing their garments in the icy water.

Later Jack and Joe made a dicker to cut each other's hair. Shand, hearing of this, was obliged to part with a necktie to get Jack to cut his also. A general shave ended the ablutions. This was remarkable, for Joe had shaved only the day before.

The fellow hadn't ought to let himself get careless up in the bush," he opined.

There was a great beating and shaking of clothes, and a combined cleaning of the shack. Sam made a broom out of willow branches. Jack cut some poles out of which he designed to make a chair after supper.

"She's got to have something to sit in when she's watching beside Husky's bed like," he said.

It did not occur to him that Bela had probably never before in her life sat in a chair.

"You are damned lucky to get her to nurse you after you brought it on yourself," Joe said to Husky.

Husky was now looking forward to her return no less than the others. He had taken a turn for the better, and no longer thought of dying.

After supper a high degree of amity prevailed in the shack. Joe and Shand helped with the chair, and then they all planned to make a table next day.

"Shand, lend a hand with this piece while I drive a nail, will you?" requested Jack, politely.

"Sure thing! Say, this is going to be out of sight! You certainly have a good knack of making things, Jack."

"Oh, so-so. I ought to have a flat piece to put on the seat."

"I'll go out to the stable and see if I can find a box-cover."

"You stay here. I'll go," said Joe. Sam, washing the dishes, harkened to this, and smiled a little grimly to himself, wondering how long it would last.

They retired early. The bed was given up to Husky, and the other four rolled up in their blankets across the room like a row of mummies. Calm brooded over the shack throughout the night.

Sam had not had so much time as the others to make himself presentable the night before, so he got up extra early for that purpose, issuing out of the shack with soap, towel, razor, and glass, the first thing he beheld on rounding the shack was Bela.

She was kneeling on a piece of wood to protect her knees from the wet ground, tearing and rolling some pieces of cotton for bandages.

She was dressed differently to-day—all in buckskin.

The newly risen sun was behind her, shooting misty beams across a lake of mother-of-pearl. The artist, latent in every man, arrested Sam, forcing him to wonder and admire.

Bela looked up calmly. "I waitin' till me men get up," she remarked.

"I'll call them," he offered, making a move to turn.

"Let them sleep," commanded Bela.

"It is early."

Sam became uncomfortably conscious of his unkempt condition. "You caught me unawares," he said. "I haven't washed up yet."

She glanced at him sidelong. That he knew it, he did not appear at all gathered at a disadvantage with his fair hair tousled and his shirt open at the throat.

"I don't care," she said, with a child's air of unconcern.

Presently she caught sight of the razor. "You got hair grow on your chin, too? That is funny thing. O'er day I watch the curly head one scrape his face. He not see me. What for you want hair scrape your face?"

Sam blushed. "Oh, it looks like a hobo if you don't," he stammered.

She repeated the word with a comical face. "What is hobo?"

"Oh, a tramp, a loafer, a bum."

"I on'erstan," she said. "We got hobbos, too. My mother's 'oshan is a hobo."

She looked at his chin again. "Bish-hop Lajalness, not scrape his chin," she stated. "Got long hair, so. He is fine man."

Sam, not knowing exactly what to say, remained silent. He found it difficult to accommodate himself to a conversational Bela. She was much changed in the morning light from the inscrutable figure of the firsides. Ten times more human and charming, it is true, but that account the most disconcerting to a young man without experience of the sex. Moreover, her beauty took his breath away. Bela watches his blushes with interest.

"Can't make your face hot?" she asked. "There is no fire."

He could not but believe she was making fun of him. "Ahh! cut it out!" he growled.

"White man funny," said Bela, rolling her strips of cotton.

"Funny!" repeated Sam. "How about you? Hanged if you're not the strangest thing I ever came across."

Obviously this did not displease her. She merely shrugged.

He forgot some of her self-consciousness in his curiosity. "Where do you come from?" he asked, drawing nearer. "Where do you go to?"

"You wonderful creature!" his eyes added.

"No magic," she said, calmly. "I just do it."

"Why wouldn't you tell them how you got out night before last?"

"Maybe I want to get out again."

"Will you tell me?"

She glanced at him provokingly through her lashes. "Will I tell you? You just go tell your partners."

"You're no partners of mine," said Sam, bitterly. "I should think you could see that. I'm just their cook. I work for my grub. They don't let me forget it, either."

"Why you come to this country?" asked Bela.

"I want a piece of land the same as they do. But I've got to work to earn an outfit before I can settle."

"When you get your land what you do then?" she asked.

"Build a house, raise crops."

"White man all want land to dig," said Bela, wonderingly.

"You've got to have land," explained Sam, eagerly. "You've got to have something of your own. Outside, a poor man has no chance nowadays but to slave away his best years working for a rich man."

Bela studied his face, trying to grasp these ideas so new to her.

"He woked you get out of the shack?" Sam asked her again.

"I tell you," she said, abruptly. "I climb the chimney."

"By George!" he exclaimed, admiringly.

"It was easy. But I get all black. I am all day cleaning myself after."

"You're a wonder!" he cried.

"Travelling about alone and all. Are all the girls up here like you?"

"No," replied Bela, quaintly. "There is nobody lak me. I am Bela."

"Where do you live?"

"She looked at him again through her lashes. "Maybe I tell you when I know you better."

"Tell me now," he pleaded.

She shook her head.

Sam frowned. "There's generally no good behind a mystery," he remarked.

"Maybe," said Bela. "But I not goin' tell all I know."

There was something highly extraordinary to a young man in her cool, smiling air. He stood looking at her, feeling oddly flat and baffled.

Suddenly she turned her head to listen. "They gettin' up now," she said quietly. "Go and wash."

"Can't I speak to you if I am the cook?" he demanded.

"Go and wash," she repeated. "I don't want no more trouble."

Sam shrugged and walked stiffly away. He had plenty to occupy his mind while he shaved. His sensations were much mixed. The artist, latent in every man, arrested Sam, forcing him to wonder and admire.

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tery that enshrouded her. However, the invigorating touch of cold water brought about a reaction. Violently scrubbing himself with a towel, he came to a sudden stop and addressed himself after this fashion:

"Steady, old man! You're heading in the wrong direction. You've got to get a toe-hold here. You can look at a girl. She's a sight too good-looking. You can't think about it straight. Forget it! Anyway, a girl like that, she'd naturally pick a man like Big Jack or Shand. No use storing up trouble for yourself. Put it out of mind. Look the other way. Harden yourself."

Young Joe swung his heavy shoulders around. Seeling Bela alone, he could scarcely credit his good fortune. He approached her, grinning and fawning in his extreme desire to please.

"Hello! You're an early bird," he said.

Bela looked at him in her most inscrutable way.

"How!" she said, offering him her hand according to the etiquette of the country.

Joe fondled it clumsily. "Say! the sight of you is good for sore eyes!" he cried, leering into her face. "Hanged if you ain't better looking than the sunrise."

Bela determinedly freed her hand. "Poo! talk!" she said loftily.

"Wake the 'er men and let us eat."

"Aw, don't be in such a rush," pleaded Joe. "I want to talk to you. I won't likely get another chance."

"What you want say?" she asked.

"More foolishness, I think."

"Aw, give a fellow a chance," begged Joe.

"Well, say it," she commanded.

Joe's feeling was genuine enough. The conqueror of the sex found himself at a loss for words.

"The—the sight of you sort of ties a man's tongue," he stammered. "I can't say it right."

"Wonder! I never thought there was anything like you up here. I could stop here all day just taking you in!"

"I couldn't," said Bela, coolly. "I too 'ongry. Wake the 'er men and go wash."

Joe stared at her, scowling, trying to discover if he was being made game of.

"Ahh," he growled, "you might give me a chance to make good."

"I will cook breakfast," said Bela.

"I bring some nice whitefish."

"To the deuce with breakfast!" cried Joe. "I spoke you fair. You're only trying to put me off!"

"If you don't wake the men," said Bela coolly, "I will."

Her eyes were as clear as the lake waters. He felt before them. He went sullenly back and shouted in the door of the shack.

CHAPTER VII.

The day started well, with Big Jack, Shand, and Joe all on their good behavior. But it was too good to last. Watching Bela's graceful movements before the fire, and eating the delicious food she put before them, the same thoughts passed through each man's mind.

What a treasure to enrich the cabin of a lonely pioneer! What would hard work and discouragement matter if a man had that to welcome him home at the end of the day? How could a man endure to live alone, having known such a woman? How could he hope to succeed without her help?

Each seeing the same thoughts revealed in the faces of his companions, realized that two men stood between him and his desire, and the baleful fires of jealousy were lighted again.

Each afraid one of the others might steal a march on him, watched his mates like a detective. The consequence was that each hating each other, they nevertheless stuck together like burrs.

They followed Bela round in company like dogs contending for scraps, ready upon no occasion at all to bare their teeth and snarl at each other.

Bela, perceiving her power, was being only a humbly woman, naturally abused it a little. To see white men whom all her life she had revered, cringing for her favor, went to her head a little.

She made them fetch and carry for her like women. She would have said that this situation was reversed from that of her first appearance in the shack.

"Bring me sewing," she said. "I not lak do nothing."

A variety of damaged garments was pressed upon her.

"I sew one for each man," she said. Having made Husky comfortable, she took her work out into the sunshine. Jack, Shand and Joe lounged in front of her, each waiting his turn covertly, each privately making up his mind to secure that charming sewing-machine for his own household, whatever the cost.

"Ain't you got nothing to do?" asked Bela coolly.

"This is a holiday," replied Jack. "The stable is dirty," she persisted. "That's Shand's job," said Joe.

"Well, I ain't goin' to leave you two here," growled Shand. "There's plenty of other work, if it comes to that."

"All go clean the stable," commanded Bela. "I lak a clean stable."

"Now go cut plenty wood, so I can cook good," she ordered, when they came back. "I want pine or birch. No poplar."

(To be continued.)

Oape Horn a Lighthouse.

Probably the most desolate and dreary spot in the world is inhabited by white men in the lighthouse that is maintained by the Argentine government at Cape Horn. This is claimed to be the southernmost lighthouse in the world.

## Schemes Fail to Beat Draft

With it together in the "Rollies" tells an amusing story of a young man who, wishing to be exempt from military draft, went to the dentist and had all his teeth extracted, only to have the examining physician reject him because of flat feet.

Kogon's story of course serves its purpose. It makes the audience laugh and that is why it was originated, but there have been numerous instances during the recent examination of the drafted men where subterfuge has been used in an effort to cheat Uncle Sam. These stories are just beginning to gain circulation and they give us insight into the difficulties with which the examining physicians had to contend before a full quota was made up. Some of the schemes employed were crude, no doubt, but still the physicians were kept on the alert.

Take the case of the young man who feigned deafness in order to "beat" the draft. It happened in Harlem, and the schemer came near getting away with it, too, but in his anxiety to be up and away he exposed his hand.

"Do you claim exemption?" inquired one of the physicians of the man being examined. The latter pretended not to hear, and the physician repeated it in a louder tone.

"Sure, I'm deaf," replied the schemer.

"Been that way long?" inquired the physician.

Again the young man pretended not to hear and the physician repeated the question, only louder.

"All my life, I guess," answered the schemer.

Noting the schemer appeared anxious to get away, the physician grew suspicious, so he decided to take the schemer by surprise, figuring that unless the schemer really was deaf he would be deceived by the ruse.

"Oh, well, if you are deaf you won't make a good soldier. Get your hat, you're exempt," said the physician in a low tone that only a man with good hearing could understand.

These were welcome words to the schemer, who, forgetting all about the subterfuge he was employing, grabbed for his hat and was about to go when the physician said: "I don't think your hearing is so badly impaired after all. I guess we can pass you." And he was passed.

Nowhere on the East Side a drafted man would be able to get away by pretending that his eyesight was poor. He had the physicians fooled, too, for a time. Maybe he would have beaten the draft if he had kept his wits, but he didn't and he is going to serve his country when his time comes.

The examining physicians weren't able to tell by the usual methods whether this man was deceiving them or not, so they hatched up a little scheme which proved his undoing. While one monopolized the attention of the schemer, the other physician tossed a marked \$5 bill on the floor in a corner where the schemer would see it if his eyesight was just fair. Then they left the room.

It is easy to surmise what happened, for when they returned the \$5 bill had vanished. The schemer was not so clever as he seemed to have overcome his cunning. It required some pressing by the physicians to convince the schemer that the bill had been placed there for his undoing.

"I suppose you're very anxious to become a soldier and fight for your country," said a physician on the first shift at a subsequent examination.

"You look good and I'll pass you. Do you claim exemption?"

"Well, I should say I do," replied the robust young man, in an injured tone. "I wouldn't make a good fighter. I'm sick, I am."

"You're sick?" inquired the physician. "You surprise me. What's the trouble?"

"I'm nervous, doctor," replied the young man.

"You're nervous? What's your occupation?"

"I'm a prizefighter."

"Well, go over and win a few prizes knocking out the enemy and I think your nervousness will wear off. Passed."—New York Sun.

Almost done. Continue to bake until the custard thickens, reducing the temperature somewhat, then cover with a meringue made of the whites of three eggs, three tablespoons of sugar and vanilla and bake in a slow oven in a shallow pan.

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## GRAPE TARTLETS

Line some patty pans with rich pastry, brush with white of egg and chill. Wash and stem some well-flavored grapes, simmer gently a few minutes, rub through a sieve to separate the pulp from the skins and seeds and sweeten to taste. Then add one pint of pulp add the juice of a half a lemon and a rounding tablespoonful each of butter and flour. Stir until the butter is melted, pour over the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, fill into the pastry shells and bake. When done cover with a meringue made of the whites of the eggs and bake until delicately browned.

## PEACH AND GRAPE SHERBETS.

For sherbets this month peaches and grapes will be found best. Dissolve one cupful of sugar in one pint of water, boil for three minutes and put away in a jar. To prepare the pulp of peaches or grape juice and freeze. When half frozen add the white of one egg whipped to a meringue with one tablespoonful of powdered sugar, finish the freezing, then pack and set aside for a couple of hours to ripen. Then add one pint of grape juice, bruise the fruit and set over the fire until scalding hot, then turn into a cheesecloth bag and let the juice drip out.

## GRAPE NECTAR.

Take the juices of two lemons and one orange, one pint of grape juice, one small cupful of sugar and a pint of water. Serve iced cold. If served from punchbowl, add lemon and orange slices to the appearance.

## AN INVALID DRINK.

Put in the bottom of a wineglass two small cupfuls of grape juice; add to this the beaten white of one egg and a little chopped ice; sprinkle sugar over the top and serve. This is often served in sanitariums.

## GRAPE PUNCH.

Boil together one pound of sugar and half a pint of water until it spins a thread; take from the fire, and when cool add the juice of six lemons and a quart of grape juice. Stand aside over night. Serve with plain water, Apollinaris or soda water.

## BOHEMIAN CREAM.

One pint of thick cream, one pint grape juice jelly; stir together; put in cups and set on ice. Serve with lady fingers.

## GRAPE SHERBET.

For eight persons mix one pint of grape juice (unfermented), juice of lemon and one heaping tablespoonful of gelatine, dissolved in boiling water; freeze quickly; add beaten white of one egg just before finish.

## GRAPE ICE CREAM.

One quart of unfermented grape juice, one quart of cream, one pint of sugar and the juice of one lemon.

## SYLLABUB.

One quart of fresh cream, whites of four eggs, one glass of grape juice, two small cupfuls of powdered sugar; whip half the sugar with the cream; add grape juice with the eggs; mix well; add grape juice and pour over sweetened strawberries and pineapples, or oranges and bananas. Serve cold.

## Cheese Soup.

Save the ham water. Add the vegetable odds and ends. Add a marrow bone from the butcher's. A bit of thickening and seasoning. The results—a nutritious luncheon.

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## Grape Recipes

### GRAPE PUDDING.

Sift together a cupful and a half of flour, a fourth of a cupful of sugar and a teaspoonful of baking powder, mix with the tips of the fingers work in half a cupful of butter. To the well-beaten yolk of an egg add a quarter of a cupful of cold water, combine with the first mixture, using more water if needed to make a stiff dough. Line a deep pudding dish with this pastry, shaping the edge in scallops above the top of the form. Brush with white of egg and chill in the refrigerator until about an hour before dinner, then fill it a little more than half with sugared grapes, adding also a rounding tablespoonful of flour with each pint of fruit, and bake in rather a hot oven. Beat the yolks of two eggs with the fourth of a cupful of hot milk and pour the mixture over



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## Acknowledgement

Rawdon Red Cross workers acknowledge with thanks the donation of \$19.10 sent in by Mrs. J. T. Baker from the W. L. Springfield, proceeds from both at School Fair.

Mrs. Geo. F. Green

Cor. Sec.

Rawdon Red Cross workers acknowledge with thanks the donation sent in by Miss Agnes Stout amount \$14.50, \$10.00, from Knox Messenger Class and \$4.50 E. S. No. 1911 nie.

Mrs. Geo. E. Green

Cor. Sec.

## Red Cross Copper Bags for August

D. Morrison ..... \$ 3.95  
E. V. Archer ..... 7.51  
Mrs. Coulter ..... 8.50  
Miss Judd ..... 3.20  
Mrs. C. Linn ..... 4.48  
Mrs. Tweedie ..... 2.40

## September

Mrs. Alger ..... 4.50  
Mrs. Yeates ..... 6.75  
E. V. Archer and D. Moore ..... 5.70  
Mrs. Nolan ..... 5.85  
D. Morrison ..... 3.95  
Mrs. W. S. Martin (August and September) ..... 12.39  
Mrs. Tweedie ..... 1.75  
Miss Judd ..... 2.75  
Mrs. Halliwell ..... 6.30

## Tenders for Pulpwood Limit

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the seventh day of December next for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situate in the vicinity of the Knapikasing River in the District of Timiskaming and Algoma.

Tenderers are to offer a flat rate per cord for all classes of pulpwood, whether spruce or other woods. The successful tenderer shall be required to pay for the Red and White Pine on the limit a flat rate of \$10 per thousand feet board measure.

The successful tenderer shall also be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory, and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario, in accordance with the terms and conditions of sale which can be had on application to the Department.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) will be held by the Department until such time as the terms and conditions of the agreement to be entered into have been complied with and the said mills erected, equipped and in operation. The said sum may then be applied in such amounts and at such times as the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines may direct in payment of amounts for the use of or any other obligation due the Crown until the whole sum has been applied.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. E. FRIGGUSON,

Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto, September 19th, 1917.

N.B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.

The Leader is the best advertising medium for Stirling and surrounding country.

## FRANKFORD

Miss May Bates left on the Thursday train for her work as deaconess in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mr. G. E. Sine took his father to Kingston on Wednesday and left him there. He is being treated for his rheumatism.

Miss Watt, one of our public teachers left on Saturday for her home in Peterboro to spend Thanksgiving.

The W. A. of Trinity Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gallagher on Thursday afternoon. They also did some quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear of Glen Ross spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter.

Service was held in Trinity Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday by Rev. B. F. Byers.

Mass was held in St. Francis Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday by Rev. Father O'Reilly.

Our canning factory is still running, corn and pumpkins being shipped in car lots from other places.

Miss Ada Munn of Belleville spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Munn in town.

Miss Verena Smith of Campbellford spent the Thanksgiving holidays under the parental roof.

Mrs. Albert Lawes of Frankford received from her husband, the A. N. Lawes S. B., two German post cards which he got from a German prisoner in France.

Mrs. Gilbert of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ketcheson.

Rev. Mr. Archer of Brighton held the services in the Methodist Church on Sunday both morning and evening. His discourses were much appreciated by those who heard them. The annual Thanksgiving offering was taken at the close of each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patrick motored to Wallbridge Sunday afternoon spending the evening with Mrs. Sine and her son, Jas.

Mr. Jas. Sharpe and daughter left on Tuesday for their home in Oswego.

## EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out. They weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

## RIVER VALLEY

Jack Frost certainly made things shine around these parts on Thanksgiving eve just an example of what old winter will bring to us pretty soon.

Miss Pearl Hickson spent Thanksgiving Day under the parental roof and is visiting other friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. Guy Boulton returned home from Toronto on Monday where he had been employed in a factory.

Our Ball Service was quite well attended last Sunday and proved a good success both in the management and finances. We were pleased to have Mr. Howard with us and assist us in the good work.

A good attendance was present at the regular meeting of the W. I. held in Mrs. Earl Morrow's home last Thursday afternoon. A discussion was held on the subject of "How to make pie crusts and their fillings". Some splendid ideas were gleaned from the different opinions of the members. The overdone Xmas boxes for the boys were brought in for shipment at Belleville. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and the meeting was brought to a close in the usual manner.

Regret to report Mr. Wm. Heagman has been on the sick list for some time through La Grippe. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Gathering in garden produce and preserving is the custom of the day at present.

A bright baby boy was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richard, son, Tuesday the 10th inst. Congratulations.

Some young lads from here took in a barrel of hay last Friday and report a heavy time for all of the disagreeable weather.

Mr. Roy Richardson and Mr. R. MacMillan both of Toronto, spent the holiday with the former's parents, Mr. Thos. Richardson and returned to their duties Wednesday morning.

## WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. Edward Bowen and wife of Belleville spent the week end at Mrs. Sarah Farneys.

Misses Marjorie and Jean Clarke of Picton visited at their grandparents, Mr. Peter Farney and wife a couple of days this week.

Miss Jessie Jeffery spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Adams.

Mr. R. Post and wife of Queensboro spent Saturday and Sunday at R. Haggerty's.

Mr. George Carr and wife spent Thanksgiving Day at Mr. John Carr's Stirling.

The daily service, which was held in Methodist Church on Sunday morning was well attended. A number of visitors were present. The offering amounted to \$4.00.

Miss Sarah Wilson entertained her Sunday School class on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Bert Sack and wife of Oak Lake and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson of Holloway spent Sunday at Mr. George Wilson's.

Mr. Gibson and wife and Mr. Adams of Campbellford spent a day recently at Mr. E. Pitman's.

Mr. A. Graham has purchased a home and lot at Leamington and expects to move there in a couple of months.

## Surrogate Court

Estate of William Wray, late of the Village of Twerd in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, Deceased. Probate of Will granted to Mary Morton and T. P. Howley, Executors.

MIKEL, STEWART & BAALIM, Solicitors for said Executors.

Estate of Malcolm Mayles, late of the Township of Cashel in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased. Letters of Administration with Will annexed granted to Malcolm H. G. Maybes, Administrator.

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This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.



## "Let Me Help You Carry the Burden, Mother"

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## "OUR DAY", OCTOBER 18th

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The British Red Cross Society is the only institution which carries voluntary aid to the Sick and Wounded of the British forces on land and sea in every region of the War.

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\$220,000 spent on equipment of King George Hospital (1,850 beds) and \$130,000 a year contributed to cost of its maintenance.

\$225,000 spent on building and equipping Newley Red Cross Hospital (1,000 beds); and

\$625,000 spent on maintenance.

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Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.



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## Letter from Garnet Bailey

Bransholt, September 10, 1917.

Dear Mother and Father—

Over a year has worn around since I came here to Bransholt before. So much has happened since then I can hardly realize it is only a year and that so many experiences could be crowded into a space of time so short.

My mind seems to go back ages to the night we left here and cheers and hand-shakes for the train at Liphook en route for Southampton. What a crazy lot we were, wild at the thoughts of getting away to France to have a crack at Fritz. Everybody told everybody else what he was going to do with him when he got there. Some would take prisoners and some wouldn't, one chap thought that if he could kill ten of them he would have done his bit. One fellow didn't know if he would like to kill any of them exactly but what he would like would be to get a few to take home to tie up in his back garden to amuse him self with in the morning knocking them about. I smile now when I think of the silly things we said. No one thought about not getting back himself. We were going over march to Berlin and away home, I guess without losing any of our friends. Well I was one of the last of the originals to leave the battalion and can safely say that none of us have yet seen Berlin or are much nearer home either. But these are things we were to learn later, we had no room for anything but what we were going to do when we got chasing him. At Southampton we passed a train load of wounded Germans who were being sent to England for treatment, prisoners of course. They were the first Germans we had seen. How we hissed them, shook our fists at them through the windows and jeered them about "Old Billie" and the war. Since then I have shook hands with several Germans who I have met on the battle field and found to be men, kind hearted and brave. I would like to tell you more about some Germans I worked with, among both their wounded and ours on the Somme and who I will never forget for the deeds of kindness they did to friend and foe alike, some time I may tell you. But to come back to the story, at Southampton we were packed into a dirty little collier and set out for Le Harve, no lights could be shown on deck or no singing or loud talking could be carried on. We slept in rows and in heaps, some lying, some lying down. Those who could stretch out were fortunate we were so tightly packed, but we were happy, going to France I could hardly keep from shouting for joy and I guess every one felt the same.

Daylight found us alongside the wharf at Harve and we saw our first sight of France. French women were clattering about in their wooden shoes selling long loaves of bread to the boys who were along the rail and could reach it. Dirty little children with bare feet shouted to us from everywhere. Big clumsy looking waggon drawn by splendid big horses clattered about on the cobbles of the street. Finally we landed and forming up marched towards the station. Crowds of people rushed from every where to see us pass. Windows were raised all along the street from which women thrust their heads their flags or their children or all three. Old men and little children followed us along the streets shouting "Les Canadiens" and trying to touch our hands or equipment or our clothing. It was a sight I shall never forget. A little curly haired lad of about six years of age got me by the hand and clung to me till we got on the train, I wanted to talk to him but could only smile and give him some Canadian buttons and some little trinkets I had. I couldn't have given him anything that would have pleased him more than those buttons. When I got in the railway car carriage I saw him shouting to some other boys as proud as could be over them.

When the train started we got our heads out of the windows to see all our comrades of France as we went along. I will not stop to describe the country we went through, more than to say it was too beautiful for words to do it justice, but we will hurry along to Steinford a little town in Belgium where we landed after spending nearly two days on the train. It was Sunday when we landed so we had the opportunity to see the Belgian people of the place on their way to church. We laughed and joked a good deal about their dress and their ideas of what was becoming in shape and colour.

We rested here all day and Monday starting out for a town about ten miles from Ypres on Tuesday morning. We marched all day reaching Ransinghurst about twelve that night. I never was so tired and footsore in my life before, but that was nothing, we were not on our way to Steinford the day.

After three days rest we marched into the trenches called the M and N's just in front of the village of Verstratt not far from the famous Dikie Bush road. I will not relate all that went on during the two months we were around Ypres. The weather was fine and the Huns fairly quiet so life was not too bad. A few little instances occurred here that might be of interest to you but trench life is a subject we all prefer to avoid. From Ypres we went to the Somme and there our troubles commenced in earnest. Our objective was the village of Pys about two miles from Corselet to the left of Bapome. The weather was so bad and the mud so deep we had to wait till nearly winter when we could attack. On the eleventh of November my birthday, at twelve o'clock at night all Hell broke loose and we started over about half a mile of shell torn No man's land for the long fought for Regina trench. We got the trench alright but it was morning when I realized what it had cost us. All night long I groped about in the darkness guided from one poor chap to another by his groans, bandaging up their wounds and doing what I could to make them comfortable until stretcher parties should arrive to carry them out. When German shells

were landing all around my mate, Harold and myself, time and time again we gripped each other hand thinking our time had come but though we were thrown to the ground, buried in mud and tossed about in general neither of us got a scratch. When morning broke the firing ceased and we were able to look about that field of carnage. Oh God! I tried hard to forget that sight but it is to me. All day long we worked, bandaging and arranging the stretcher parties to get the worst cases out first. By four o'clock in the afternoon the ground was all cleared and our next duty was to the dead. With heavy hearts we buried them where they fell, it was impossible to carry them out. The boys we had laughed and joked with only a few hours before, mangled and torn past recognition. Yes we were beginning to realize that this was war. When this sad duty was finished and our work for the time completed we discovered we were hungry and had nothing to eat. No man's land is a poor place you know to look for food and a poor place to eat too, when you realize that the Germans only a few yards away are watching you and covering you all the time with their rifles. Yes this was a birthday, the best one I ever spent or ever will spend if I live to be a thousand. I was satisfied that for once in my life I had done something worth while. We were both cooked with mud soaked with blood and black as coals with burnt powder. When I looked Harold over I could not help but laugh even though I may have looked worse. "Well any way," he said, "if I die to-night I have lived a lifetime."

From the Somme we went to Vimy Ridge where we spent the winter in the mud and frost. I could hardly believe that men could stand such hardships and keep cheerful.

The Vimy Ridge battle was another experience that now I am safely through it I would not have missed for anything. I am not exaggerating it a bit when I say that there was scarcely a shell hole on the top of that long ridge that was not filled with water, dyed as red as could be with the blood of the Canadians who fell there.

My work at the Vimy battle was the same as it had been at the Somme, though made doubly dangerous by a bunch of snipers who kept hammering at us all the time.

From Vimy Ridge we advanced about five miles to the outskirts of the city of Lens where I was gassed on June 1st.

This not by any means a detailed account of where we have been and what we have done, it would take a large book to hold a satisfactory story of all that took place, but this will give you some idea of what we have been doing since leaving Bransholt here over a year ago.

I returned here after two weeks furlough in Scotland to do from six weeks to six months physical drill as the case may require to finish my convalescing and put me in shape for the work in France again.

I will write again very soon.

Your loving son,

GARNET

Succumbed To His Injuries

Mr. Ernest Phillips, who was scalded by falling in a tank of boiling water at the Box and Basket Factory where he was employed as engineer, succumbed to his injuries on Sunday, October 14th.

The funeral service was held at his late residence at 2 p.m. on Wednesday. The interment took place in Stirling cemetery.

He leaves a widow and family of three children, two girls and one boy aged 14, 10 and 3 years of age, who have the deepest sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. The deceased came here about two years ago and up to the time of his accident was employed as fireman in the Box factory.

## Letter of Condolence

Rawdon Circuit, 1917

To Mrs. Wm. Pollock,

Harold, Ont., R. R. No. 2

Dear Mrs. Pollock—

At the regular meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Rawdon Circuit held in the Bethel Church, August 13th, 1917. It was moved and Sec. and unanimously resolved that the heartfelt sympathy of this Board be extended to you and your deeply sorrowing family in this hour of sad bereavement which has come to you through the death of your esteemed husband, Bro. Wm. Pollock.

As we present the above resolution we realize that the death of Bro. Pollock, which occurred on the third of July last, has deprived the home of an affectionate husband and father, the community of a kind and obliging neighbour, the church of an active and useful member and has created a vacancy in our Quarterly Official Board, which it will be very difficult to fill. And as we call to remembrance his many years of faithful service rendered in connection with the Quarterly Board, the Sunday School, Epworth League and other positions of trust and responsibility in the church and in the community. We do deeply sorrow with you because of this sudden closing up of an active and useful life. But in such an hour how like balm upon the wounded heart comes the Heavenly assurance "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, You shall the Spirit that they may rest from their labours and their works do follow them." Signed on behalf of the Quarterly Board.

JAMES SCOTT, Rec. Steward

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Whether the feed is valued at forty or eighty dollars, whether the income is fifty or one hundred and twenty dollars, is there such profit that a fair return is made to you for the labour expended?

For if revenue and expense just balance showing no margin of profit at all, there must surely be something wrong, your labour has to be paid for.

Milk and feed record forms may be had free on application to the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, so that the profit made by each cow may be ascertained. Perhaps some cows would show profit if fed better some won't. Many men in all provinces on the cow testing register at Ottawa show thirty and sixty dollars clear profit per cow above feed cost. You may have made more than that; if you made less, was it entirely the cow's fault?

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# "BELA"

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Not that he was indifferent; far from it. This new aspect of her ex-posed him. He thought. The idea of taming her was delicious, seductive. "I could do it," he told himself, sneering at the obsequiousness of Big Jack et al.

Meanwhile he attended strictly to his own duties.

Sam, when he chose, had command of a face as wooden as Bela's. More than once Bela, when she was unobserved, flashed a hurt and angry look at his indifferent back in the distance.

For several hours during the afternoon Sam disappeared altogether. During his absence Bela had an immense time at Bela's hands.

With all her haughty airs she did not relax any of her care of Husky. The others envied him his wound. Hour by hour he was visibly growing better. The fever had left him. He had gotten over his fear of Bela.

Now, by a twisted course of reasoning, characteristic of him, he adopted a proprietary air toward her. She was his, he seemed to say, because forsooth, he had been shot by her. This, it need not be said, was highly offensive to the other men.

In the middle of the afternoon, Bela, desiring a pall of water, Jack and Shand fell into a wrangle over who should get it. The fact that each felt he was making a fool of himself did not lessen the bitterness of the dispute.

Joe attempted to take advantage of it by sneaking out of the door with another pall. He was intercepted, and the argument took on a three-cornered aspect. Another endless, futile jawing-match resulted. Each was restrained from striking a blow by the knowledge that the other two would instantly combine against him.

Bela finally got the water herself, and ordering the three of them out, side, bolted the door after them. The last sound they heard was Husky's triumphant laugh from the bed, whereupon they patched up their differences, and joined in cursing him, and exchanging the hope he might yet die of his wound.

They were not allowed inside again until Sam returned and the supper was started. Their tempers had not improved any, and the situation grew steadily worse. Throughout the meal a sullen silence prevailed.

Bela maintained the air of a haughty mistress of an unruly school. They all deferred to her uneasily, except Sam, who kept himself strictly to himself. His face was as blank of expression as a wax-work.

As soon as Bela finished eating she rose.

"I go now," she said, coolly. "Come back to-morrow."

Three of the faces fell absurdly. Sam did not look up. A tiny flash in Bela's dark eyes showed that she observed the difference. She moved toward the door. Involuntarily Young Joe started to rise.

"Sit down," snarled Jack and Shand simultaneously.

Bela went.

Left to themselves, none of the men were disposed to sleep. Husky, like sick men generally, his fibers were relaxed, and his tongue loosened.

"I feel fine to-night," he announced at large.

"A hell of a lot we care!" muttered Joe.

"It's great to feel your strength coming back," Husky went on unabashed. "She's a wonderful fine nurse. Takes care of me like a baby. I'd trust myself to her sooner than the highest-priced doctor in the city."

"You sung a different tune yesterday morning," sneered Joe.

"Lord! You're a fool, Husky!" added Shand.

"Ah! You're only jealous!" returned Husky. "You wish you were me. I bet. She's got rare good sense, too. You fellows with your quarreling and all, you don't know her. This afternoon when she put you out we had a real good talk. You ought to have heard the questions she asked. About the city and everything. Like a child,



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"Ah, go ahead, and cut in short!" muttered Shand.

"Yesterday," Jack resumed, "it may have seemed as if we acted like a parcel of unlicked schoolboys. I own I am sorry for my part in it. But I don't see how I could have done different. A man can't let another man get ahead of him when there's a woman in the case. It can't go on with the four of us here, and nobody knowing where he stands. So I proposed that we end it this morning by putting it up to you."

The other men were moving impatiently.

"Ah, cut out the preliminaries!" growled Joe.

Jack was direct enough when he got ready to be. "Are you married?" he asked Bela, pointing blankly at her. "Bela was a stranger to the tremors and blushes imposed upon civilized women at such a crisis. "No," she said, with her inscrutable face.

"Do you want to be?"

She shrugged with fine carelessness. "I suppose I got get 'osban' some tam."

"Well, take your pick of the four of us," said Jack. "I ain't sayin' we're prize specimens, mind you. But you'll hardly do better at that up here. Anyhow, look us over."

She proceeded to do so. Under her glance each man bore himself according to his nature. Her eyes showed no change as they moved along the line. None of them could tell what thoughts lay behind that direct, calm glance. Having inspected each one, her eyes returned to Jack as if inviting him to speak further.

"Husky speaks first, according to arrangement," said Jack, waving his hand.

Husky's speech was moist, incoherent and plaintive.

"They fixed this up when I was asleep," he stuttered. "Spring it on me unawares. Me just out of a sick-bed, not being no slicked up nor nothin'. Tain't fair! I ain't had no chance to think of anything to say. Made me speak first, too. How do I know what they're going to say after me? Tain't fair! I'm as good as any man here when I got my strength. Don't you listen to anything they say. Take it from me, I'm your friend. A know me. I'm a loving man. A woman can do anything with me if she handles me right. I won't you then fair, and now they want to get back on it. That shows you what they are. Don't you listen to them. You and me, we had our scrap, and now it's all right, ain't it? Look at what I suffered for you!"

There was a lot more of this. The other men became impatient. Finally Jack stepped forward.

"Time!" he said. "You're beginning all over. It's my turn now."

Husky subsided.

"Now I speak for myself," said Jack. "You let the voice of what men call a good sport—cheerful, determined, wary, not unduly confident. I am the oldest man here, but not an old man yet by a long shot. I am boss of this outfit. I got it right."


Joe angrily interrupted him. "Hold on there! You ain't proved the best man yet."

"Shut your head!" growled Shand. "Your turn is coming."

"Forty per cent. of this outfit belongs to me," Jack went on. "That's got twice as much property as any man here. I can make a good home for you. A girl has got to think of that. But that ain't all of it, neither. You got to take me with it, ain't yeh? Well, I'm old enough to realize how lucky I'd be if I got you. I'd treat you good. Wherever you come from, you're a wonderful woman. You taught me a lesson. I'm man enough to own it. I say I take off my hat to

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shaky, he was now sitting on the edge of his bed. Sam still slept in the corner.

From the character of the silence that greeted her, Bela instantly apprehended that something was in the wind.

"What for you get up so early?" she demanded.

"Bela, we got something to say to you," Big Jack began portentously.

"More talk!" asked Bela.

"This is serious."

"Well, say it."

"Let's go outside," said Joe, nervously. "It's suffocating in here."

Filling out of the shack, they stood against the wall in a row—Big Jack, Black Shand, Husky and Young Joe. Bela stood off a little way, watching them warily.

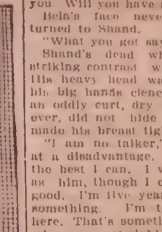
Had a great deal the look of a spelling bee with a teacher who meant to stand no nonsense. But each of the men was taking it very seriously. Each was pale, tight-lipped, and bright-eyed with excitement, except Husky, whose eyes were harassed, and whose mouth kept opening and shutting.

"Tain't fair! Tain't fair!" he kept muttering. "Look at me, the state I'm in, and you want say!"

"Well, what you want say?" demanded Bela.

Big Jack stood up straight and brought his heels together. He had been a soldier in his time. He felt that it was a great moment. An honest business gave him dignity.

"I got to open this matter," he said, "before each man speaks for himself." He glanced at his companions. "If any man here thinks he can explain it better, let him speak out."



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The article, abridged here, is by  
Nuboth Hedin, and is reprinted from  
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Toulon, Sept. 8.  
Hydroplanes and submarines are the  
newest craft in naval warfare, and  
through the courtesy of the French  
Marine Department I have had the un-  
usual opportunity of making a subma-  
rine and a hydroplane flight over the  
Mediterranean. The only similar impres-  
sion is that of the surface in the fish  
tanks of an aquarium when looked at  
through the glass in front. I also now  
understand better why the fish do not  
bite at any old hook, but sinker and  
line down to them. To be sure, all  
water is not so transparent as that of  
the Mediterranean, but it has to be  
very dirty to be opaque. In the Atlantic  
off the coast of France, the submarine  
cruiser said it is light green, and  
in the English Channel it is of a  
grayish-yellow hue. The Andromache  
had made the voyage from Brest to  
Toulon through the Straits of Gibralt-  
ar, all alone.

IN THE AIR.  
My first air flight took place in a  
hydroplane off the coast of the French  
Riviera, near St. Raphael, where the  
French navy has an excellent naval  
school, and a special officer of which  
is to train men who have already  
been in the water. I was standing on the deck of  
a submarine coming into the harbor  
at Toulon, that I decided to ask for a  
trip over the Mediterranean as well as  
under it. The next morning I was less  
confident, but when the opportunity  
came during the afternoon I could not  
resist.

"Get into the togs," said the amiable  
commander of the school, and out of  
a basket brought on the beach by an  
attendant I was dressed in a pair of  
leather trousers, a sweater, a canvas  
jacket, a wooden hood, a leather  
helmet, sheepskin-lined gloves and a  
pair of goggles, all of which was put  
on the outside of my ordinary clothes.  
I then felt more qualified to dive than  
to fly. A pair of waterproof boots  
would have completed the costume ad-  
mirably. By the time I was ready I  
felt like a cross between a trained  
bear and a rag doll.

The hydroplanes had been launched  
while I dressed, and a small motorboat  
acted as a tender. When I was once  
on board it ran in front of the "hy-  
dro" and took it in tow, while I made  
the transfer. The sea was pitchy and it was  
not without difficulty that I made the leap  
from the power boat to the hydro-  
plane, handicapped as I was in my  
unaccustomed trappings. I started for  
the seat next to the pilot, but he motioned  
me to a circular hole in the prow.

A sailor comes across from the mo-  
torboat, starts the two-winged prop-  
eller in back, setting the engine off,  
"crack-crack-crack," and leaps over  
the transfer.

The above facts can be verified by  
writing to him, to the parish priest or  
any of his neighbors.

A. COTE, Merchant,  
St. Isidore, Que., May 12th, '98.

my head, back to the power boat,  
which is already moving forward fast,  
towing the "hydro." The rope hold-  
ing the two together is then released,  
the motorboat veers off sharply to the  
left, and ahead rushes the hydroplane  
toward the open sea.

So far it is very pleasant. The  
engines crackle more and more vio-  
lently, enough to burst my ear drums,  
and I am, as protection, the wooden  
hood and the leather helmet. The  
slender-winged boat glides over the  
water faster and faster. I look ahead  
and I feel no temptation to  
look back. We cut the waves diagon-  
ally, and then at right angles. The  
feam flies about us. The engine in  
back becomes more and more vocifer-  
ous, until the series of its cylinders  
become one continuous roar. We cut  
through the water with a zip.

longer. There is but one motion. It  
is forward, and the wind driving  
against us, is forcing me against the  
back of my seat. The floor under  
my feet feels as solid as though  
founded on bedrock. There is no  
waving.

But here we turn. The boat tips  
over so slightly, but feeling it very  
suddenly, I over a great deal more  
I once more grip the edges of the  
deck with my sheepskin-gloved hands.  
I hold tight. My heart jumps, and  
my breath comes short. Long north-  
west happens. The curve is made. I  
relax, and look about.

We have turned toward the land. I  
see under us the Rhodanus, colored  
town of Saint Raphael, its gardens in  
bloom. In the outskirts of the town  
I see dark green groves of orange  
trees, surrounding red-roofed vil-  
lages; here and there a naked rock, and  
further from the shore the fresh plow-  
ed earth of the vineyards, the market  
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strip of paradise by the sea several  
dark green groups of long-necked  
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an.

Anent Autumn Colors.  
There is Pekin blue.  
And bracken brown.  
Not to mention Mohawk red.  
And duck blue is another shade.  
Cuban brown is still another new-  
comer.  
Autumn greens are still called Rus-  
sian and myrtle.

STRONG PEOPLE NEEDED  
The need for people to be healthy  
is urgent. Those whom illness has  
put outside the ranks of robust men  
and women feel their position keenly.  
They are handicapped in every walk of  
life and weak men and nerve-worn wo-  
men need more earnestly than ever to  
put their health right and become ac-  
tive and strong. Many who began  
"patching" months ago are ill now as  
on the day they began vainly tinkering  
with common drugs. Every ailing  
man and woman should remember that  
the ills of debility, nerve exhaustion,  
indigestion, sleeplessness, neuralgia  
and depression come from a faulty  
blood supply. Worry, over-work or  
other causes have impoverished the  
blood and led the life-stream impure.  
The nerves thereby are starving and  
the whole system is languishing for  
new blood. In this condition many  
thousands have won back strong  
nerves and new health and strength  
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## HEAT OF THE SUN.

Its Source of Supply is a Puzzling  
Problem to Science.

Probably the most puzzling problem  
we have in connection with the sun is  
to account for its tremendous output  
of heat, which we are told has varied  
no more than a few tenths of a degree  
in 50,000,000 years, the period gener-  
ally given by geologists for the dura-  
tion of life upon this globe. If we ac-  
cept the theory most generally  
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It is plainly impossible, and  
though contraction undoubtedly sup-  
plies part of the solar heat, there must  
be some other source of supply as well.  
The discovery of radio-activity in re-  
cent years may have much to do with  
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It is interesting to consider that if  
the sun were composed of coal and its  
heat were kept up by the process of  
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One form of national waste which is  
far more serious than the American  
people realize is a result of the deplorable  
neglect to conserve bird life in this  
barren and ungrateful country.

Ornithologists and other intelligent  
observers of nature who have made a  
study of the subject say that insects de-  
stroy one-tenth of the products of ag-  
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than 100,000 kinds of insects have  
been enumerated in the fields, orch-  
ards, meadows, pastures, vineyards,  
gardens and woods of this country.

Nearly all birds destroy insect life.  
The federal department of agriculture  
has examined the stomachs of forty  
kinds of birds to determine accurately  
what they consume. It was found that  
among the birds which most effective-  
ly aid the farmers are phoebes, king-  
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cion so long, do more good than harm  
to the farmers.—Chicago News.

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Animals Attack the Lungs.  
Watch any flesh-eating animal when  
it is attacking its prey, or watch two  
animals having a fight to the death.  
You will notice one remarkable fact,  
and that is that they strike for the  
lungs. Most people, of course, are  
well aware where their own lungs are,  
but they haven't the slightest idea  
about any other lungs. Animals in-  
stinctively know, however, the posi-  
tion of the lungs of almost every other  
animal. When a tiger or a lion at-  
tacks a man it does its best to get just  
below the shoulder blades. If it  
strikes without warning, you will al-  
ways find that it powerful paws have  
torn right through to the lungs. A  
cat has just the same instinct. Watch  
it stalk a mouse, and you will see  
how cleverly it manoeuvres so as to  
get behind the unfortunate bird and  
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## White of an Egg.

The white of an egg is made up of  
cells filled with albumen. By beating  
the white these cells are ruptured and  
oxygen from the air is inhaled, which  
gives the white and light appearance of  
beaten eggs. The white of a fresh egg  
will not become as much as a stale  
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## STEAM ROLLER IS RIGHT WORD FOR HAIG'S DRIVE

Major-Gen. Maurice's Review of War Week is Optimistic.

## GERMAN YARNS

Not as Many British Engaged as Huns Claim Are Lost.

A London cable says: Major General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, in his weekly talk to-day with the Associated Press, after an optimistic review of the past week's work on the British front in Flanders, said: "We have every right to be confident when we see what our men have done. But the fighting is hard and we do not think the present series of battles in Flanders is going to end the war. There is a great deal more hard fighting before us. I would say that the importance of getting the American troops here quickly, as possible and in the greatest possible numbers is not being diminished."

"The word 'steam-roller,' which was so often used in the early days of the war in connection with the Russian army, is exactly the right word to characterize the British advance in Flanders. It is an advance not rapid, but insistent, irresistible. It goes up hill very slowly, but now it is doing down hill, and the forces are following each other a mile or more rapidly."

"I want to say a word about the work which has been done behind our lines in preparing for these battles. I do not wish to minimize the U-bont threat, but I can truthfully say that nothing the U-boats have done has delayed for a single hour our work in France; it has not delayed a single round of ammunition or a ration for the soldiers. The British army was never better fed or supplied than to-day."

"The daily imports of British war material into France last January averaged 11.4 tons per hour; in September they had increased to 21.5. The number of broad-gauged trains run daily in the war zone with British war material numbered 173 in March; 259 in September. The weekly tonnage on narrow-gauge lines in March was 25,000; in September 172,000. The weekly average of war materials on the canal in the British war zone was 34,000 tons in March; 62,000 tons in September."

Commenting on the German report that the British had lost half a million men in the present series of battles, General Maurice said: "The figures are grotesque. We have not had that many men engaged. As I have already told you, our casualties have been very light, and the German casualties are known to have been 75 per cent. greater than ours."

## REICHSTAG ROW IS FOR EFFECT

To Make Peace Appeal in Time More Forceful.

Crisis Over Helfferich is Postponed.

A London cable: The Evening Standard says: "In diplomatic circles the Deutsche Tageszeitung's forecast of a new peace offer of the Central powers on the basis of the status quo with no indemnities is accepted as accurate. Germany has been endeavoring to create an atmosphere in which an offer of 'reasonable peace' would be hailed with rapture by her pacifist friends in all countries. The reason for staging the present quarrel between the Pan-Germans and non-annexationists is, in the main, a comedy for the benefit of the allies."

"Those who understand German mentality hold that German Government is under no illusion as to its position, but encourages an intransigent attitude on the part of the Pan-Germans in order to make more effective the real appeal of pacifism abroad. When it comes we shall no doubt be warned by our pacifists in proper time against throwing the Empire into more in the hands of the thorough-going. Wisdom lies in disregarding all these manoeuvres."

**THE CRISIS POSTPONED.**

Germany's Ministerial crisis caused by Government encouragement of the new agitation of the Fatherland-Pan-German party among the army and officialdom seems temporarily at least smoothed over. Today's despatches differ vastly from yesterday's, wherein the immediate resignation of Helfferich, and later the resignation of Michaelis was forecast. The Amsterdam correspondent of the Times telegraphs under Tuesday's date: "Despatches from Germany say the crisis has been postponed. The Vorwärts regards the desire as natural to avoid domestic conflicts during the war. The Voelksrecht says the Chancellor and War Minister have given all explanations reasonably to be expected, thereby clearing up the essential cause of the incident. The Lokal Anzeiger says that only the Social-Democrats are still dissatisfied, but they cannot prevent the refusal to vote a want of confidence. Saturday's outburst are attributable to a misunderstanding. The Germania thinks the Reichstag's conflict with the Government ought to be a vast scheme whereby the German cause abroad is not served. Helfferich's telegram to the Reichstag was the Chancellor and army authority achieved in the main Committee success a remarkable and rapid settlement of the conflict. The aim required for information and service of the army is agreed to and the conflict with Helfferich adjusted. The Social-Democrats alone voted against it. The Government may be said to have won a victory. Saturday's events might have been avoided. The Reichstag can now finish its business at one or two sittings and adjourn till November."

## PERSHING'S PRAISE.

U. S. General Congratulates British Troops.

British Headquarters in France, cable says: The recent operations in Flanders have brought many congratulations to the British Expeditionary Force in France. Field Marshal Haig has issued an order of the day containing a number of despatches received on October 5, and replies sent to them. Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Force in France, telegraphed: "Permit me to extend sincere congratulations to you and your magnificent army on the recent important gains in front of Ypres. They give a striking answer of the well-known peace propaganda."

Field Marshal Haig sent this answer: "I wish to thank you very heartily in behalf of the British army under my command for your most kind telegram. We look forward to the day when the American armies join us on the western front, and we are quite confident that the allied co-operation will fight the war to an early and decisive issue."

## POOREST APPLE CROP ON RECORD

Yields From 10 to Less Than 40 Per Cent.

Other Fruits as Well Are Very Poor.

A Toronto report: The September report of Dominion Fruit Commissioner Johnson shows that this year's apple crop in Ontario is the smallest on record since the Province really began to grow apples in a commercial way.

In no one district will there be a 40 per cent. crop, and the one section in which this figure is even approached is in the valleys of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa, where fruit-growing is, at best, a very minor line of activity. In Prince Edward county, one of the heavier producing districts, a 20 per cent. crop is counted on; in the Georgian Bay district and along the front of Durham county, also important apple sections of the Province, the yield is not expected to exceed 10 per cent. September sunshine has given a fine color to the fruit, but worm holes and fungus will force the bulk of the crop below No. 1 grade. Reliance for domestic needs must be largely placed on Nova Scotia, which has a moderate crop of well-covered and generally clean apples, according to Commissioner Johnson's report.

The situation of all the other fruit crops is also unfortunate because of the fact that other fruits as well as apples are short. Peaches in the Niagara district are only a 50 per cent. crop, and the crop is still lighter in Western Ontario. Pears in the Niagara district are also only half a crop, and the best report outside of Niagara points to a 25 per cent. yield. Plums have given equally light yields, and the supply of grapes will be greatly shortened, owing to the failure to mature as a result of adverse conditions in spring and early summer. Tomatoes, which may also be considered as a fruit crop, were held back by cold, wet weather early in the season and yields have been shortened by early autumn frosts.

Taking everything together, 1917 will rank as the poorest year to date in the history of Ontario fruit growing. Prices have been high, but not nearly high enough to offset reduction in production.

## ALLY SHIP LOSS DURING A WEEK

France and Italy Got Off Very Easily.

Neutral Norway Had First Clear Week.

Paris cable: Three French steamers of more than 1,000 tons were sunk by mines or submarines during the week ending Oct. 7. Two vessels of less than 1,000 tons were lost and eight ships were attacked without success. Six fishing boats were sunk.

**ITALIAN RECORD.**

Rome cable: In all last week two Italian steamers of more than 1,000 tons were sunk by mines or submarines. One sailing vessel of more than 100 tons was also lost. One steamer and one sailing vessel were attacked without success.

**NORWAY'S CLEAR WEEK.**

London cable: Not one Norwegian ship was sunk last week by German submarines, for the first time in more than a year, according to a despatch to the Morning Post from Christiania. The Tidens Tegn, of Christiania, prints a diagram purporting to show that Norwegian sinkings have decreased as the efficiency of the Allies' dealing with submarines has increased.

## BOMB PLOTTERS NABBED IN N.Y.

Three Held for Conspiracies Last Year

Which Cost \$5,000,000 in Ships and Cargoes.

A New York report: Three men, charged with conspiring to blow up ships in New York harbor in 1916, were arrested here last night by members of the "bomb squad." The prisoners are Eugene Riester, 32 years old, a restaurant proprietor; Jos. Zofert, 37 years old, a printer, and Walter Thide, 30 years old, a lithographer. This news has been nationalized. The others were American citizens.

The conspiracy in which the three men were involved, according to the police, was responsible for the destruction by bombs and fires of \$5,000,000 worth of ships and cargoes.

"The chief conspirators," said Captain Tunney, of the bomb squad, "were Dr. Karl Schimmel, who escaped to Buenos Aires and later made his way to Rotterdam. Captain Franz von Rintelen, already convicted of conspiracy; Captain Otto Wolpert, superintendent of the Atlas Line pier, who was now under \$25,000 bail; Captain Senberg, an aide of von Rintelen, who escaped; Walter T. Scheele, a chemist, and the three men under arrest."

## HAD A BATTLE IN THE BALTIC

Mosquito Fleets of Russia and Germany Clash.

German Airmen Are Also Very Active.

A Petrograd cable: The Germans are still continuing preparations for an attack on the Russian Baltic fleet. In the Gulf of Riga Wednesday evening enemy motor boats appeared, but were dispersed by the coast batteries. "On the Baltic Sea Monday," says to-day's official report, "Russian scouting cutters encountered in the Riga Channel ten enemy cutters and trawlers and attacked them. One enemy trawler was set afire. The enemy retired southwards."

"On Monday fourteen enemy aeroplanes approached Ceres (on the island of Oesel). Some of them fired mines on our transports at Ajfchod. Yesterday eight enemy aeroplanes attacked without result the batteries at Ceres and the village of Mendo, six miles to the northeast."

"On Monday our machines dropped twenty bombs on Roderols station and on the Riga station. We brought down an enemy aeroplane in the Riga region. In the neighborhood of Huezac French aviators brought down an enemy machine in flames."

## NEW BARRAGE IS APPALLING

British Shells Do Not Make Holes in Ground

But Spread Death Over a Wide Area.

A London cable: The British barrage is now many thousands feet deep, and the consequent rain has caused a tremendous amount of its efficacy to-day from a close observer of the three preceding weeks. He said: "Its death-dealing capacity is beyond anything seen before in this war. The German losses have been very heavy, especially from our big shells, for new shells are invented just as new aeroplanes are. Earlier in the war certain types of shells made enormous holes in the ground, and this same type does so still."

"But there are big shells now that seem to touch the earth for the mere purpose of exploding with a terrible lateral force over a wide area and weakening the enemy's position."

This military commentator, discussing the persistent reports of the German retreat to new lines, said:

"The German high command is well aware that it requires at least six or seven divisions more to hold its present line than it would if they withdrew to the straighter line running to Zebrugg. But the high command knows the difficulty of retreating now that we have them everywhere under observation. It is not like it was on the Somme last winter, where they could withdraw under cover of the Bapaume Ridge. There must soon be a crisis for the Germans."

## GERMAN PLANS PROVE FAILURE

A London cable: Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters telegraphed to-day:

"Two interesting points emerged from the latest battle of Flanders. First, the enemy system of echelonment proved a failure. Second, the substitution of new lines of shell craters for battered trench lines is at most valueless, because after a heavy shelling the craters are little good as shelters. Prisoners admit that the higher command realize that during heavy fire the men cannot be trusted to hold them. At the moment of attack the men are either shot at their posts or are in a frame of mind which makes surrender the wiser course than fighting."

## FACE STARVATION.

British Captives in Asia Minor in Bad Plight.

London cable: Attention is drawn by Thomas Seacombe, the eminent scholar and critic, to the melancholy position of British prisoners of war in Asia Minor.

"Unless," he declares, "these men be exchanged before the severity of the approaching winter overtakes them, few, if any, can survive. Even good treatment, according to Turkish standards, would involve nothing less than slow and very painful death to men already weakened by Mesopotamian starvation, tolls forced marches, inhuman food and the inevitable rigors of that ferocious climate."

Enquiries made by the Daily News shows that with the exception of 800 men exchanged directly for the fall of Kut, the exchange of prisoners yet has taken place between Great Britain and Turkey. There are nearly 9,000 British and Indian troops of all ranks in the hands of the Turks, of whom some 150 are in Constantinople, the others being at various camps in Asia Minor.

## BERLIN SHIVERS.

Fire Illegal and the Mercury Drops.

A Berlin cable: The coal distribution authorities some days ago, when the weather was sunny and warm, decreed that before Oct. 15 no fires should be lighted anywhere, in private or public, or even in governmental buildings.

On Saturday the weather began to grow exceedingly chilly, and has continued so ever since, and women are decorating themselves with furs. Rain adds to the general discomfort.

The suburb of Schoenburg asked the coal authorities to withdraw the order, but so far this has not been done. The weather prophets are certain that the sun will soon shine again as brightly as the season permits.

## NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT REBUILDING

Already Busy Trying to Get Trade and Military Matters Settled.

## OFF TO FRONT

Kerensky and His Aides to Meet Troops—Confer With Allies.

A Petrograd cable: The new Government has begun the task of rebuilding the breaches in the country's economic and military lines created by the political uncertainty since the Bolshevik uprising in July.

Premier Kerensky and his principal lieutenants have left for the front, where they will spend several days in placing before the soldiers the purposes of the coalition Ministry. The Foreign Minister will also confer with the Allied military agency at the front, and explain to them Russia's needs, and devise schemes of co-operation, which he will probably present before the Allied war council at Paris.

The re-constructed Government yesterday issued a declaration which says:

"Fresh trouble has broken out in the bosom of our country in consequence of the Korniloff movement. Although this movement is being rapidly suppressed, it still menaces the very existence of the republic by the disturbances it provokes."

"The government is blowing through the land, and the thrust of a foreign foe is increasing in force."

The Government is profoundly conscious that a universal peace will alone allow of Russia's marshalling all the creative forces, and adds:

"The government will pursue an active foreign policy in the spirit of the Democratic principles proclaimed by the Russian revolution, and will strive for the conclusion of a universal peace."

The government, in its declaration regarding its participation in the forthcoming Allied conference, states that while discussing questions connected with the common war, the Russian representatives will not reach an understanding with the Allies on the basis of the revolution claimed by the revolutionary government at its inception.

"The government," it adds, "will extend its whole strength in support of the common cause of the Allies, to defend the country, to oppose every attempt at the conquest of territory of other nations, and to every attempt to impose the will of others on Russia."

In restoring the fighting power of the Russian army, it is declared, the government will follow the democratic principles already promulgated by the War Minister.

**NO MOVE TO MOSCOW.**

Petrograd cable: With the announcement of the new Cabinet comes the statement, emanating from a government source, that preparations for the removal of the government to Moscow have been stopped, as there is no prospect that such removal will be necessary in the near future. No reason for the abandonment of the evacuation plan is forthcoming, but it is generally assumed that the improvement in the political outlook is the cause. Fears for the safety of the city of Petrograd as a result of the capture by the Germans of Riga have subsided.

## BRITAIN FIRM BEHIND ALL FRENCH DEMAND

No Peace, Says Lloyd George, Till Alsace-Lorraine Restored.

## H. H. ASQUITH

Scores Tricky Talk of German Leaders, and is Confident.

A London cable: Premier Lloyd George, addressing a delegation of insurance committees, who called to-day to urge a readjustment of health insurance and the establishment of a Ministry of Health, declared that all the nation's thoughts and energies were taken up by the terrible demands made in defence of liberty and freedom. He wished he could see the end, but the task which the nation had taken in hand must be accomplished. He could not think of any statement which would tend to prolong the war that the assertion of the German Foreign Secretary, Von Kuehlmann, that Germany would never contemplate the making of concessions to France respecting Alsace-Lorraine.

However long the war lasted, said the Prime Minister, Great Britain intended to stand by her gallant ally, France, until she redeemed her oppressed children from the degradation of a foreign yoke. This meant that the country must husband its resources, and the demands were put forward for improvements here and there, his answer was: "Concentrate upon victory."

For the moment, every claim upon the exchequer must be considered in the light of the terrible possibilities of the war, and when the war was over, in a freer, happier atmosphere, the country could begin to rebuild, reconstruct and regenerate.

**DOUBTS GERMAN SINCERITY.**

Addressing a war-aimed meeting at Liverpool to-night, H. H. Asquith, former Premier, referred to recent declarations by German statesmen and writers, and said that his previously expressed skepticism regarding the Reichstag's peace resolution was justified by the event, for the German parties had been scuffling ever since with infinite acrimony concerning its orthodox interpretation, and confusion had become worse confounded with the publication of the Chancellor's reply to the Papal note.

Doubtless, said Mr. Asquith, in both Germany and Austria there was a widespread and genuine desire for peace, and in the Reichstag itself, slender as was its powers and divided its councils, there were indications of a growing spirit of revolt against the Government methods.

"But," continued Mr. Asquith, "the dominant fact with which we have to deal is neither German public opinion nor the German Parliament, but the German Government. Does that Government mean business? Is its desire for peace sincere? Depend upon it, the world will never find the way to peace through a morass of equivocations and ambiguities. Plain questions and concrete cases are studiously avoided. We are left in the dimness of a rhetorical twilight and we are asked to lay down our arms without other safeguard than the exhibition of the three virtues, Faith, Hope and Charity."

**CLIMSY GERMAN MANOEUVRE.**

Admitting that nobody pretends to believe that either side is sincere, he said, it is not to be formulated an ultimatum, detailed and exhaustive, which must be accepted chapter for chapter and as an indispensable condition, and that many things must be left for action and adjustment by negotiation. Mr. Asquith declared that the same time the allies must be resolute and definite in their assertion of the means whereby peace must be attained.

He referred to the speech of the German Foreign Secretary, Dr. von Kuehlmann, respecting Alsace-Lorraine, and said: "German diplomacy is not celebrated for definiteness, but even in its analysis it will be difficult to find a more clumsy or more transparent manoeuvre than this maladroit attempt to sow discord between ourselves and our French allies. Von Kuehlmann relegates the Belgian question to a secondary position."

"I have formerly asked whether Germany was ready to restore Belgium in the only real sense acceptable to the allies, but I have received no answer, and von Kuehlmann, who can be notoriously definite and precise concerning Alsace-Lorraine, preserves regarding Belgium an unbroken, but significant silence."

**GENERAL SITUATION.**

Concluding with an allusion to the general situation in the East, he said: "It is to be a contest of endurance we have no reason to lose heart or hope. During the last fortnight our unconquerable troops have been doing great things both in Flanders and Mesopotamia. There is still need of economy and good organization in the necessary commodities, but not the slightest danger of our being starved into submission."

"Take the allies as a whole, including America, whose contribution to the common stock becomes every month a factor in the growing quietude—survey the relative powers of endurance of the allies; measure them by any standard, naval, military or economic and after you have made allowance for every dubious or hazardous contingency, even for the temporary paralysis of Russia as an aggressive power, can there be doubt that the material, no less than the moral, preponderance rests manifestly and increasingly with our cause?"

## GERMAN WASTAGE.

How Enemy Troops Are Being Wiped Out.

A London cable: Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France, telegraphs to-day:

"The following interesting reports are given as an example of how enemy troops are being wiped out."

"Case of the 24th Prussian Division. This latter was raised in January and sent to the west front in April, to the northwest of St. Quentin. They were immediately heavily attacked by the British. These last of the 1918 class were badly shaken by a whirlwind bombardment, which inflicted heavy casualties, while one regiment lost many prisoners. The division appeared in September on the Ypres front, being thrown in to counter-attack us on Sept. 20, being repulsed. Again, on Sept. 26, some elements of the same division were completely shattered. The result is that the division exists only in name. Several of the officers who were not trusted by the non-coms have been tried. This is interesting, because it is a reminder that the old German officer class has almost entirely been wiped out."

## PLENTY OF OIL

For British Navy Fuel, Acquired by Standard Oil.

A Washington report: An ample supply of fuel oil for the British navy was assured to-day by a conference between their Government representatives, Standard Oil officials and members of the Shipping Board. Oil reserves in Great Britain have run so low, the conference disclosed, that many British tankers have been forced to remain inactive.

To remedy this situation the Shipping Board will rush construction of 58 oil tankers recently commandeered in ship-building yards, and is considering building at least 40 more. The problem, it was brought out to-day, is entirely one of tonnage, as there is an abundance of oil on this side of the Atlantic.

The British representatives proposed that the Shipping Board requisition Standard Oil ships to carry supplies to their navy, but Standard Oil officials showed the British that many of the ships in the United States, the British representatives and officials of the Standard Oil will continue conferences this week in New York, where a definite estimate of the actual British needs will be worked out.

## A BULGAR WIN.

Sofia Claims Ally Defeat in Macedonia.

A London cable: Allied troops made a strong attack Tuesday south of Doiran, north of Saloniki, according to the Bulgarian official statement issued to-day. The attack, begun after violent artillery fire for twenty-four hours, were broken up at two points by the Bulgarian artillery. The English losses are reported to have been heavy, while the Bulgarians suffered only slightly. Allied troops who gained a temporary footing in one of the Bulgarian advanced trenches, the statement claims, were either killed or captured.

The reported Allied attacks south of Doiran probably are not in force. The official statement from Berlin on Wednesday said that southwest of Lake Doiran, "the Bulgarians repulsed several British detachments which attacked after lengthy artillery preparation." There has been no British statement on this fighting.

## ALSACE-LORRAINE

Alone Bar to Peace, Says Von Kuehlmann.

Amsterdam cable: In addressing the Reichstag Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann said, according to a Berlin despatch, that as far as he was able to view the world situation there was no question of impediment to peace, which could not be hindered by negotiations, except for the French demand for Alsace-Lorraine.

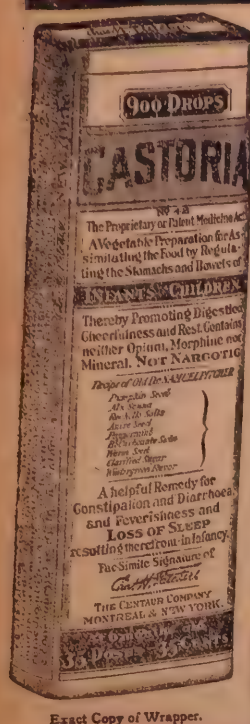
Chancellor Michaelis is quoted as saying: "As long as our enemies confront us with demands which appear unacceptable to every civic German, as long as our opponents wish to interfere with our efforts to reach peace, as long as they demand that we shall long a piece of German soil, as long as they pursue the idea of driving a wedge between the German people and their Emperor, no long shall we with arms refuse the hand of peace. We can wait. This is working for us. Until our enemies perceive that they must reduce their claims, that they must speak the common sense of the U-bonts do their work. Our peace will yet come."

## HUN RAILWAYS SHORT OF FUEL.

London cable: The German state railways are faced with the prospect of fuel and drastic limitation of traffic has begun, according to a despatch from Berlin. The railways propose to reduce heavy excess fares on express trains by heavy surcharges. A large number of fast trains have been eliminated from the winter schedule. The German railways will cut Saturday afternoon and Sunday services.

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Mr. Josh. Richardson and wife visited  
relatives in Smithfield, a couple of days  
last week.

Mr. D. Thrasher and wife and family  
were Sunday guests with her sister, Mrs.  
J. A. Morrow.

Silo-filling is in progress now.

Messrs. Harry Richardson and Willie  
Bate called on Pte. Chas. Bushaw, a  
returned soldier from the front, Sunday  
afternoon. Pte. Bushaw has been over-  
seas nearly two years and was wounded  
in the right arm, disabling him for life.  
He arrived home Saturday evening.

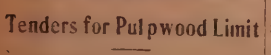
Guy Boulton and Mrs. Boulton spent  
Saturday in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bush, Jr., and  
Mr. and Mrs. Fox from Prince Edward  
called up Sunday to spend the day  
with Mr. Bush's parents.

Mrs. E. Heagle had a very narrow  
escape on Sunday, while driving up to  
the school house. Her horse became  
light-headed at some bicycles lying by the  
road-side and started to run away.  
Fortunately it did not upset the vehicle  
and no damage done, the horse being  
caught in time to save trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna and baby,  
Alta, to a Sunday dinner with her par-  
ents, Mr. J. Donohue. We are glad to  
hear of Mrs. Hanna being able to get out  
again after being confined to the house  
for so long with acute rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sager were in Trenton  
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cock.

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Pen—1 and 2 Murray McGee.

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Cock—1 A G Austin, 2 E Maynes, 3  
Alex Mitchell.

Cockerel—1 Mrs. Clute, 2 Alex Mit-  
chell, 3 Mrs. Clute.

Hen—1 Mrs. Clute, 2 E Maynes, 3 A  
G Austin.

Pullet—1 Mrs. Clute, 2 Mrs. Clute, 3  
E S Waite.

Pen—1 Alex Mitchell.

WYANDOTTES ROSE  
Cockerel—1 E S Waite,  
Hen—1 E S Waite.

BARRED ROCK  
Cock—1 E S Waite,  
Cockerel—1 E S Waite, 2 Geo. Bailey,  
3 Geo. Bailey,  
Hen—1 E S Waite, 2 Geo. Bailey, 3  
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Cock—1 E S Waite, 2 Mrs. Bennett, 3  
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3 Geo. Reynolds.

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Hen—1, 2 and 3 Geo. Bailey.

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CANADA

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions be-  
yond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or to whom the same may in anywise  
concern—GREETING:

A Proclamation calling out the men comprised in Class 1 as described by the  
Military Service Act, 1917.

*E. H. Newsome.*  
The Deputy Minister of Justice,  
Canada

Whereas it is provided by the Militia  
Act of Canada, 1906,  
chapter 41, Section 69, that  
our Governor-General of Can-  
ada in Council may place our  
Militia of Canada, or any part  
thereof, on active service any-  
where in Canada, and also be-  
yond Canada for the defence thereof,  
at any time when it appears  
advisable so to do by reason of emergency;

And Whereas that part of our militia of Canada known  
as the Canadian Expeditionary Force is  
now engaged in active service overseas for the defence and security of  
Canada, the preservation of our Empire and of human liberty; and  
it is necessary owing to the emergencies of the war to provide re-  
inforcements for our said Expeditionary Force in addition to those  
whose inclination or circumstances have permitted them to volun-  
teer;

And Whereas by reason of the large number of men who  
have already left agricultural and indus-  
trial pursuits in our Dominion of Canada in order to join our Expedi-  
tionary Force as volunteers, and by reason of the necessity of main-  
taining under these conditions the productivity or output of agricul-  
ture and industry in our said Dominion, we have determined by  
and with the advice and consent of our Senate and House of Com-  
mons of Canada that it is expedient to secure the men so required;  
not by ballot as provided by our said Militia Act, but by selective  
draft; such re-enforcement, under the provisions of the Military  
Service Act, 1917, hereinafter referred to, not to exceed one hundred  
thousand men;

And Whereas it is accordingly enacted in and by the  
provisions of an Act of our Parliament  
of Canada, holden in the 7th and 8th years of our reign, and known  
as the Military Service Act, 1917, that every one of our male subjects  
who comes within one of the classes described and intended by the  
said Act shall be liable to be called out on active service in our  
Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada, either  
within or beyond Canada; and that his service shall be for the  
duration of the present war and demobilization after the conclusion  
of the war;

And Whereas the men who are, under the provisions of  
the said last mentioned Act, liable to be  
called out, are comprised in six classes of which Class 1 is, by the  
provisions of the said Act, defined to consist of all our male subjects,  
ordinarily, or at any time since the 4th day of August, 1914, resident  
in Canada, who have attained the age of twenty years, who were born  
not earlier than the year 1883, and were on the 6th day of July, 1917,  
unmarried, or are widowers but have no child, and who are not within  
any of the following enumerated

#### EXCEPTIONS:—

- Members of our regular, or reserve, or auxiliary forces, as defined  
by our Army Act.
- Members of our military forces raised by the Governments of  
any of our other dominions or by our Government of India.
- Men serving in our Royal Navy, or in our Royal Marines, or in  
our Naval Service of Canada, and members of our Canadian  
Expeditionary Force.
- Men who have since August 4th, 1914, served in our Military  
or Naval Forces, or in those of our allies, in any theatre of actual  
war, and have been honourably discharged therefrom.
- Clergy, including members of any recognized order of an exclu-  
sively religious character, and ministers of all religious denomina-  
tions existing in Canada at the date of the passing of our said  
Military Service Act.
- Those persons exempted from military service by Order in  
Council of August 13th, 1873, and by Order in Council of Decem-  
ber 6th, 1898;

And Whereas it is moreover provided by our said Military  
Service Act that our Governor-General  
in Council may from time to time by proclamation call out  
on active service as aforesaid any class of men in the said Act described,  
and that all men within the class so called out shall, from the date  
of such proclamation, be deemed to be soldiers enlisted in the military  
service of Canada and subject to military law, save as in the said  
Act otherwise provided; and that the men so called out shall report  
and shall be placed on active service in the Canadian Expeditionary  
Force as may be set out in such proclamation or in regulations; but  
that they shall, until so placed on active service, be deemed to be  
on leave of absence without pay;

And Whereas it is also provided by the said Act that at  
any time before a date to be fixed by  
proclamation an application may be made, by or in respect of any  
man in the class to be called out, to one of our local tribunals,  
established in the manner provided by the said Act in the province in  
which such man ordinarily resides, for a certificate of exemption  
from service upon any of the following

#### GROUND OF EXEMPTION:—

- That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should,  
instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other  
work in which he is habitually engaged;
- That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should,  
instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other  
work in which he wishes to be engaged and for which he has  
special qualifications;
- That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of  
being employed in military service, he should continue to be  
educated or trained for any work for which he is then being  
educated or trained;
- That serious hardship would ensue, if the man were placed on  
active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business  
obligations or domestic position;
- Ill health or infirmity;
- That he conscientiously objects to the undertaking of combatant  
service, and is prohibited from so doing by the tenets and articles  
of faith in effect on the sixth day of July, 1917, of any organized  
religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada at  
such date, and to which he in good faith belongs;

And that if any of the grounds of such application be established,  
a certificate of exemption shall be granted to such man.

And Whereas moreover it is enacted in and by the pro-  
visions of an Act of our Parliament  
of Canada holden in the 7th and 8th years of our reign, and known as  
the War Time Elections Act, that certain persons thereby disqualified  
from voting with such of their sons as on polling day are not of legal  
age, shall be exempt from combatant military and naval service;

And Whereas it is further provided by our said Military  
Service Act that applications for exemption  
from service shall be determined by our said local tribunals, subject  
to appeal as in the said Act provided, and that any man, by or in  
respect of whom an application for exemption from service is made,  
shall, so long as such application or any appeal in connection therewith  
is pending, and during the currency of any exemption granted him,  
be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay;

And Whereas our Governor-General of Canada in Council  
has determined to call out upon active  
service as aforesaid the men included in Class 1, as in the said Act  
and hereinbefore defined or described;

Now Therefore Know Ye that we do hereby call  
out the said Class 1,  
comprising the men in our said Military Service Act, 1917, and  
hereinbefore defined or described as to the said class belonging, on  
active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence  
of Canada, either within or beyond Canada, as we may, in the  
command or direction of our Military Forces, hereafter order or  
direct.

And we do hereby strictly command, require and enjoin that each  
man who is a member of the said class shall, on or before the 10th day  
of November, 1917, in the prescribed form and manner, report himself  
for military service, unless application for his exemption shall then  
have been made by him or by another person entitled to apply on his  
behalf; wherein our loving subjects, members of the said class, are  
especially charged not to fail since not only do their loyalty and  
allegiance require and impose the obligation of careful and implicit  
obedience to these our strict commands and injunctions, but more-  
over, lest our loving subjects should be ignorant of the consequences  
which will ensue if they fail to report within the time limited as aforesaid,  
we do hereby forewarn and admonish them that any one who is  
hereby called out, and who without reasonable excuse fails to report  
as aforesaid, shall thereby commit an offence, for which he shall be  
liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for any term not  
exceeding five years with hard labour, and he shall nevertheless, if we  
so require, be compelled to serve immediately in our said Expeditionary  
Force.

And we do hereby proclaim and announce that for the greater  
convenience of our subjects, we have directed that prescribed forms,  
for reporting for service, and for application for exemption from ser-  
vice, may, at any time on or before the said 10th day of November,  
1917, be obtained at any post office in our Dominion of Canada; and  
that reports for service and applications for exemption from service,  
if obtained at any of our said post offices and properly executed, shall  
be forwarded by our postmaster at the post office from which the same  
are obtained to their proper destinations as by our regulations pre-  
scribed, free of postage or any other charge.

And we do further inform and notify our loving subjects that local  
tribunals have been established in convenient localities throughout  
our Dominion of Canada for the hearing of applications for exemption  
from service upon any of the statutory grounds, as hereinbefore set  
out; that these our local tribunals so established will begin to sit in  
the discharge of their duties on the 8th day of November, 1917, and  
that they will continue to sit from day to day thereafter, as may be  
necessary or convenient, at such times and places as shall be duly  
notified, until all applications for exemption from service shall have  
been heard and disposed of; also that men belonging to the class  
hereby called out who have not previously to the said 8th day of  
November, 1917, reported for service, or forwarded applications for  
exemption through any of our post offices as aforesaid, may make  
applications in person for exemption from service to any of our said  
tribunals on the 8th, 9th or 10th day of November, 1917.

And we do hereby moreover notify and inform our loving subjects  
who are within the class hereby called out, that if, on or before the  
10th day of November, 1917, they report themselves for military  
service, or if, on or before that day, application for exemption from  
service be made by them or on their behalf, they will not be required  
to report for duty, or be placed upon active service as aforesaid, until  
a day, not earlier than the 10th day of December, 1917, which will,  
by our registrar for the province in which they reported or applied,  
be notified to them in writing by registered post at their respective  
addresses as given in their reports for service, or applications for ex-  
emption from service, or at such substituted addresses as they may  
have respectively signified to our said registrar; and we do hereby  
inform, forewarn and admonish the men belonging to the class hereby  
called out that if any of them shall, without just and sufficient cause,  
fail to report for duty at the time and place required by notice in  
writing so posted, or shall fail to report for duty as otherwise  
by law required, he shall be subject to the procedure, pains and  
penalties by law prescribed as against military deserters.

Of all of which our loving subjects, and all others whom these  
presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice, rendering  
strict obedience to and compliance with all these our commands,  
directions and requirements, and governing themselves accordingly.

#### In Testimony Whereof

We have caused these Our  
Letters to be made Pa-  
ent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WIT-  
NESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin  
and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire,  
Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington,  
Baron Caversham of Hartcliffe, Baron Cavendish of Keighley,  
Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most  
Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight  
Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor-General  
and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this  
TWELFTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one  
thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year  
of Our Reign.

By Command,

*Thomas Mulvey*

Under-Secretary of State.



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### Obsequies of Bruce Miller

Madoc on Friday paid its last tribute of respect to a well-known citizen, Mr. Bruce Miller, whose career as baggage-man on the Madoc train was closed as the result of an unfortunate accident in Belleville yard. Many citizens gathered at the family residence, including friends from Belleville, and attended the last sad rites. The obsequies were under the auspices of the Masonic Order. Rev. W. B. Tucker conducted service after which the remains were taken to Madoc Cemetery in the Thompson Company's motor hearse. Many motes being in the cortege. Wor. Bro. Frank Smith of Madoc Lodge officiated at the Masonic rites at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. W. H. Brooks, C. E. McCov, A. Ketcheson, W. J. Hill, F. Curry and George West.—Ontario.

The rate of pensions for non-commissioned officers and men is to be increased 25 per cent. The British pensions are being increased also. The high cost of living hits the national treasury as well as the private pocket.

### River Valley W. I.

R. V. W. I. held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Morrow, October 4th, with the attendance of 23. Instrumental music was given by Miss Fannie Heesman. Mrs. Edgar Morrow gave a number of good recipes. Three quilts made by members of the Institute were sold for \$12.00. A Red Cross Quilt made by Mrs. M. Vandervoort, Miss Florence Koschich and Mrs. Percy Utman, was donated by them to the Institute. Tickets are being sold by girls for this quilt, the lucky ticket wins the quilt. Money received from these quilts will be used for Red Cross purposes. Collection amounted to \$2.10, meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem. The next will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Carr November 1st. The ladies in charge of programme will be Mrs. Alex Parks, Mrs. Percy Utman, Mrs. Wm. Bush and Miss Lucy Boulton. Visitors welcome.

The following shipment was packed and sent to Belleville, 12 sheets, 30 pillow slips, 2 suits of pyjamas, 5 hospital shirts, 9 pairs of socks and 3 pairs of bed socks, also 15 Xmas boxes was packed and sent to our boys overseas.

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### Meeting of Bay of Quinte Clerical Union

The Bay of Quinte Clerical Union met in Stirling, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The following Clergy were present.

Rev. Ralph Sherman, Toronto.  
A. L. MacFearn, Bath.  
A. S. Dickenson, Adolphustown.  
A. L. Green, Belleville.  
A. Cantrell, Bancroft.  
R. W. Spencer, Camden.  
H. Smart, Madoc.  
C. M. Ryan, Tweed.  
R. H. Bulteel, Roslin.  
C. M. Harris, Marmora.  
S. E. Morton, Belleville.  
R. Poston, Carrying Place.  
R. Boyle, Wellington.  
G. Scott, Bannockburn.  
Canon Armstrong, Trenton.

Venerable Archdeacon Beamish, Belleville.

Rev. Irvine, Selby.  
Messages of regret were wired by Dean Starr, Rev. Dr. Blagrove, Rev. C. J. Young, Rev. J. H. H. Coleman. The meetings were of a most interesting and beneficial nature.

The Rev. Ralph Sherman of Holy Trinity Church, Toronto, was special preacher at the service in St. John's Church on Tuesday evening and his sermon was certainly an inspiration to both clergy and laity. The Rev. C. M. Harris read the first lesson and Rev. A. S. Dickenson the 2nd. lesson. Rev. A. L. MacFearn conducted the service on Wednesday. Rev. S. E. Morton read an excellent paper on 'Spiritualism'. At the conclusion of the programme, it was moved by Rev. Mr. Smart 2nd. Rev. Mr. Ryan and carried unanimously 'That the Clerical Union extend a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies of Stirling for their kindness in affording such excellent hospitality during their meeting here'.

### Rawdon Tp. Council

Rawdon Town Hall, December 15, 1917  
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The Road Surveyor reported that H. Hopkins had completed job in the 12th concession and on Sink Hole.

Moved by Mr. Thompson seconded by Mr. Montgomery that the By-Law to issue Debentures under the Municipal Drainage Act be laid over until next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Haslett seconded by Mr. Farrey that the following accounts as read be passed. Carried.

Thos. Montgomery, selection of \$ 2

Jucors..... 12 00

A. L. Saylor, Tile..... 14 00

Sylvester Holden, job on Sidney

Boundary..... 71 48

Hugh Hopkins, job on 12th con.

and Sink Hole..... 25 00

The Pearce Co., Cedar and Plank..... 34 50

J. S. Morton, S. S. Hook..... 1 75

David Cotton, Con. Statute Labor 33 00

Miss Nettie Rupert left on Saturday

last for Ramonville, N. Y. to visit her

brother John, who is seriously ill.

Joseph Jackson, 120 yds. Gravel..... 6 00

H. W. Sabine, Agricultural Grant 15 00

J. L. Ashley, Agricultural Grant 20 00

A. D. McIntosh, School Fair Grant 15 00

Council adjourned to meet Saturday,

Dec. 15th at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. F. BAERMAN, Clerk.

### On Guard At The Reading Gate!

It is a fine thing to guard our homes against alien soldiers of whose purposes we are all aware. But it is also very important to guard them against other insidious foes that creep in under the disguise of friendly entertainers to plunder and destroy the cherished ideals the lofty standards, the clear values that have given the home its character.

If you will familiarize your young people with the best reading, they will not be likely to crave what is inferior and demoralizing. The Youth's Companion is powerful influence in awakening a taste for what is best in reading. It is on guard at the reading gate! Nothing cheap, mean or hateful passes its challenge. But neither does the crabbed and dull and austere. Cheery idealism is the Companion's counterpoint. Put it on guard at your reading gate!

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2. All the remaining issues of 1917.

3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1918.

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### E. G. Porter in Field In West Hastings

Belleville, Oct. 22.—Mr. E. G. Porter, K. C., M. P., who has represented West Hastings in the Dominion Parliament for 17 years, states that if his friends desire he will be their win-the-war candidate in the next election, and by so doing would not be sacrificing any of his political principles, but, under the present conditions, would be doing his country a greater service. Mr. Porter's only son is at present at the front.

### Location of Local Tribunals

Members of Tribunals

Addresses	Names
Stirling.....	Geo. G. Thrasher
.....	Morlen Bird
Madoc.....	Wm. Cross
.....	Jos. Burns
Tweed.....	Phil K. Newton
.....	David Bently
Marmora.....	Geo. McQueen
.....	Hugh Wiggins
Belleville.....	Hon. Judge Wills
.....	Wm. Carnes
Trenton.....	T. A. O'Rourke
.....	W. H. Matthews
Bancroft.....	Geo. L. Jarman
.....	Fred Mallett
Deseronto.....	Henry R. Bedford
.....	Nathaniel Vernillvea

Military Representative, Military District No. 3, Stirling—Lieut. R. P. Coulter.

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### NOTICE

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Owing to the war and conditions of the money market we are going to ask all our customers in fact we must insist on having all accounts settled in full by cash or note before 1918.

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### CLASSING MEN FOR SERVICE

Those in First Class Under Military Service Act are Placed in Grades

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Only those men found physically fit for combatant service over-looked by the medical boards will be included in the first grades called to the colours under the Military Service Act. All such men are now being placed by the examiners in Category A.

Men not in flawless physical condition are being classed as to their fitness for war service in non-combatant units, either in Canada or overseas according to the shape they are in. Such men may be called up later and re-examined or they may be called for non-combatant services. The immediate need, of course, is for men fit for active service.

Experience shows that the physical condition of men varies greatly; that is, a man may improve greatly in a few weeks or months. Some of those passed as fit by the medical boards recently had been rejected by the doctors when they had applied for enlistment in the volunteer forces.

The village of Hastings is without a newspaper. The proprietor, Mr. J. Wilton, has closed the office and gone to Toronto to get into the grocery business.

According to an estimate made February 1 of this year, the Great War had, up to that time, cost the world \$71,740,000,000.

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**T. E. J. B. Yeats, Manager, Stirling Branch.**



# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson IV. Oct. 28, 1917.  
Ezra's Return from Babylon.—Ezra 1: 1-36.

Commentary.—I. Preparations for the return (vs. 1-5). The first ten verses of the preceding chapter give an outline of the return to Jerusalem of exiles from Babylon with Ezra as their leader. This significant record is made: "For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments." We have in the verses preceding the lesson a partial catalogue of those who went with Ezra from Babylon to Jerusalem. The place of assembly was probably not far from Babylon, near one of the canals connected with the Euphrates River. Ahava, a name which occurs in the people gathered near the Euphrates. When Ezra found that there were none of the Levites present to make the journey to Jerusalem, he sent for some of them in order that the temple service might be provided with ministers of this rank. Ezra's call met with a ready response, and a considerable number of Levites became members of the expedition.

II. Prayer for protection (vs. 21-23). 21. Ezra speaks in the first person in giving the account of his great undertaking. "Proclaim a fast," fasting was recognized as a means of successfully approaching God in prayer. Jehoshaphat proclaimed a fast when threatened by his enemies (2 Chron. 20: 3). Jehoiakim proclaimed a fast (Jer. 35: 9), and Esther ordered the observance of a fast that she might approach the king on behalf of her people (Esth. 4: 16). Fasting indicates submission to God's will and humility, and is an expression of dependence upon God and faith in him. By fasting one places spiritual ground above temporal. That we might afflict ourselves.—R. V. To seek . . . a right way.—This was an acknowledgment, that Ezra felt his insufficiency for so important an undertaking, and an expression of his confidence in God's power and willingness to render aid. Our substance—Goods or property.

22. Ashamed to require . . . soldiers.—Ezra had expressed to the king his confidence in God's protecting care over those who trust him, and it would be inconsistent to ask for a band of soldiers to ward off the attacks of enemies. The enemy.—The route to Jerusalem lay through regions infested with bands of robbers ready to fall upon unprotected travelers. Ezra recognized the danger, but he was determined to depend upon the protecting hand of Jehovah, whose servants he and his companions were. Hand of our God—A symbol of the divine power, protection and love. 23. Intreated.—True prayer is never offered in vain. The company gathered at "the river of Ahava," believed in the importance of their divinely-appointed mission, recognized the dangers of the journey and offered the prayer of faith.

III. Precautions taken (vs. 24-30). 24. Separated.—Set apart for a particular and important service. Chief of the priests.—Those among the priests who were leading men on account of their ability and perhaps because of their mature age. Sherebiah, Hashabiah, and ten of their brethren.—According to vs. 15-19 these were Levites. The passage, "Beside Sherebiah, Hashabiah and ten of their brethren with them" (R. V. margin), indicates that in addition to the twelve priests, twelve Levites were appointed to have charge of the treasures. See v. 30. 25. The offering for the house of our God (R. V.)—a dedicatory offering. Which the king had offered.—The king and the chief men in his kingdom were deeply impressed with the power of the God of Israel and with the sacredness of worship offered to him, and were ready to contribute liberally to that worship. They joined with the Jews in their offerings for the temple service. Weighed.—Money was mostly reckoned by weight. Unto their hand.—The treasures were carefully weighed and a strict account was kept of the amount in order that there might be no loss. They must deliver in Jerusalem the exact amount that was weighed into "their hand" in Babylon. Six hundred and fifty talents of silver.—At \$1,500 to the talent the silver would amount to \$975,000. Of gold an hundred talents.—The talent of gold was worth upward of \$25,000, and the value of one hundred talents was at least \$2,500,000. 27. A thousand darics (R. V.)—The daric was a coin worth about five dollars. Fine copper—A kind of brass in which was possibly a mixture of gold. This was an alloy highly prized by the ancients on account of the difficulty of its production and because of the high polish which it was capable of taking. The total value of the treasures has been placed at \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Ye are holy unto the Lord.—The priests and Levites had been set apart and consecrated to the service of the Lord. The vessels are holy also.—They were separated from profane uses and were set apart for the temple service. A freewill offering.—The abundance of the gifts that attests the devotion of the giver, but the spirit of devotion which he makes the offering. 29. Watch ye and keep them.—A sacred trust committed to them for which they must account, and they were exhorted to exercise the utmost diligence. Until ye weigh them before the chief of the priests.—At Jerusalem there could be no cessation of watchfulness. They had deposited the treasures intact with the proper officers at the house of Jehovah. Chambers—Rooms in the temple used as store-rooms and as places of meeting for the priests. 30. So the priests and Levites received (R. V.)—From this it is reasonably certain that the treasures were committed to twelve priests and an equal number of Levites.

IV. A prosperous journey (vs. 31-36). 31. First month.—This was the Jewish month Abib, or Nisan, corresponding nearly with April of our year.

The company arrived in Jerusalem about the first of July. The distance in a direct line is five hundred miles, but it is probable that Ezra and his company went nearly nine hundred miles to avoid difficult desert marches delivered on from the enemy. The Jews were saved from the attack of those who would naturally have fallen upon them for the immense wealth they were carrying with them such as lay in wait for it is not stated whether any attack was made upon the company or not, but in either case the Lord protected them, or in causing their defeat if they tried to plunder the returning exiles. 32. And there three days.—Thus allowing time for rest and for making plans for future action. 33-36. The next step was to deliver the treasures to the priests and Levites authorities to receive them at the temple. An account was taken of the weight of the silver and the gold, as well as the number of the talents and the darics. The inventory was made before leaving Babylon.

Questions.—Who was Ezra? What aid was given him by the king of Persia? How long had it been since the first return from captivity under Zerubbabel? How many accompanied Ezra from Babylon to Jerusalem? What was the value of the treasures carried with them? What was the occasion for a call to fasting and prayer? How was the faith of Ezra shown? How long were the people in making the journey?

## PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—Armistice faith. 1. Exalted God before the heathen. 11. Directed the people to seek God. 11a. Prepared against misfortune. 1.—Exalted God before the heathen. Ezra was about to conduct his brethren on a perilous journey to Jerusalem. He did not doubt that he would take the place in his plans which belonged to God. He wanted to show that God was the object of his supreme confidence. When making request of the king for authority to make his proposed journey, he declared his faith in God and his providence to promote the interests of his people. Ezra knew that he had but to ask an escort from the king. He had influence enough at court to have procured such help. His faith impelled him to rely on the protection of a Babylonian guard. He considered that to reveal any anxiety would appear to a heathen king like a practical denial of the overruling providence of Jehovah. A band of soldiers would have hindered the "Shepherd of Israel." With the spiritual perception Ezra saw that his declining the escort would leave open to view God and his gracious and glorious government.

II. Directed the people to seek God. Ezra was accompanied to Jerusalem by members of the same families as Zerubbabel had taken with him. They were on their way from captivity to liberty, from exile to their ancestral home, from the land of idolatry to the scene of true worship. They were in a position of great responsibility, being entrusted with the care of the treasury of the God of Israel. They were in danger of being attacked. They were not organized for defence. Ezra was not indifferent to the danger to which he might be exposed in marching without a band of soldiers. They trusted in the God of infinite power, who governs the world and can dispatch his angels to their aid. As are agreeable to his will. The journey from Babylon to Jerusalem under the guidance and protection of Jehovah was somewhat comparable to the journey of their forefathers in their exodus from Egypt under the guidance of the Lord. Ezra made arrangements for the custody of the offerings with which he was entrusted. It was fitting that the priests should carry the things that belonged to the temple. "To no other guardianship but that of the possessors of a symbolic and ceremonial purity could the vessels of a symbolic and ceremonial worship be entrusted." With exactness Ezra charged them with their trust. The safety of the treasure meant much to him. In answer to the humble prayers of Ezra and his company, God gave them guidance and guardianship all along the journey to Jerusalem. They reached their destination with joy and without molestation. It was the end of a toilsome march. It brought the satisfaction of a long cherished hope of reunion with their own people in the true worship of Jehovah. Their faith was rewarded. Ezra and his company were just such characters as were needed in Jerusalem at that time T. R. A.

Profit by These. Do not be content with following good advice; catch up with it. Keep an eye on the job ahead, but keep the other eye and both hands on the job you have. There is plenty of room at the top, because those who get there are the few who started early to avoid the rush. The man who goes half way to meet Fortune is more likely to find her than the man who waits for her to knock at his door. The men who succeed best when they work for others are those whose aim in doing so is to help others to succeed for themselves.

# PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE FOR THE BEGINNER WITH SHEEP

## Common Sense Boiled Down and Practical Pointers Told Plainly From Experience—By W. H. Underwood.

I have maintained a flock of good sheep on my farm for a good many years and have always found them very profitable. Why more of these animals are not raised is something I can hardly understand. There are many reasons for raising sheep. First, is the money that can be obtained for the wool and mutton. It is needless to say that there is a big demand for these products and every indication points to a big demand for many years to come.

This class of animal should be maintained to aid in keeping down weeds. When weeds are young and sappy, sheep are in a sense insatiable devourers of the same. There are but few kinds of weeds that they will not trim down and consume and turn into good mutton if they have access to the same at a comparatively early stage in the growth of the weeds. When other pasture is not over abundant, this cropping down of weeds will be a complete boon. They are equally ravenous also for the seeds of weeds. When these have been formed and even when mature and consumed by the sheep, they are so finely ground that they do not grow when dropped upon the ground.

Sheep ought to be raised because of the influence which they exert upon fertility. No class of animal raised on the farm will equal them in the favorable influence thus exerted. This arises first from the readily available condition in which droppings reach the soil; second, from the scattered condition in which they reach the land, and third, from the general distribution of the droppings all over the land. In this way sheep leave the land richer in available fertility when they graze upon it than it was when the grazing began. Thus it is that the proverb has arisen that the sheep has a golden hoof.

Sheep are docile and easily cared for. Most of the care they need is required when other farm operations are slack. The returns from sheep are quick and many, profits made principally from pasture, with a little concentrated feed to finish up on; a very small amount as compared with the grain feed necessary to finish other farm animals for the market.

In starting a flock of sheep, some advocate the purchase of pure bred animals, such as a bunch of ewe lambs. This means a heavy outlay at

the beginning, but not much income during the first year. A ewe should be two years old before she drops her first lamb. Thus the only source of income from the ewe lamb is her wool clip, which should pay for her keep. For the man who has had no experience in raising sheep, and who wants to start a flock at a small expense, it is better to buy a few mixed ewes than to buy pure-breds. The mixed ewes will be a little more difficult to care for, but they will be a little more profitable in the first year.

USE PURE-BRED RAM. After the ewes have been secured, one can well afford to pay a good price for a good ram. It is impossible to get a ram of too high quality. The better the quality in the ram, the better the quality one will get in his produce. This is true regardless of the quality of the ewes. In the selection of the ram choose for constitution, vigor and masculine characteristics generally. It is always desirable to avoid certain physical defects, such as what is commonly called a bad back, low back of the shoulders, or sharp heart girth and flat ribbed. All these undesirable characteristics, with the poor backed ram. A broad



This picture taken in one of the northern sections of Ontario show a flock of "animals with the golden hoof," such as one does not see in the older sections as a rule.

## SHEEP GRAZE EVERYWHERE.

Sheep should be kept to consume the waste products. On every farm these waste products abound more or less. They abound not only in the form of weeds, but in the form of grasses of various kinds. These are found in quantities in the grain fields after the grain has been harvested. They are found in the highways beside the farm, and they are found along fence borders, whatsoever may be the bulk of them. The sheep that are given access to them will virtually clean up everything and in good form, and the food thus eaten would otherwise be wasted, at least in large measure. Sheep adapt themselves to waste places, and adapt waste places to themselves. They will graze to the very bottom of the deep ditches. They will graze to the very summit of steep hills and crop the succulent tufts of grasses that grow where other animals fear to tread. Thus through the helpful agency of sheep many a stony or hilly farm which otherwise would largely exist as "dead" pro-

ducing land, will not much income during the first year. A ewe should be two years old before she drops her first lamb. Thus the only source of income from the ewe lamb is her wool clip, which should pay for her keep. For the man who has had no experience in raising sheep, and who wants to start a flock at a small expense, it is better to buy a few mixed ewes than to buy pure-breds. The mixed ewes will be a little more difficult to care for, but they will be a little more profitable in the first year.

## SELECTING THE EWES.

When a ewe attains the age of five years many people consider her to be undesirable. Such a ewe, if a good breeder, will not appear so nice to the eye of the visitor as the ewe two or three years of age, but if her under is in a good condition there is no reason why she should not be profitable from a breeding standpoint until she is eight years old. She is the kind of an animal I would want to start

backed ram straight from where his neck couples onto his shoulders right back to his tail is what should be required, and in addition, a round barrel over the heart girth, especially full over the heart girth in the present day. I could get one with his head coupled onto his shoulders I would not mind that neck, he will be able to get head down to graze. A short legged ram is desirable. And if the animal is well used to the ground on a good set of strong legs, it is just as much in his favor. The nearer the ram is to a good mutton carcass the better. He should have and will have a strong, broad head, broad and wrinkled nose when he is equipped as previously described.

The above described sheep will answer for the ram, be he of the mutton breed or fine wool breed. The covering or wool feature should be just as good as one can get it. It is desirable to get a fleece on the ram with the longest growth of staple or wool fibre possible, and as dense and compact on his skin and of as fine quality as possible. It is hard to get length, density, fineness of fibre, freedom from yellow, gummy, discolored wool, all in the same animal, but this can be approximated by keeping all the desirable features of fleece and carcass in mind when selecting the ram. These qualities are more or less transmissible to the offspring and, therefore should be considered carefully in selecting a ram for breeding purposes.

No grade ram should be selected. There can be no real improvement secured from the use of a grade in any kind of a breeding venture that is worth talking about. The pure bred sire is the only kind that should be used, if you would ever use a ram lamb for breeding. My reason for this is that a lamb makes its best growth in its first year, and if it is used for breeding before it is a year old, its growth and full development is naturally hindered. Lambs sired by a ram lamb are not nearly so large as those sired by an older ram, and they do not always do well and make good grow-up.

The ram should have the very best of care during the breeding season. It is important to keep this animal in good flesh, strong and vigorous. He should be provided with a ration such as a little grain, clover or alfalfa hay, and a consistent variety that will encourage an appetite and yet temperate to avoid founder or overfeeding. A good way of being sure that the ewes are bred as fast as they come in season is to dust the belly of the ram with oil and turn him in with the flock a short time each night. He will find the ewes in season, serve them and leave a little oil on their bodies, by which they can be detected and removed from the rest of the flock as fast as bred. The again after 14 days or so in order that he may catch any that may have come in season again.

The aim should be to have the ewes in good condition at the time for lambing. It is an easier matter to lay flesh on a ewe before she is pregnant than to lay it on after she is pregnant. The feed as used in developing the ewes should be fat, but in good condition. It is not good to have the ewes too fat, but in good condition when they are to lamb. They should have the fat to make them fit for the lambing. Oats and alfalfa hay and mangeling, and the animals allowed to run on during the day with access to some good

clover or alfalfa hay, will produce splendid results. Turnips and other roots are very beneficial to the breeding flock in the fall and winter, and the winter, as they help to counteract the binding tendency of grain and provide succulence.

The new ewes, the young ewes, should be done. These ewes, which are the oldest and least profitable, should be separated from the rest of the flock and fattened for the market. The number of the best ewe lambs should be selected to replace the old ewes which have been discarded, thus selecting the foundation for the future breeding flock. If this method is followed up, in a few years all the old ewes will be replaced by younger ones of better type and breeding. By getting a new sire every two years an excellent flock can be built up from a small outlay of money. If after a few years of experience with grade ewes, one desires to establish a pure bred flock, a few choice pure bred ewes may be added to the original flock. Then by proper care and selection the pure bred ewes may be increased from year to year and the grades discarded.

—The Canadian Countryman.

# MARKET REPORTS

## TORONTO MARKETS.

Dairy Produce.		
Butter, choice dairy.	\$3 15	10 45
Do, new-made, good.	2 00	9 00
Cheddar, lb.	10 00	9 00
Eggs, fancy, 10.	0 90	0 90
Chickens, 10.	0 25	0 25
Turkeys, lb.	0 25	0 25
Spring chickens, 10.	0 25	0 25
Ducks, Spring, lb.	0 20	0 20
Fruits.		
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# "BELA"

"All right," said Jack. "Anything to oblige." Turning, he opened the door and shouted for Sam.

Sam presently appeared, tousled and flushed with sleep, his blue eyes scornfully resentful.

"What do you want now?" he demanded. "You made me lose sleep last night."

"Well," said Jack, "all that is over. We're making Bela here to choose between us and settle the thing for good. We've all said our say, but she allowed she wanted to hear what the cook had to offer before she closed. Speak up."

Sam was effusively startled into wakefulness. He became very pale, and fixed Bela with a kind of nervous glare. It seemed to him like a horrible burlesque of something sacred. He hated her for allowing it. He did not reflect that she might not have been able to prevent it. She did not look at him.

"Do I understand right?" he said, stiffly. "You're all proposing to her to be a body?"

"That's right," said Jack. "And out of goodness of heart she gives you a chance, too."

Sam's jaw snapped together, and his mouth became a hard line.

"Much obliged," he said. "I resign my chance. I'm not looking for a wife." He went back into the house.

It was not what the other men expected to hear. Suspecting an insult to the object of their own desires, they turned on him angrily. They would never have allowed him to have her, but neither should he turn her down.

"And a good thing for you, too!" cried Joe.

"By George, I've a good mind to thrash him for that!" muttered Jack.

His attention was attracted in the other direction by a laugh from Bela. It had anything but a merry sound, but their ears were not sharp enough to detect the lack. Bela's nostrils were dilated, and her lip oddly turned back. But she laughed.

"He is a funny cook!" she said. "I got caught!"

"Oh, never mind him!" said Big Jack. "He doesn't count! What is your answer?"

Bela stopped laughing. "Well, I got to think about it," she said. "I tell you to-morrow."

## CHAPTER VIII.

The situation at Nine-Mile Point four hours she required for her answer promised to be hard to get through.

The interim of waiting for a lady to make up her mind is sufficiently trying on a man's nerves under the most favorable circumstances; but to be obliged to endure the company of all his rivals meanwhile was almost too much.

Breakfast was eaten in a dangerous electrical silence. No man dared to speak of what was in every man's mind, and to make trivial conversation was impossible under that atmospheric pressure.

Afterward, when Bela announced her intention of going away for a while, every man, much as he desired her company, felt relieved, and no word was spoken to stay her departure.

They let her go without so much as looking out to see which way she went. As a matter of fact, nobody was willing to let anybody else look; therefore, he could not look himself.

Thereafter they breathed more freely. At least, they were all in the same boat. They were not under the intolerable strain of watching every look of her eyes and interpreting every word she spoke for a sign.

The worst they had to look forward to was one more day of unutterable boredom. Each man was buoyed up by the hope that it might be the last of such days for him.

Sam went about his work with a wooden face and a sore and aching heart. He was not much of a self-analyst. He called Bela all manner of hard names to himself, without stopping to ask why, if she were such a worthless creature, he should feel so concerned about her.

A woman who took her pleasure in provoking four men to the point of murder was not worth bothering about, he told himself a hundred times; but he continued to be very much bothered.

"I'll never let her get me on my hook!" he cried, angrily—meaning while the hook was in his gills!

After he had given the men their dinner, he too, went away from camp, bent upon his own devices. No one paid any attention to him.

A couple of hundred yards east of the shack a good-sized creek emptied into the lake. The stones of the shore

over which it tumbled musically. Farther inland it pursued a slower, deeper course.

According to Jack, in about a quarter of a mile one found it issuing out of a lovely little meadow, through which it meandered crookedly, its course marked out by willow bushes. The meadow was Sam's objective. He had often been there before. It was about a quarter of a mile long, and no more than a good stone's throw across from place to place. Though the level of the ground was several feet above the creek, the ground, like the creek bottoms generally, was spongy and damp, with dry islands here and there.

The grass was amazingly luxuriant. Lined in the strong sunlight, and hemmed all round by the secretive pines, the place was the very picture of a cheerful retreat. Silent, strong-winged water-fowl frequented it, and more than once Sam had caught a glimpse of the noble figure of a moose stepping from among the trees.

Sam, ever anxious to learn the lore of the country, was experimenting in trapping muskrats. Finding a couple of the little beasts snared and dragged at the doors of their own dwellings, he went to work to skin them. His inexperienced fingers made a mess of the job.

He was sitting thus occupied on the edge of a little cut-bank, with his feet hanging over. A clump of willows flanked him on either side. The clear waters of the brook eddied sluggishly a few inches under his feet.

In the middle of his bloody task, something caused him to look over his shoulder, and there, not twenty feet from him, peering through the willows, he saw Bela.

From a variety of causes, he blushed at the sight of her hair. For one thing, he was thinking bitterly of her at that very moment; for another, he saw, or imagined he saw, scorn in her eyes for his clumsy handiwork upon the muskrat.

He hastily tossed the little carcass into the water, and then regretted having done so.

"What are you spying on me for?" he demanded, hotly.

The word was strange to Bela, but the tone conveyed its sense. She promptly took fire from his heat. Showing her own proudly, she said: "I don't know spyin'."

"Following me around," said Sam. "Watching what I do without my knowing."

"I follow you for cause I want to," said Bela, indignantly. "I think maybe you got sense. If you not want to talk to me right, I go away again. You ain't got sense, I think. Get mad for not's."

Sam was a little ashamed.

"Well—I'm sorry," he muttered. "What did you want to talk about?"

She did not immediately answer. Coming closer, she dropped to her knees on the little hummock of dry earth.

"I show you how to skin him, if you want," she suggested, pointing to the other muskrat.

Sam swallowed his pride. "All right, go ahead," he replied.

Cutting off the paws of the little animal and making an incision over his broadest end, she deftly rolled back the skin, and drew it off inside out over his head like a glove.

Then, cutting a willow stem beside her, she transformed it with two half cuts into a little spring-frame, over which she drew the late muskrat's overcoat. The whole operation did not consume five minutes.

"Easy enough when you know how," admitted Sam, sheepishly.

"Hang it up to dry," she said, handing it over.

They stretched in the grass, side by side, and hanging over the edge of the creek, washed their hands in the creek. A silence fell upon them. Each was waiting for the other to speak. Sam was trying to resist a great tenderness that threatened to undermine all his fortifications.

Finally he asked again: "What was it you wanted to talk about?"

Bela was not yet ready to answer. She threw up little cascades of water with her hands. Sam, watching, was suddenly struck by the fact that they were not at all like ordinary hands.

This was the first pair of hands he had ever distinguished in his life. They were most beautiful objects, the backs every color, the palms and fingers tips a lovely dusky pink. They were useful hands, too—thin, strong, nervous. Watching them play in the water, he forgot the argument going on inside him.

"You not mad wit' me now?" murmured Bela softly.

This reminded him that he had every reason to be angry with her—though he had temporarily forgotten the reasons. He turned his face away, frowning, blushing again, the picture of anger. It was partly directed against himself, that he should have so little self-command.

"Then why you mak' wrinkles in your face to me?" asked Bela.

"Ah, cut it out!" he said, exasperated. "Never mind my face! What did you want to say?"

"I can't say it when I think you mad," murmured Bela.

"No!" said Sam. "I want to be your friend," he added. "You can't always regulate your face."

There was another silence. Bela studied his averted face with a curious wistfulness. He was very difficult to handle.

"You want see my cache?" she asked abruptly, at last. "Where I stay?"

Sam's heart leaped up. Old Prudence shook his staff in vain. "Yes, if you like," he said, breathlessly, scowling harder than ever.

She smiled at her feet. "Stay here," she said. "I come back soon."

She disappeared around the willows



without vouchsafing any further explanation. Sam lay as she left him, scowling at the water, very much confused as to his internal sensations.

As it had happened before, no sooner was the intoxication of her presence over than he began to berate himself for his weakness.

"Weak as water!" he mentally scolded himself. "Just because she's pretty, you forget every blame thing! There's a whole lot of funny business about her that needs explaining. But so charming a whole. What business have you got fooling with any girl, anyhow? You've got other problems to solve. For God's sake, take a brace!"

He was communing with himself in this fashion, the graceful, proud, a dugout poked itself around a bend of the little grass-fringed canal below. Presently followed, kneeling in the stern, Bela with her quiet face and glowing eyes, wielding a paddle with invisible grace.

She floated toward him noiselessly, bringing the grassy bank to his eye, and that with deft turns of the wrist. She was as harmonious against the background of brown water and green grass as a wild duck.

It was such an intimate, cosy little stream; the grassy banks seemed to embrace the canoe as they let it pass. So charming was the sight that Sam forgot his prudency and broke into a beaming smile.

She brought her little craft to a stop before him.

"Get in," she said, pointing to the bow. "Tak' care!"

It was Sam's first experience with a native craft. It looked strange. He looked carefully over the bank on his stomach. Finding the floor of the dugout with his feet, he gingerly stood up. It staggered alarmingly under him, and he hastily embraced the bank again, unhappily conscious of a lack of dignity.

A great piece of the sod came away in his hands. He lost his balance, and was catapulted overboard. He landed in the water in a sitting position, wearing an absurd expression of surprise. Bela, seeing what was coming, saved herself from a like fate by throwing herself forward in the canoe.

Sam's streaming head emerged from the creek, with the same look of surprise on his face. The water reached to his waist. Bela looked at him, and went off into a rippling peal of laughter.

Sam blinked and scowled and dashed the water out of his eyes. His face offered a study in varying expressions. At first he tried to laugh with her, but her laughter was intolerable. Suddenly he exploded:

"Ah, it's out! Sounds like a chicken!"

The angrier he got the harder Bela was obliged to laugh. It had an apologetic ring, but the tears rolled down her cheeks. Sam began to think she had done it on purpose, and said so.

"No! No!" gasped Bela. She pointed across the creek. "Shallow there. You can step in easy."

Sam, full of dignity, waded out and started home.

Bela was suddenly sobered. "Wait!" she cried. "Ain't you comin' wit' me?"

He affected not to hear her.

"I sorry I laugh," she said, genuinely distressed. "But—but you look so funny!" The unruly laughter threatened to escape her again. "Please come back, Sam."

"I can't come like this, can I?" he said, sternly.

"Sure!" she said. "I mak' good fire. You soon dry off."

He gradually allowed himself to be persuaded. Finally with dignity, somewhat marred by his bedraggled appearance, he took his place very gingerly in the bow. Bela bit her lips to keep the laughter in.

"I not want to laugh," she said, naively. "Someday inside mak' me. You face look so funny when you sit down in the water! Lak' a bear when him hear a noise—oh!"

Sam glowered in silence.

She exerted herself to charm away the black looks. "See papa muskrat," she said, pointing. "Sit so stiff under the fire, I think I see not'ing. Sit up wit' hands on his stomach. Lak' little ol' man and look mad. Look lak' Muskoos."

Meanwhile she was nosing the dugout cleverly around the grassy bends of the tiny stream and under the willows. It was like a toy boat on a fairy river. Sometimes the willows interlarded overhead, making a romantic green tunnel to be explored.

"Finally, as they drew near the woods at the head of the meadow, she turned her boat into a narrow backwater starred with little lilies, and drove it forward till it grounded as snugly as a ship in its berth."

Leading the way up the grassy bank, she pushed under the willows and introduced Sam into a veritable Titania's bower, completely encircled by the springing bushes. This was her cache. Her blankets lay neatly rolled up in a tarpaulin. There were her grub-box with stones upon the cover to keep out four-footed prowlers. Her spare muskies were hanging from the branches to dry.

She made Sam sit down in a patch of goodly sunshine, and in a jiffy had a crackling fire of dry willow blazing before him. He took off his coat and hung it to dry.

"Tak' off your shirt, too," she said. "Dry quicker."

Sam shook his head, blushing.

"No only," she said, coolly. "I guess you got it on shirt on, too."

The blue flannel shirt joined the coat beside the fire.

She handed him a towel to dry his hair with. Afterward she produced a comb.

"I comb your hair nice," she said. Sam started away in a panic and did not sit on the comb. Bela let him have it with a regretful look at the thick, bright hair. She started to brew tea.

"Don't be mad wit' me for 'cause I laugh," she said cajolingly. "Some day, maybe, I fall in water. I let you laugh all you want."

He looked up startled. He dared not glance forward at his future with her. Nevertheless, in spite of himself, he was relenting. He would relent quicker had she not continued to humiliate him out of conceit with himself by making him blush.

Naturally, he blamed her for that. Meanwhile there was delicious bodily comfort in sitting under shelter of the willows, warmed on the outside by the crackling fire, and all mellow within by hot tea. The corners of his mouth began to turn up.

His curiosity concerning her was still active. Remembering something she had said before, he asked: "Who is Muskoos?"

She smiled at his pronunciation.

"Muskoos," she corrected. "That mean little bear. He is my friend. He find to my father, too. He is little. Get crooked back. Know everything."

"Where do you live, Bela?" he asked.

"Over the lake by Hah-wah-sop," she answered readily. On second thought, she corrected the statement. "No; before I live there. My mother live there. Now I live where I am. Got no home. Got no people."

"But if your mother lives there, that's your home, isn't it?" said Sam respectfully.

Bela shrugged. "She got stay wit' her 'oban," she replied. "He no good. He wat you call 'obo'!"

"What did you leave for?" asked Sam.

She frowned at the difficulty of explaining this in English. "These people are poor an' foolish, an' dirty people," she said. "They not lak me ver' much. I not lak them ver' much. Only my mother. But I am live there because 'cause I not know nothing. Well, one day I see my father wit' a stick—no, hit my mother's 'oban' wit' a stick. So my mother tell me my father a white man. Her father white man, too. So I mos' white. So I go 'way from those people."

"But you've got to have some home—somebody to live with!" said Sam anxiously.

She glanced at her through her lashes. She shrugged. "Muskoos tell me what to do," she said simply. "He is my friend."

Sam in his concern for her situation forgot himself. "I—I'd like to be your friend, too," he stammered.

Bela smiled at him dazzlingly. "I lak her you say that," she returned simply.

They fell silent, mutually embarrassed, but not unhappy. There was something both delightful and dangerous in their proximity within that secret circle. The eyes of both confessed it.

"Will you eat?" asked Bela. "I have bread and fish."

She shook her head. "I have to go soon," he replied with a glance at the sun.

Her face fell. "I lak feed anybody come to my place," she said wistfully.

"Oh, well, go ahead," assented Sam, smiling.

(To be continued.)

## RIGA

Founded by German merchants over seven and a half centuries ago, and with its present population, fifty per cent. Teutonic, Riga, the capital of the Russian province of Courland, is a town in the famous Hanseatic League, is again in German hands.

Russia's army has failed and through its weakness the great country has been deprived of its third most important city—second in importance among the cities of the Baltic sea, only to Petrograd it is a city of thriving industrial activity, a city of strategic importance, the being the center of the splendid system of waterway and railroad transportation, a city that is a gateway for the Germans to the Russian capital city.

But it is not the purpose of this sketch to project the recent history of Riga to Russia or to bemoan its downfall, instead, something about Riga's location and appearance, its inhabitants and its importance as a city, as well as a brief history of its 729 years of existence.

Along the eastern side of the Baltic Sea—that body of water between Scandinavia and Russia—lies two gulfs, the Gulf of Finland, near the head of which is situated the city of Stockholm, and the Gulf of Riga, near the head of which Riga is situated. The Gulf of Riga runs north and south, its limits of only one hundred miles. It is separated from the Baltic by a triangular peninsula, which contains the greater part of the Russian province of Courland. Into the southern corner of the gulf empties the vast Russian River, the Dvina. Dvina, an various spelling have it. Several miles up the Dvina from the gulf lies Riga.

Despite its proximity to the Baltic Sea, it is easily accessible. The Gulf of Riga is a shallow arm of the sea, its deepest part being only twenty-two fathoms. In consequence, large vessels are anchored off shore in the gulf or at nearby port of Laid-Klokk, a distance of the vast Riga, which is wanted to reach the port before the war was commenced by the Russian army. The city, situated on the Dvina's mouth, or from another nearby place, Riga, is about one-third of the year the Gulf of Riga is

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freed over, and is inaccessible to vessels of any sort.

Riga has other means of water communication, however, through the system of canals just mentioned. These extend inland as far as the Volga, through which the Black and Caspian seas may be reached.

Since the capital of the province of Livonia, the seat of the governor-general of the Baltic provinces, the city of Riga is the northern, Petrograd to the north-east and Courland to the south and west. It is about 200 miles to the northeast of the city of Petrograd itself, on the River Neva, at the head of the Gulf of Finland.

Like many other European cities of medieval origin, the city of Riga has both its ancient and its modern sections. Riga boasts of four such parts—one ancient and three modern. The old town, the St. Peterburg and Moscow suburbs, are on the right bank of the Dvina, the city of Riga is on the left.

This suburb is connected with the rest of the city by a bridge of boats, which is drawn to one bank during the period when the river is frozen, and by a viaduct of 200 feet long.

The bulk of the population lives in the three suburbs. These suburbs are modern, have broad, well-kept boulevards and contain most of the modern erections in the city. They were erected by the German army during the wars and before the war were rapidly growing into a high modern residential and merchant community, representing nearly half the population of Riga.

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much of its commercial importance before the war was due to its way and railroad system of canals connecting the Gulf of Riga with the Gulf of Finland and the Volga, as the waterway trade of the rivers from the Caspian and Black Seas in a great Russian railway system, crossing the Gulf of Riga and the Gulf of Finland, in the lower Volga region, two of the natural outlets for the vast white timber exported from Russia. It also exports enormous quantities of flax and flaxseed, hemp, corn, oats, rye, wheat, tobacco, sugar and feathers.

Besides being an important manufacturing center, it was an army, navy, railroad car, lumber, leather, and other products to exceed 500,000,000. Riga also did considerable business with the interior of Russia, including special groceries.

All this, however, was before the war. The presence of the Baltic navy at the mouth of the Baltic had a great influence on the foreign trade with Riga, as the city has remained more or less abandoned. Since the war, its importance from a military standpoint is considerable.

The city of Riga furnishes abundant and interesting material for the historian. It is a city of many centuries, and its history is a story of many changes.

As early as the first half of the thirteenth century, the city of Riga was a part of the Hanseatic League. It was a city of many centuries, and its history is a story of many changes.

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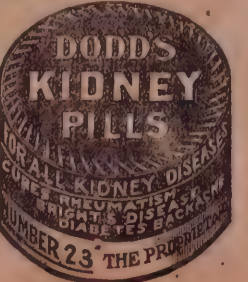
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THURSDAY, OCT. 25, 1917

Canada and the United States probably will be able to provide for the Allies requirements of cereals other than wheat during the next twelve months.

The Allied peoples themselves have been economizing with wheat and wheat flour. As Lord Northcliffe said in Montreal, "There is no such thing as white bread in the Old Country, from the King's table downwards." Other cereals are being used but they cannot be used alone for bread. The Allies must add them to wheat flour to make the war bread now in universal use in European countries. Except in Italy, where the people normally consume much corn, there are few corn mills in Europe. Cornmeal, not being a durable commodity, cannot be shipped across the ocean in great quantities.

The Allies must have a wheat flour basis for their war loaf. Unless the people of Canada and the United States are willing to substitute other cereals for part of the wheat flour which they normally consume, they will be denying even war bread to many thousands of people. Substitution of at least one pound of other cereals for one pound of wheat flour weekly, per person, would save a very large quantity of wheat for export. It would still be far short of meeting the normal consumption requirements of the Allies but it would save the situation.

A majority of the people of Canada believe in Canada continuing her assistance to the cause of defending herself and of ridding the world of the menace of Prussianism. The carrying on of that work is essential.

Sunday, October 21st, was the one hundred and twelfth anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar. Nelson's crowning victory saved the liberties of Europe from the tyranny of Napoleon, and the Nelson spirit lives on in the British fleet to this day. But for that British fleet, Canada as well as Great Britain would be today suffering the fate of Belgium.

### FRANKFORD

Mrs. Gladys Weese and little son of Rossmore are visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Benedict.

Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Jan Johnston spent Wednesday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Parrish of Concession were in town for the week end.

Garret Sweetman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweetman, who has been ill has recovered so he is able to be up part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrington of Toronto visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington in town also other relatives.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bell on Thursday afternoon. There was a very good attendance and the meeting was of great interest.

Mrs. Will Tripp spent Friday with Mrs. Harvey Johnston.

Mrs. Bowen spent Tuesday with Mrs. Christie Bates in Murray.

The canning factory has finished with the corn and now they are busy with the pumpkins.

Captain McCrostie is home with his wife and little daughter, Eleanor over

Saturday and Sunday. He leaves for Wellington on Monday, where he will be engaged in the Exemption Tribunal.

A number of our townpeople attended the "Everyman" opera at Grifline on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict also Mrs. Weese spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Benedict at Glen Ross.

Service in Trinity Church was held at 11 a.m. on Sunday by Rev. B. F. Byers.

The annual S.S. Rally Service was held in the Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday and the evening service at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Knox.

We are sorry to report the illness of Miss Ethel Carr, but we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jas. Murney is also ill and Dr. Farley of Trenton is in attendance.

Mass was held in St. Francis Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday by Rev. Father O'Reilly.

### Don't Miss The Point!

There is a man in this part of the world who represents to our way of thinking, a pretty good average of human nature. Whenever the preacher in his church delivers a very hot sermon against some special kind of sin, this man gets enthusiastic and goes around to the vestry to tell the preacher what a fine sermon it was. Then he goes home and repeats it to his brother, and they talk over the points and the people the sermon hit the hardest. But this particular man never sees when the sermon hits him.

Early next month the biggest public campaign ever put on in Canada will be opened to get subscription for the fourth Canadian war loan, the Victory Loan. The thing people in this district must bear in mind is that the appeals are directed to each and every one of them. It is not merely the well-off men and women who are being asked to invest. It is everybody. The little sermon which will be "preached" in the advertising should not be taken as hints to the well-to-do people only. Every man and woman should watch for these advertisements and start now to gather up the necessary money to buy either a fifty or a hundred or a five hundred or a thousand dollar bond. In the United States there were about 4 subscribers to the first American loan out of every 100 persons. They only received 3 1/2%. In Canada for the last war loan there were only about 41,000 subscribers or say 4 in every 700. Yet in Canada the interest was much higher—on the Victory Bonds that will probably be issued to yield about 5 1/2%.

The first thing anyone should do, in our opinion, is to get rid of the idea that there is any sacrifice involved in investing in this loan. It is true that the patriotic spirit is appealed to and it is equally true that a great and generous response is expected on that ground. But the new war loan is a straightforward business proposition—safe, profitable and convenient. Every man and every woman with as much as fifty dollars to spare should own one of these new bonds and not only that, but should help to show others the worth of these bonds by recommending them everywhere.

The readers of this paper are among the most thrifty, prosperous and public spirited in the Dominion. When the subscriptions to the Victory Loan are added up from the various districts and sub-districts we expect them to show that this part of the great Dominion has been true to its traditions and just to its opportunities.

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### Centre Hastings

#### Teachers' Convention

The teachers of the Public and Separate Schools of Centre Hastings convened in the Methodist Church in Stirling on October 11th and 12th. There were 102 teachers present and very profitable and interesting were the five sessions.

The Convention was called to order by the President, Mr. G. E. Kennedy, B.A. Principal of Stirling High School. The Rev. Mr. Howard opened the meeting with a Psalm and a short prayer, after which Mr. Kennedy spoke briefly of the duties of the teacher in developing the child's physical, mental and moral natures.

Following the Roll Call and Minutes of the last convention by the Secretary, communications were received and the following committees were appointed—Resolutions' Nominating and Library. The morning session was taken up with reading of Miss F. Ruthertford's report of the Ontario Educational Association and a practical lecture on "A Problem in Construction for Forms (II and IV)" by Mr. A. F. Hagerman, Manual Training instructor of the Normal School, Peterboro. In his lesson, Mr. Hagerman emphasized the importance of both pupils and teacher having a motive for doing the thing in hand.

The principal lecture of the afternoon session was "The Educational Meaning of the Manual Arts" by Mr. Hagerman. He traced the growth of the Manual Arts from the early Egyptians and Hebrews down through the Middle Ages. He emphasized the importance of giving the Manual Arts a place in education. They contribute to social efficiency, and what is the aim of education but social efficiency in the individual.

Following the lecture was the report of Mrs. Stanley Morton who was delegate to the O.E.A.

Miss Clela Holmes gave a very excellent paper on the teaching of writing, emphasizing the arm movement and the correct holding of the pen as primarily essential to good writing.

A discussion "Irregular attendance and the Truant officer" was led by Mr. J. E. Clement. He spoke of the need of hearty co-operation on the part of parent and teacher to eliminate truancy which was due to various causes many of which could be easily overcome.

It was expected that the Convention would be able to secure a lecturer for an evening address but this was impossible. The failure to do so gave the Stirling people a chance to show what they could do in preparing a programme on very short notice.

The evening's entertainment consisted of short addresses, songs and readings, all of which were much enjoyed.

On Friday morning after the Roll Call, the report of the Nominating Committee was received. The following officers being on motion elected for the ensuing year:—

Pres.—Mr. J. E. Minns, B.A. I. P. S. Vice-Pres.—Mr. R. A. A. McConnell. Secretary.—Mr. S. H. Connor. Treasurer.—Mr. R. A. Morton.

Executive Committee—Messrs Kennedy, McKeljohn, Clement, Williams Haig, Beatty, Messrs Carroll and Mullen, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Allen.

Mr. A. D. Mackintosh dealt with "Agricultural Instruction in Public Schools". Rural depopulation, he said, is becoming a serious factor. The need in the schools is for increased instruction

in agriculture. Make the teaching of Nature Study snack of agriculture.

A new feature of the Convention was the introduction of illustrative lessons into the programme.

Miss Margorie L. Harrington, B.A. of Stirling High School Staff taught an illustrative lesson in Literature to a Form I class of the High School. The poem selected was Tennyson's "Break, Break, Break."

Mr. Minns spoke briefly on the year's work. He spoke principally of the importance of starting the child properly in writing; the need of introducing Manual Training into the schools; Agriculture instruction and Nature Study aims.

At the afternoon session Mr. R. A. A. McConnell, Principal of Madoc Model School taught an illustrative lesson on "The Phases of the Moon". This difficult topic was handled in an admirable manner, greatly to the benefit of both the inexperienced and the experienced teachers.

Miss E. M. Garrison B.A. gave a very excellent paper on the "Essentials of Good Reading."

The Department of Education requires that there be a library in connection with each Teacher's Institute. By vote of the Association Mr. R. A. A. McConnell of Madoc was elected Librarian and the library will be placed in Madoc. After the singing of the National Anthem the Convention adjourned to meet next year at Marmora.

### Stirling W. I.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held on Friday, Nov. 2nd in the Agricultural Rooms. Programme provided by Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. N. Lin.

Each member is asked to bring her knitting, also a question relating to Institute or Red Cross work for the question drawer, which will be an important feature of the afternoon.

Bring also a lead pencil for the contest. Two papers will be given on interesting subjects.

Arrangements will be made for a visit to Wellman's Institute during the second week in November, exact date will be decided and programme com. arranged for.

Those who have distributed Food Pledge cards are asked to bring back those signed.

The result of the Soldiers Shower held by W. I. was very pleasing as the value of the parcels contributed is estimated at \$125.00.

### Rawdon Khaki Club

The last meeting of the Club was held at the home of Miss Luella Thain on Friday evening Oct. 19th. The evening was a decided success, there being 21 young people present.

Mr. Fred Thain gave an instrumental on the piano and also rendered several beautiful solos which were greatly appreciated. He was escorted several times and readily responded.

Miss Hilma Reid gave a piano instrumental. A chorus was given by the young people entitled "Just before the battle, mother".

Stump speeches were given to the young men who answered them to the best of their ability. Mr. Perry Bronson gave several violin selections. Red Cross collection amounted to \$1.81c.

Miss Thain treated the Club to Bonbons and peanuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover have kindly offered their home for the next club meeting to be held on Nov. 2nd. Visitors always welcome.

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See G. H. Lavery's change of advertisement.

Miss Kathleen McKee of Glen Rose is home from Toronto.

Mrs. John Tanner and Mrs. Wm. Haggerty were the guests of Mrs. Sam Belshaw on Friday.

Miss Elsie Kennedy left on Saturday for Toronto, where she has secured an excellent position.

Rev. C. J. Young of Brighton was a guest at the Rectory on Monday of this week.

Miss Annie Green and Lyman Moon have postponed their sale until Saturday. Sale will begin at one p.m. sharp.

Messrs. Walter Heasman, Gladstone Parks and Arthur Clare were visitors at the latter's home near Stirling.

Mrs. B. F. Butler of Belleville was the guest of relatives in town on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lavery spent Sunday in Murray, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kemp.

Mr. Robt. Campbell and brother John of Trenton were in town on Tuesday at the home of their sister, Mrs. John Moore.

Messrs. Geo. Whitty and Bidwell Sine left on Monday for the north country to prepare for their annual hunting expedition.

The return game of Basket Ball between Stirling and Madoc High School girls was played in Madoc on Saturday. The score 34-4 in favor of Madoc.

Miss Verna Babcock who has been employed as stenographer in Morien Bird's office left on Tuesday for her home in Belleville.

One week from to-day is Nov. 1st, the date of the open season for deer. Local hunters are already preparing for the occasion. Deer are said to be very numerous this year.

One of New York's newest laws in the interest of pure food insists that every egg placed in cold storage shall be dated. This date must be stamped upon the shell in clear figures.

Local nirrads should remember that the shooting of partridge is forbidden until Oct. 15th, 1918. The season for black or grey squirrels commences on Nov. 1st and extends to Nov. 15th.

October 28th is proclaimed by President Wilson, a day of prayer in the United States and intercession will be made for Divine Aid in the success of American Arms.

Mr. L. Moore has disposed of his farm near the village to the Belleville Creamery Co. Mr. Moore is talking of purchasing a farm near Picton.—Bancroft Times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cronkright of Toronto, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. John Chant for the past two weeks left on Monday for their home.

Capt. H. Cyril Good of Toronto who saw Active Service in France and is now home on leave, has been appointed to act for the Militia Authorities before the exemption tribunal in Toronto. Capt. Good is a nephew of Mr. Robt. Good of this place.

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Neck Tie Social

There will be a Neck Tie Social held in the Central church on Friday evening, October 28th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, each lady to make two neck ties wear one, and hand the others to the lady at the door. A good program will be given also a first class lunch. Everybody come, a real good time or money refunded. Admission, adults 25c Children 10c. Doors open at 7 p.m.

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## Lot No. 4.—Ladies' Brush Knit Coats

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Tooth Brush  
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Nuts  
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## Special—SATURDAY ONLY—Special

1 Pkg. of Opeka Coffee, 33c

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Will ship at Stirling Station every Tuesday and Friday until further notice. Poultry must be at station at 2:30 p.m. on shipping days.

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Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passage Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; you cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membranes and relief comes instantly.

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Nights. Hard Lumps Came  
Then Turned to Scales.

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Most skin troubles might be prevented by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for every-day toilet purposes.

For Free Sample Etc. by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

## Some Notes of Fashions

The small furs of this year, says the New York Sun's fashion writer, are really bewitching. So are the collars, capes and scarfs fur trimmed, and there are also many hats of fur and muffs, hats and scarfs and bags, etc., that without even the slightest supporting touch of fur manage to be unconsciously chic.

**WITH A PIECE OF VELVET.**  
A Parisian milliner can take a piece of black velvet, fashion from it a hat wide of brim and high at crown and a soft pillow muff, give to each by way of trimming a cord and tassels of blue and red and rightly consider her duty done.

**HER MAGIC TOUCH.**  
Or she can make a soft little hat of rose duvety and a knowing looking cache nez neck scarf, give a narrow band of moleskin to the hat and moleskin ends and buttons to the scarf and accomplish as much in the way of effect as a lesser artist could achieve through whole pots of fine fur.

**IT'S ALL IN KNOWING THE TRICK.**  
And while some American milliners have engaging tricks of their own, it is Paris that gives us our best in hat and neckwear and neck and muff sets not wholly of fur.

**THE CLOTH HAT.**  
The cloth hat that has sprung into popularity offers admirable opportunity

**TAKE NOTICE**  
We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well-known people.

From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.

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ty for the launching of new cloth neckpieces, and everywhere, or at least wherever chic millinery is assembled, one sees these sets as well as sets in velvet.

**A NATTY TURBAN.**  
Sometimes the cloth is embroidered a little at the ends in wools or chenille or cord. Sometimes it is only lined with contrasting material or color and depends upon the novelty and cleverness of its shape to give it cachet. A small turban and neck scarf of green and black check, the soft bright green surface checked off with lines of black lace into inch squares and brim facing, scarf lining and scarf end bands of black velvet; and in the same collection with this was an adorable little muffled collar of soft gray velvet the back, bordered and collared high in fur and accompanying a high, soft crowned turban of duvety and fur.

**CAPE COLLARS.**  
Cape collars and short capes of fur bid fair to be an epidemic if the furriers have their way. Innumerable models of this sort are in the shops, many of them very attractive, some of them awkward and bulky, and not by any means invariably becoming.

**Plain of Damascus.**  
The fertile plain in which Damascus is situated is about thirty miles in diameter and is due to the River Barada, which is probably the Abana of scripture. Two other streams, the Wady Helon on the north and the Wady on the south, increase this fertility, and these two contend for the honor of representing the Pharpar, the other scriptural stream.

**A NEW VERSION.**  
Ten little nigger boys walking in a line.  
One stopped off the curb and then there were nine.  
Nine little nigger boys stayed out rather late.  
Forgot their light meant safety and then there were eight.  
Eight little nigger boys looking up to heaven.  
Walked into a motor truck, then there were seven.  
Seven little nigger boys playing ally tricks.  
One hung behind a wagon then there were six.  
Six little nigger boys glad to be alive.  
Played a game called "Last Across" and then there were five.  
Five little nigger boys though they were sure.  
One forgot his safety and then there were four.  
Four little nigger boys going on a spree.  
One jumped on a moving car and then there were three.  
Three little nigger boys wondering what to do.  
Dodged about the road and then there were two.  
Two little nigger boys starting on a run.  
Passed behind a street car and then there was one.  
One little nigger boy feeling very sad.  
Always thinks of safety now and wishes the others had.  
Bulletin No. 91, Ontario Safety League.

## GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS

The fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm, the next is wet and cold and unless the mother is on her guard the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers' best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose will prevent colds or if it does come on suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will quickly cure. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## IRON OF THE FUTURE.

No Danger of a Shortage Because of Increased Consumption.  
That iron is the very basis of our industrial civilization will be admitted by the thoughtful, and many of our greatest supplies of iron ore are being rapidly depleted because of the increased per capita consumption of iron in the world over, an increase which is destined to be greater in the future when the races in Asia and Africa increase their consumption of iron.

These conditions of increasing consumption and decreasing reserves have often in the past, particularly about the beginning of this century, been used to create a scare, on the ground that our supplies of usable ore were being so rapidly depleted that their exhaustion would occur within two or three generations.

This is a preposterous point of view, because as we lower the percentage of iron in the rock which we call "ore" the quantity of such ore increases at a rate out of all proportion to the decrease in iron content, and as we use leaner and leaner ores technical improvements will be made which will minimize any tendency to increased cost of production.

The same thing has happened in gold, silver, copper and other ores, and today copper ores are being worked with only 1.5 per cent. of copper in them.—Chemical Engineering.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.**  
**In the Shops.**  
Wash blouses of soft, warm wool challis are in pretty striped effects and have collars to be worn high or low. New play suits for little boys are in one-piece style and made of sturdy striped cottons.

Gleaming and lovely are the new metal cloths with satin finish. There is green, pink or blue in addition to gold, silver or gun metal, and the cloths are one and wide.

New ribbons to make bags are in peacock feather designs, with a satin stripe. They are quite wide and not too expensive to be prohibitive.

A dustless duster which absorbs the dust instead of spreading it, and polishes while it dusts, is one of the new and helpful articles for the housewife. And it is quite inexpensive, too.

The man who makes the most of himself need not necessarily have to laugh and grow fat.

# BABY'S OWN SOAP

## For Nursery Use

you cannot take chances on Soap. Four generations of Canadians have enjoyed the creamy, fragrant skin healing lather of Baby's Own Soap—the Standard in Canada for nursery use, on account of its known purity.

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## A PROMINENT CANADIAN

Mr. R. S. McLaughlin, President of the McLaughlin Motor Company Limited, Oshawa, Ont., and Director of the Dominion Bank, was appointed a director of the Chevrolet Motor Company on Oct. 5th, as a member of the board of directors. The Chevrolet Motor Company is the parent company incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware in 1916. The capital stock of this company is \$80,000,000 and among its assets are the controlling interest in General Motors Company. Eight Chevrolet Motor Companies in various parts of the United States are owned and operated by the Chevrolet Motor Company of Delaware. The Chevrolet Motor Company is one of the strongest and most powerful of the motor companies.

It is an interesting fact that while the Chevrolet Motor Company of Canada is closely affiliated with the American Chevrolet Companies, it is owned and operated entirely by Canadian capital and Canadian men.

Mr. McLaughlin is to be congratulated in his appointment to the Directorate of this company.

**Accurate Timekeepers.**  
The most perfect clocks are used in astronomical observations. One of these has run for months, with an average error of only one fifteen-thousandth of a second a day. In order to run so perfectly a clock must not only be constructed and adjusted with the greatest care, but must be installed in a special vault, where the temperature is practically uniform. It must also be free from jar or vibration and must, therefore, be mounted on a heavy masonry pier. Lastly, it should always be kept under the same barometric pressure, and this may be affected by inclosing it in a glass or metal case, from which the air is partially exhausted. In order that the case may not be opened or disturbed by electricity, the frequency of the winding in some cases being as often as every minute. Only pendulum clocks can attain the highest degree of accuracy.—Wall Street Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

**For Him.**  
New English dressing gowns, warm and comfortable, in light or heavier weight, and checked effects or plain colors, just as he likes.

New cordovan shoes in styles that are both sensible and good looking. Some are all of cordovan, others have cordovan vamps and calfskin tops.

Sellers of military brushes say they never so many women are buying these brushes to send to the boys in camp. They make practical gifts, and there is choice of various wood or silver backs but one should select brushes with care.

## RELIEF AT LAST

I want to help you if you are suffering from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles. I can tell you how, in your own home and without any one's assistance, you can apply the best of all treatments.

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## The Shoestring Republic.

Chile is as long as from New York to San Francisco and as narrow as Lake Erie. Truly a "shoestring republic." She is squeezed tightly between the mountain range and the coast. Her cities look up to the hills. She is surrounded by the United States, Argentina, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, and the Atlantic Ocean. The Chileans are the Yankees of South America, aggressive, keen, making fortunes from nitrate, erecting a chain of wireless stations from the near tropical north tip of the Chilean shoestring to the Antarctic south tip and preparing for Panama trade by expending \$12,000,000 on port and dock improvements. Chile is elbowing her way in among the most forward pushing nations of the twentieth century.—World Outlook.

"There goes a man who thinks in terms of millions. He doesn't look to me like a great financier. In fact, I would take him to be some kind of a scientist." "Correct. He's a germ expert."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Chats With the Doctor (By a Physician)

### SUMMER DIARRHOEA.

Summer diarrhoea is, of course, commonest and most fatal among infants, but it occurs among adults also, and with serious results if no steps are taken to check it. In very many cases slight diarrhoea is merely Nature's method of getting rid of some unsuitable substance that has been eaten, and where it is of short duration no harm results. But when it lasts day after day something should be done, and the best thing is to take a smart purge, a dose of castor oil or three or four grains of calomel. This usually gets rid of the irritating matter. Should it not do so, however, a doctor should be consulted. While the diarrhoea lasts the diet should be largely farinaceous, composed mainly of such things as rice, sago, tapioca, cornflour and arrowroot.

### SUNBURN.

Sunburn is easier than to prevent than to cure, though many people prefer to risk it rather than to take the time to be protected. To people with dark complexions and hair, whose skin tans to a pleasant brown color, sunburn is nearly always becoming and seldom painful, but fair-skinned, delicate haired people suffer great discomfort from it. These latter should always wear broad-brimmed shady hats, should dry the face thoroughly after washing or, especially, after sea-bathing and if women, should cover the skin of the face before going out into the sunshine with a protective layer of good pure face cream covered with an equally reliable powder. Both should be removed at once on coming indoors out of the sun. Women should wear extra veils, preferably plain ones, as an extra precaution. It is very difficult to remove sunburn once it has appeared, but relief may be obtained from the burning and tingling of the affected skin by applying cold cream fairly thickly over it.

### THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BABY

There are many factors necessary for the proper development of a young child. If the baby is to develop steadily and soundly all these factors must be present. It must have proper food, proper clothing, proper surroundings, and proper exercise. In the case of a quite small baby sufficient exercise is almost assured by the promise of suitable clothing. If the clothes are simple and do not hamper and impede the movements of the arms, legs, and body, a healthy child will instinctively exercise itself as does a young animal, whilst laying in a cot or cart. Too often, however, we find babies cramped and swathed in an endless series of unnecessary garments, which almost entirely prevent movement. A child dressed in this way can seldom develop well or thrive as it should. It must not be forgotten, too, that even simple clothing is not natural to man, and every opportunity should be seized of allowing the baby to lie or crawl quite naked for a while in suitable surroundings—in a warm, well-ventilated room, or on a rug out of doors in the sun and air according to the season. These exercises for the tiny infant should be supplemented by a certain amount of carrying about by the mother or nurse. In the natural primitive state the baby is carried by the mother almost continuously, and it is clear that the more mechanical adjustment of the child's body to the movements of the mother brings the

little muscles into action and helps their growth.  
The proper food for an infant is clearly its mother's milk. Where this is unavailable for any reason a carefully selected and studied artificial diet must be used, but these substitutes cannot adequately replace the natural food supplied by a healthy mother. The subject of artificial diets for babies is rather too long a one to go into fully here, but the food should always be freshly prepared, given in scrupulously clean utensils, and all effect on the child's health and growth must be carefully watched. An ill-nourished or a flabby, fat, starch-fed child will often succumb to an illness that a vigorous one would throw off in a day or two.

The child's surroundings must be airy, well ventilated, sunny, clean and simple. The furniture and fittings should be strong and able to bear a little knocking about. There should be as few breakable or tearable as possible, so that the baby may have all the liberty it needs to investigate its surroundings without causing trouble. It will always want to handle things, to pull itself about by chairs and curtains, and climb up table legs, and these instincts should be anticipated and provided for. They are useful and harmless. Anyone who has watched a family of kittens learning balance and acrobatics on the rungs of a chair must have realized how much of the perfect suppleness of the grown-up cat was acquired during these baby stages. So with us, the play of the baby and the child builds the framework of the healthy man and woman.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

### Vacation and Efficiency.

It is the change really more than the rest that is of so much value in a vacation. Besides the absorption of the fatigue products, there is an opportunity given those functions which have remained inactive and sluggish, and even atrophic, to exercise and develop. A restoration of balance, for confined and sedentary workers even hard and coarse country work is restful and invigorating. For indoor workers this sort of a vacation means a new lease on life. Very often a border line case of tuberculosis is maintained a little longer above the line by a proper vacation. The increased tendency to arteriosclerosis and other degenerative conditions, as well as premature senility, nearly all the result of high pressure and efficiency, can be much neutralized by periodic vacations, a vacation free from the grind, of course, but also from the worry incident thereto. The vacation is a therapeutic measure come to stay.—New York Medical Journal.

### Two Freaks of Nature.

Two contrasting freaks of nature are the Island of Fire and the Lake of Snow. The Island of Fire is called the Island of Hot Devils. It is situated in the midst of a large lake of boiling mud in the island of Java. The steam and gases which arise from the sticky mud form themselves into bubbles, and these bubbles, carried up in the air like balloons, and fall high up in the air like balloons, and finally exploding with a loud crash.

The biggest snow lake is seen from the summit of Hiepar pass, in the Karakoram range. It is more than 300 square miles in area. In Switzerland the snow of ice might better be called the sea of snow, as the surface is broken up by solar heat, which makes a minute fissuring in the ice, giving it the appearance of snow.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

### Dressing Wounds With Sugar.

Dr. G. Magnus reports to the Therapeutische Monatshefte of Berlin on his success in treating wounds with ordinary sugar. This he sprinkles in a thick layer over the wound, that has previously been washed and dried. He covers it with a dry dressing, which he renews every day.

### Madame's Belt.

Sometimes 'tis very narrow. And then again it is a broad affair, coming well down over the skirt. Often it is a wee girdle of cloth or silk or braid—quiet and demure. Or it may end in loops and ends, or perhaps a soft throat tie, or like some other thing we must mention, apparently have no end at all. Cloverly used it may conceal or reveal much—make her slim and not-so-slim, just as she wishes, and give her the most piquant touch it needs.

### HELP WANTED.

WANTED: INFORMATIONERS TO train for nurses. Apply, Welland Hospital, St. Catharines, Ont.

QUANTEE CUTTING AND LETTERING wanted, free advice. Write, Geo. M. Paul, Seattle, Wash.

MEN WANTED FOR TANNERIES AT Acton, in Grand Trunk, 25 miles from Toronto, mechanical and laboring work at home, healthy, driving work at home, excellent relief; cheap house rent and living. Apply, Boardman & Co., 21 Front Street East, Toronto.

FIRST CLASS MATHEMATICAL wanted. Highest wages. Steady employment. Smith, Jewellers, Naperville, Ill.

WANTED BY J.W. HERWORTH SHOE Co., Hampton, Ont. men experienced in manufacturing shoes, good opinion, will guarantee steady employment and highest wages to shoe cutters and experienced operators on Consolidated Linting Machine.

WANTED-GLOVE OPERATORS, WAX thread, union needed and well paid. The Glove, Gowan Co., Ltd., 124 Pearl St. Toronto Ont.

### FOR SALE.

FORD STREAMLINE HOODS. Remove the bulky appearance, write for circular. Burrows Mfr. Co., Toronto.

### MONEY ORDERS.

SEND A DOMINION Money Order. They are payable everywhere.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-GOOD FARM ON YONGE street, 25 acres, near Richmond Hill, lot 40, three spring creeks; first-class house; ample stabling for horses, cattle and hogs; water in garden; garden and lawn; 2000 ft. of road frontage. Inquire of Mrs. J. N. Boyle, Richmond Hill, or Cook & Gilchrist, 23 Richmond street west, Toronto, Ont.

### FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-TWO ONE-HUNDRED acre farms, Wellington county, level townships; no water sold; good buildings; if you want a farm look this one over; will stand inspection; immediate possession given; price and terms right; will meet you at Gladstone or Drayton station; or Cook & Gilchrist, 23 Richmond street west, Toronto, Ont.

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(Make Me Inn This Paper)

### MIRAGE IN CLOUDS.

The Spector That Gave an Aviator the Scare of His Life.

An extraordinary story of a mirage in the clouds is told by a young flying corps officer in the British service:

"I had often wondered what it would feel like to see a machine coming straight for one and to know that a collision was inevitable. I had the experience one afternoon, only the collision did not take place. I was on patrol with five other machines over the lines and had just gone into a cloud bank. Just before going in I saw the bus on my right turning across in front of me. All of a sudden I saw a machine just the same as my own appear out of the cloud about fifty feet away, making straight for me. Instinctively I jammed my nose hard down and went as near a nose dive as possible. The other bus did the same. I turned. The other turned into me. I was in a cold perspiration all over by this time, so I thought, 'Here goes: If I am going to crash it might as well be complete.' So straight for I went. We got closer and closer, and, biff, my machine and—its mirage in the clouds met—"

"It seemed like a hideous nightmare, and I could still see that machine doing its utmost to crash into me. I think I can say I have had the full horrors of a collision in the air without its actually taking place."—London Telegraph.

Mr. Olive—Where in the world have you been, dear, in the rain? Mrs. Olive—Down to Mrs. Card's, playing bridge. "But it's an awful night to be out. But I wasn't out tonight. I won."—Detroit News.

## Old Tea Looks All Right

Old tea and fresh tea, poor tea and good tea, all look alike. No wonder a woman often gets a bulk tea she doesn't like.

Red Rose Tea in the sealed package is always fresh, always good, always worth the price on the label.

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## CASTORIA

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## Letters to Rawdon Red Cross

Toronto, October 11, 1917.

Mrs. Geo. E. Green,  
Cor. Secretary, Rawdon Tp. Branch,  
Red Cross Society,  
R.R. No. 3, Stirling, Ontario.

Dear Madam:  
I beg to acknowledge with many thanks the safe arrival of a shipment of socks from your Society, and have much pleasure in enclosing herewith official receipt for same.

On behalf of our Executive Committee I wish to thank you most cordially for this welcome addition to our stores, and I shall be very glad if you will kindly convey to your workers our appreciation of their continued interest and assistance in the work.

Yours very truly,  
B. S. MacKINNES,  
Hon. Recording Secretary.

Toronto, October 10, 1917.  
Mrs. Geo. E. Green,  
R.R. No. 3,  
Stirling, Ontario.

Dear Madam:  
I beg to acknowledge with thanks the safe arrival of a shipment of socks from your Society, and have much pleasure in enclosing herewith official receipt for same.

Yours faithfully,  
THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

## Tenders for Pulpwood Limit

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the seventh day of December next for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated in the vicinity of the Kapuskasing River in the District of Timiskaming and Algoma.

Tenders are to be in the form of a flat rate per cord for all classes of pulpwood, whether spruce or other woods. The successful tenderer shall be required to pay for the Red and White Pine on the limit a flat rate of \$10 per thousand feet board measure.

The successful tenderer shall also be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory, and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario, in accordance with the terms and conditions of sale which can be had on application to the Department.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) will be held by the Department until such time as the terms and conditions of the agreement to be entered into have been complied with and the said mill erected, equipped and in operation. The said sum may then be applied in such amounts and at such times as the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines may direct in payment of accounts for dues or of any other obligation due the Crown until the whole sum has been applied.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. E. FERGUSON,  
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines,  
Toronto, September 19th, 1917.

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Stirling, Ont.

## WEST HUNTINGDON

Miss Clazie returned missionary from Formosa will speak in St. Andrew's Church, West Huntingdon, next Sabbath afternoon (October 28th) at 3 p.m. Formosa is the Mission founded by the celebrated Dr. G. L. Mackay whom the natives called the "Black-headed Barbarian". At this service the Annual Thanksgiving of the Woman's Missionary Society will be received in the special envelope provided for this purpose.

## HOARDS

Mrs. Wallace Hoard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Potter, Belleville returned home on Friday last.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. H. Jeffs, Toronto and Miss Edith Jeffs, Bonhill, spent a couple of days visiting relatives here.

Miss Anita Williams was the week end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. James Jeffs, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haggerman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chambers, on Sunday last.

A number from here attended anniversary services held at Wellman on Sunday.

There will be service here on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Miss Grace Jeffs visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. H. White, Anson on Tuesday.

Mr. John Parks and son Reginald spent Friday last in Stirling.

Rain is the order of the day.

## BELLVIEW

We again have a night operator at the depot. Mr. H. R. Wood of Colborne is here at present. Mr. Stanley Crawford of Toronto was operator for one week but being used to the city life couldn't stand the quiet of our town.

We regret to learn that Orrie Andrews who lives near here fell from a tree while picking apples and broke his arm.

The Ladies of the Women's Institute have been collecting funds wherewith to purchase articles to send to the boys overseas from this vicinity. Any persons not called on will please send their contributions to the Secretary.

## RIVER VALLEY

We are getting plenty of rain just now. Mrs. E. Clapp is reported ill of quincy. We hope she will soon get better.

Mrs. W. Mitts and Miss Lucy Boulton called on Mrs. H. Richardson Wednesday afternoon to see the new arrival.

The threshing machine is with us again finishing up its fall work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. H. Smith of Frankford visiting his uncle who is reported very low in health.

Pleased to see such a good attendance to S. S. on Sunday. Come once, come always and bring your friends.

A few of the ladies of our W. I. met at Mrs. T. J. Smith's Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of cutting Red Cross goods.

Mr. Walter Heasman called on Guy Boulton on Sunday.

## Rawdon Circuit Notes

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## Letter from Pte. E. J. Liddle

To MRS. THOS. ANDREWS,  
Stirling, Ont.  
Bear Wood, Wokingham,  
September 30, 1917

My Dear Sister:—  
A line to let you know that I am doing fine. I was moved to this convalescent hospital last Friday.

This is a good place here and very pretty. The Mansion is a very large and beautiful building, there is also a good Y. M. C. A. and recreation but with some amusements every evening, so we are not so lonesome.

All who are able do a little physical drill each day to help get us fit again. I did my first this afternoon which consisted of digging a few potatoes, ha' ha'!

I got a letter to-day from my chums mother, had written to her about his death a while before I left Devonport, I have a small Testament of his which I promised to send to her. It was so dark that night that you could see nothing except when the flare lights were up that I only got the Testament when getting his pay book to identify him. If I had not been wounded so soon myself I would have gotten more for her.

Had a letter from Irene written at Madoc Model, they had just heard of me being wounded and of course were quite excited, I consider myself very lucky to come out as I did and am having a go at rest here in England which is very acceptable. Of course it would be better to come out untouched but it was not in my hands to decide that part, in fact I was expecting far worse than I got, my wound is doing nicely and when thoroughly healed will not bother me, at least I think so at present.

How are all the old High School fellows coming on, waiting anxiously for

conscription to be enforced? surely not, I am most awful glad I came when I did although it seemed hard to give up at the time.

I would not mind being back to Canada, but would want the war all over first so we could enjoy life thoroughly.

I do not expect to go in Lewis Gun Section again it is such heavy work, far harder than the others. The paniers weigh over twenty lbs. apiece and when you lug two of them through the mud of the trenches for a mile or two sometimes more it is no joke. The last trip going in we had our equipment with haversack (not the pack) rifle, two paniers, two sand bags and a pick or shovel to carry from the village away back all way to the trenches.

I was never stronger or healthier than I was while in France and after a good sleep no matter how tired a fellow would be, he'd be as fit as ever.

I would like so much to see Raymond Montgomery if he is still in England I may yet, but do not know his address.

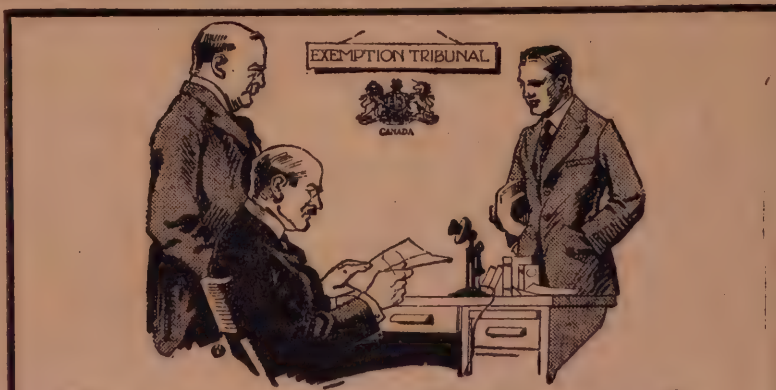
Now I must cut this out and write to some others. Heaps of love to all from brother,

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Exemption will be granted to those who can establish that it is in the national interest that they remain in civilian life. This is for the Exemption Board to decide after having received full information in each case. The grounds on which exemption may be claimed (which are similar to the grounds recognized in Great Britain and the United States) are as follows:—

- (a) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged.
- (b) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he wishes to be engaged and for which he has special qualifications.
- (c) That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in Military Service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated and trained.
- (d) That serious hardship would ensue if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position.
- (e) Ill health or infirmity.
- (f) That he conscientiously objects to the undertaking of combatant service and is prohibited from doing so by tenets and articles of faith, in effect on the sixth day of July, 1917, of any organized religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada at such date, and to which he is in good faith belonging.
- (g) That he should be exempt because disfranchised under the War Time Election Act.

No Claim for Exemption should be put forward unless one or other of these grounds in fact exists, and no loyal citizen should assist in, or allow himself to be made a party to, any Claim for Exemption unless thoroughly satisfied that it is made in good faith.

Exemption may be applied for by the man selected themselves or by their parents, near relatives or employers. Application for exemption must be made on printed forms to be found at every post office, which are to be filled in and left with the postmaster if exemption is desired. The postmaster will forward the form to a Registrar, who will send it to the appropriate Exemption Board. In due time, then, the Applicant will get notice as to when he must present his case before the Board.

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## Clerks Notice of Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to Ontario Voters' List Act by His Honour the Judge in the County Court of the County of Hastings, at the Township Clerk's office, at Spring Brook, on the

31st Day of October 1917

at 10 o'clock a.m. for hearing all complaints made against the Voters' List for the Municipality of Rawdon for 1917. Particulars of which complaints are shown in the sub-joined schedule. Dated the 15th day of October 1917.

W. F. BAYMAN, Clerk

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## A Girl Guide of Stirling Truly a Heroine

Never could Halloween be observed in a better way than Wednesday evening, when the M.A.P. and the I.O.U. girls of Stirling united for the sole purpose of entertaining the people of Stirling and allowing them the privilege of again contributing to soldier's comforts. That they succeeded admirably is evidenced from the fact that those "Merry, Merry Maidens" receipts totalled \$82.00. An excellent programme had been provided consisting of the very latest and up-to-date songs by the ladies dressed as witches, apooks and "phantoms of the night," which was thoroughly enjoyed by an appreciative audience, but the one great feature of the programme was the presentation of a Bronze Medal from the Royal Canadian Humane Association to a Girl Guide, Miss Dorothy Alger, age 15 years, whose father Col. Alger has been serving with the C.E.F. having enlisted in the 80th Battalion and who is now in France attached to the Governor General's Body Guard. On the Bar of the Medal was the word Bravery.

Inscription—

AWARDED  
DOROTHY ALGER  
FOR THE RESCUE OF  
MISS HELEN GREEN  
THIRTY RIVER  
AUGUST, 1917

T. E. Butler Yeats, Manager of the Bank of Montreal in presenting Miss Alger with the Medal, said—"I have a very important and pleasing duty to perform this evening, namely, make a present of a medal on behalf of the Royal Canadian Humane Association to a Stirling girl who is in truth a heroine, having risked her life to save another. Mrs. Green, wife of Major Green and Dorothy Chard, Fort Saskatchewan were battling in the Trent River while Miss Alger and mother were coming to join them, there is a sudden drop of some 14 feet at this particular place and Mrs. Green who could not swim, in making an attempt landed in the deep water, she called to the little girl for help and her request was complied with, but the child who wore water wings found she was unable to support herself and Mrs. Green and soon was taken under the water, Dorothy Chard called to Dorothy Alger who was standing on the bank "Come quickly Dorothy" and in a moment Dorothy Alger bravely plunged in the water to the rescue. She tried to make the ledge and succeeded only to slip off, with a most heroic effort in face of apparent death she struggled to again regain the ledge with the result success crowned her efforts and the little heroine rejoiced over the fact she had saved Mrs. Green from a watery grave. Mrs. Green was present and pinned the medal upon the patriotic little daughter of a truly brave and patriotic father."

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## Minto W. I.

The last regular meeting W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Jeffrey with attendance of fifteen, three new members were added to the roll. Mrs. Paul Hagerman gave a splendid paper on "The woman who minds her own business", Red Cross work was done. The hostess served candy, this brought the meeting to a close by singing the National Anthem. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Donald on November 8th. Roll call—from the kitchen window. Topic—Our responsibilities as women. Mrs. James Stout, a reading—Mrs. Neil Sine, music—Mrs.

Jno. Wilson. Everybody come, visitors always welcome.

## Mail Your Parcels Early

Post office authorities no longer announce sailings of ships or dates upon which overseas mails close, and it is therefore necessary for the public to bear in mind without special reminders, such as were formerly furnished by announced sailing dates, that in connection with Christmas parcels for overseas, which are sure to be on a large scale, it will be well to get them ready for mailing at an early date.

## Rock Lake Hunt Club

R. A. Elliott, Stirling; J. S. Morton, Stirling; Chas. Dracup, Rawdon; Roy Heath, Rawdon; Robt. McCann, Keene; Jas. A. Storey, Peterboro; Hiram Taylor, Peterboro; H. Barnard, Hamilton; Geo. Mitchell, Toronto; Wm. Nottall, Peterboro.

The Hunt Club left on Monday for their camp about 35 miles this side of Sudbury with the exception of R. A. Elliott and Wm. Nottall of Peterboro who expect to join them early next week.

## Fair Day Receipts Total \$1601.90

Secretary Roxburgh has completed the work of checking over and summing up of the receipts of the Agricultural Society and finds after the returns from the school children's tickets were taken into account that the gate receipts at this year's fair amounted to \$1298.10. The total receipts from all sources, including fees for membership received on fair day aggregate \$1601.90.—Norwood Register.

A subscriber to a Liberty Loan bond in Chicago is Mr. Gust J. Papathodoropoulos, a platoon of such men would be as impressive as an ordinary army corps.

## Why Canada Needs More Money

UP to date the war has cost Canada about \$700,000,000.

Canada has spent in Canada over \$400,000,000 on her own account.

Canada has spent in Canada on behalf of Great Britain over \$300,000,000.

What Canada spends for Great Britain is really loaned to Great Britain and will be repaid or credited to Canada later on.

Great Britain needs so much ready cash to finance her own expenditures at home for herself and for our Allies that she must buy on credit from Canada, and from every other country where she can get credit.

Of course Great Britain's credit is so good that other countries, in order to get her trade, are quite as willing to give her credit as we are in Canada.

Canada wants to help Great Britain not only because Canada wants Britain's trade but because we are Canada and she is Great Britain—both members of the same great Empire, kin of our kin, our motherland.

For Canada it is both a filial and patriotic duty to supply Great Britain's war needs and remember, her needs are our needs. Also it is in Canada's self-interest to supply those needs and thus keep open a market for our products.

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Now, Britain needs our wheat, our cheese, cattle, hogs, and many manufactured articles.

Canada also needs many of these things—between the two it amounts to more than a million dollars a day in cash.

And the producers must be paid in cash.

Neither Canada nor Great Britain could go to a Canadian farmer and buy his wheat or his cattle on credit.

The farmer and all other producers might be ever so willing to give their country credit but they could not do it because they have to pay cash for wages,

for rent, materials, etc. They must be paid in cash, or its equivalent.

So Canada says to Great Britain—"I will lend you the money so that you can pay cash to Canada's producers for what you want."

"I will borrow this money from our own people just as you borrow money from your people."

"I will also borrow from the people of Canada money to pay cash for all the products that Canada, as well as Great Britain, needs in Canada."

That is Canada's practical, patriotic part in helping to win the war.

Without this credit the Canadian producer could not sell to Great Britain, and without these Canadian products the war would be prolonged.

So it is necessary for Canada to give to Great Britain the credit in order that Canada's own producers, who need a market, will have one; and in order that Great Britain which needs the products to win the war, will get them.

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Now how does Canada get the money by which both Canada and Britain can pay cash for Canada's products?

By borrowing it from the people of Canada through the sale of Canada's Victory Bonds to be offered in November.

That is why Canada's Victory Bonds are offered to the people—to raise money to help to finish the war.

"Canada must keep her shoulder to the wheel even though it be a chariot of fire," and the way for Canada to keep her shoulder to the wheel is by buying

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### MENACE OF THE SHOE.

Scientist on the Cause and Cure of Foot Ailments.

That the conventional shoes we wear from childhood to old age are the main factors in causing foot ailments, who writes of the shoe as an "insidious menace" in the Medical Review of Reviews (New York, April). He says the infant's foot, being delicately formed and having extremely flexible joints, escapes for a time the wearing of shoes, but when the little foot is placed into shoes and thereby so cramped that there is serious interference with their development. He protests against children wearing shoes before they begin to walk. The writer says on "It is absolutely unphysiological and dangerous to permit these infants to wear shoes because they cramp the foot and interfere with their future development. Children should not wear shoes until they begin to walk in their own feet, as this allows the free and proper use of the muscles employed in walking."

"The outline of the normal foot is practically the same throughout life. The inner border is almost a straight line and the outer border curved with the convexity externally meeting the inner border anteriorly."

"With few exceptions, this outline is not interfered with until the conventional shoe is worn. The continual wearing of these shoes will eventually result in deformed feet. They will subsequently assume the shape of the shoe."

Not only does the shape of the conventional shoe cause mischief, but the heels are also offenders. They are too high, as a rule. A high heel strains the foot, eventually leading to unnatural, producing weak feet."

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"Much can be accomplished by carrying out the prophylactic measures subsequently enumerated. In children the following suggestions will aid considerably in preventing weakness and suffering in later life."

"1. The feet of small children must not be forced or pressed into shoes."

"2. Creeping should be encouraged. Infants should be placed upon their abdomen. The desire of locomotion will soon induce the child to become accustomed to creeping."

"3. Abnormal locomotion, such as sliding over the floor on the buttocks, develops when children are forced to assume a sitting posture at too early a date, the creeping period being suppressed."

"4. The period of creeping must be changed spontaneously by the child into one of walking. Only when a child of its own accord begins to stand up and walk ahead, holding to some surrounding object, should it be permitted to do so."

"5. To force children to walk together with the aid of a nurse or with go-carts or walking apparatus, is absolutely objectionable. All such appliances, whatever are impracticable and unnatural. Flattering the commencement of locomotion increases the danger."

"7. Regarding the choice of shoes, broad-soled shoes allow unrestricted action of the toes are best."

"For older children and adults the following exercises have proved useful in strengthening the muscles of the foot."

"1. Walking barefooted."

"2. Walking upon the front part of the foot."

"3. Grasping motions with the toes, exercises with foot-weights."

"The proper shoes for adults should be built on an anatomical basis. They should be made to fit the foot and not as the conventional shoes are made. The conventional shoe makes the foot fit the shoe with consequent damage to the feet. Shoes should have broad soles and heels which are square and of the proper height."

"Foot ailments will exist just as long as the conventional shoe will be in demand."

### THE FALL WEATHER

#### HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day it is warm and sunny and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. These tablets in the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### A SUBMARINE FARM.

#### The Crops Are Merely Pearls of Great Price and Beauty.

One of the queerest farms in the world is situated on the island of Takujima, in the Bay of Ago, Japan. The farm lands lie fathoms deep in water, according to an article in the "Popular Science Monthly" for June, and the crops are lustrous pearls. Oyster shells are used with a smooth coating which is commonly called mother-of-pearl or nacre. The oyster builds up this lining layer on layer. If any foreign substance—even a grain of sand—happens to enter the shell of an oyster, the oyster immediately begins to lay the irritation it causes by surrounding it with the material it uses to build up the lining of its shell. This process the oyster keeps up year after year. Pearls are not made by oysters alone. Any mollusk may form them, but pearls formed by common oysters and clams are not particularly attractive. On the farm at Takujima the first steps toward the production of the pearls are taken during July and August of each year. Wherever the larvae of the pearl-oyster have been found most abundant, small pieces of rock and stone are placed. In a little while the oyster-spots will be attached to these rocks. Then the rocks are removed to beds which have been prepared for them in deep waters. If they are left in shallow water during the winter the oysters may perish from the cold. They are left in the deep water beds undisturbed for three years. Then they are taken out of the sea, and into each oyster is introduced a small seed pearl or a small round piece of nacre which serves as the nucleus for a future pearl. The oysters are then returned to the sea, where they remain for four years. At the end of that time they are taken out and the harvest of pearls is reaped. During the four years the oyster has been Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

### SOAP AND WATER.

#### Not Clear Soap Was Known to Israelites; Romans Had It.

The words "soap and civilization" are so frequently joined that one might think that civilization has been brought about or at least helped along by "soap and water" are words that figure prominently in any discussion of various social problems. Soapmaking, once and for centuries an industry carried on in practically all households, has become one of the largest and immense commercial industries of the world. In the Old Testament there is reference to things which clean and which have been translated as "soap." It is said to be not clear that the old Israelites knew soap. In the second chapter of Jeremiah it is written, "For though thou wash thee with fire and like thou much soap, yet thine iniquity is marked before me, saith the Lord God." In Malachi, the last book of the Old Testament, is the following: "But will any abide the day of His coming? and who shall stand when He appears? for He is like a refiner's fire and like fuller's soap." Authorities who maintain that the outer Israelites were not familiar with soapmaking, the same in which it is now understood hold that those old people used the ashes of plants and other such purifying agents. Soapmaking was known to the ancient Romans and there is a tradition that they obtained their knowledge of the art from some of the Germanic tribes farther to the west and north. Pliny mentioned that the Germans used both hard and soft soap, and he indicates that it was a discovery which had been made by the Gauls. A prominent soapmaker said not long ago that the essence of the soap-making business have not made very remarkable advances in the centuries. Pliny, nearly two thousand years ago, said that the best soap was made from goat's suet and wood ashes and these

are the necessary elements—fat or oil and alkali—in the soapmaking trade today. In its earliest form the soap was produced by purifying the crude soda that was obtained from burnt seaweed or kelp, and this process was improved upon toward the close of the eighteenth century by the discovery made by a French doctor for getting alkali from salt. Soapmaking materials are now brought from many parts of the world, and a great many improvements have been made over the old recipes.

While there are many kinds of soap, it is said that these commonly used may be divided into three classes. The first class comprises fine white soaps and scented soaps, the second class the coarse household soaps, and the third class the soft soaps.

White soaps are usually made of olive oil, cottonseed oil or other fine vegetable oils and carbonate of soda. Common household soaps are usually made of soda and tallow, and yellow soap is generally composed of tallow, rosin and soda to which palm oil is added in some cases. Marine soap, or "sea soap," which will lather and dissolve in sea water as well as in fresh water, is usually made of coconut oil, soda and water. Soft soaps are made with potash instead of soda and with whale oil, seal oil or the other oils of linseed, rape seed, hemp seed or cotton seed with the addition of a little tallow.

Soap has played a large part in medicine. Medicinal soap when pure is said to be made of caustic soda and either olive or almond oil. It was most employed in the form of pills intended to have a gently aperient, anti-acid action.

While soap has millions of admir-



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### EVILS OF OVERFEEDING.

#### Good Rule Would Be "Eat Less and Exercise More."

The sin of gluttony is common, and therefore much condoned, but like every other violation of nature's laws the penalty. Fat inefficiency, sluggish mentality, the reddened nose, the pimpled face, certain of the chronic skin eruptions and much fatigue and nervousness are due to the abuse of the digestive apparatus. Rich, indigestible foods in large quantities, highly seasoned to stimulate the faded palate, are forced into a body already rebellious from repetition. Exercise is largely limited to walking to and from the table, and bodily deterioration proceeds rapidly.

Many an overfed dyspeptic, suddenly dragged by the stern hand of circumstances from a life of physical ease and plenty and forced to work out of doors suddenly discovers that his semi-invalidism has gone, that a chronic skin derangement of many years' standing has disappeared and that a new vigor and zest of life has been given him.

Not every one can spend his whole time in the open air, but a certain amount of exercise and plain, wholesome food in any amount not exceeding the body's needs can be had by almost every one. Simple moderate diet and exercise make for health. These are not faddish food theories, they are just plain, common sense—exchange.

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## MEDICAL SCIENCE

### FOR GREASY SKINS.

A very greasy skin is most unightly and, though little can be done in the way of direct treatment to relieve the condition, much may be effected by a course of careful eating, combined with care in the treatment of the skin itself. The diet should be light, and chiefly vegetarian in character, with the addition of fish and eggs. Meats and pastries, gravies and sauces, and, in general, fatty foods of all kinds should be avoided. Exercise in the fresh air and well ventilated rooms to sleep in are both essential. The bowels must be attended to, and a dose of salts or some other saline aperient taken daily before breakfast if necessary. In treating the skin itself several points must be insisted on. Never use face cream or any preparation containing glycerine. The skin must be kept clean by washing with a good simple toilet soap and cold water, not hot, followed by a thorough rinsing of the face in fresh, clean water. Powdered boracic acid may be used on the face, or an astringent lotion of witch hazel, followed by a light dusting of precipitated chalk.

### INFECTION AND SUSCEPTIBILITY.

The phenomena of infection, and the problems presented by the differing degrees of susceptibility in individuals, are among the most interesting and men are much interested in the subject. Most people know that certain animals are not susceptible to certain diseases—thus the hen resists infection by the tetanus germ and that of anthrax, as do some other animals, such as the rabbit and there are many other cases of this immunity. Among the races of men negroes and persons of negro blood, even when this is mixed by intermarriage with a white race, are immune to yellow fever, and this immunity is inherited to the second and third generation of mixed descent. But it is possible to disturb or altogether destroy this individual immunity by special treatment, and this can be done by interfering with the diet, the temperature and atmospheric surroundings, and by fatigue or loss of blood. Starvation will induce susceptibility to a great number of diseases to which the individual is naturally immune, while creatures immersed in water, kept in rooms of unnaturally high or low temperatures or artificially fatigued, will acquire diseases which they can normally resist.

It is clear from this fact that healthy, cleanly surroundings, a regular, natural life, and suitable nourishing diet provide us with the greatest possible chance of escaping disease. It is practically impossible for anyone living in ordinary surroundings to avoid contact with disease germs of almost all kinds, but it is within the power of most of us to avoid giving them a suitable soil and suitable conditions for their development.

### TOBACCO HEART.

The results of over-indulgence in tobacco are almost too well known to bear repetition. The alkaloid—nicotine—which is present in tobacco, first excites and then depresses the nerve cells throughout the body, affecting the circulatory system first by slowing the heartbeat, and then in the second stage by considerably quickening of it, first raising and then lessening the blood pressure in the arteries. Chronic irregularity of the heart-beat is common as a result of continued excess in tobacco, slowness of heart and occasional intermission being the symptoms in most cases, but in severe examples this may change to utter disorder in rate and rhythm, a condition known as "delirium cordis."

Tobacco heurts are commonest among young men who have acquired the habit of smoking at an early age, and is usually found among cigarette smokers. This is probably because more tobacco is smoked daily without noticing it in the form of cigarettes than in pipes or cigars, heavy smokers getting through as many as forty or fifty cigarettes a day. In advanced cases sudden fainting is not unusual. Tobacco heart may, happily, be cured in its early stages by avoiding tobacco. This irregularity usually ceases shortly after giving up the habit, and if it has not been of long duration the heart regains its normal condition. Four or five weeks will commonly see normal health regained. But where the habit is of very long standing and the case a severe one, the irregularity may persist for a much longer period. If the cure is attempted late in life perfect regularity of heart beat may never be restored.

### Spanking Doesn't Cure!

Don't think children can be cured of bed-wetting by spanking them. FREE help. I will send you a mother's successful home treatment, with full instructions. If your children trouble you in this way, send me a note, and I will write you to-day. My treatment is highly recommended by doctors troubled with urine difficulties day or night. Address: Mrs. M. Summers, WINSPON, Ontario.

### Swimming With a Cold.

In an address before the lending ear, nose and throat specialists of the county, Dr. Hill Hastings, of Los Angeles, recently called attention to the danger of a person's swimming, and particularly diving, when he has a cold in the head. Comparatively few persons realize that it is dangerous, and many believe that a cold and are still annoyed by excessive thick secretions in the nose they can find relief by diving or plunging the head under water. The purulent matter washed out of the nose by the diver himself runs a risk of forcing some of the pus into his middle ear. Most specialists have observed that cases of mastoid abscess are common every summer during the swimming season. At the large ear, nose and throat hospitals it is recognized that the swimming season invariably brings on "a crop of mastoids." The advice to keep out of the water until a "head cold" is entirely cleared up cannot be too strongly emphasized.

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### HELP WANTED.

WANTED: HOUSE-KEEPER. A woman to manage a small household. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Hastings, 1000 Bloor St. W., Toronto.

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FOR SALE-A CHOICE DAIRY FARM; land and barn. A photo can be had of the building. Apply to John McCormick, Kelvin, Ont.

FOR SALE OR RENT-300 ACRES. A-1 wheat land in Southern Manitoba; all cultivated. G. C. Gordon, owner, General Delivery, Vancouver, B.C.

### PEARLS OF PEARL DIVERS.

#### Dangers That Beset Native Workers in the Persian Gulf.

The lot of the native pearl divers of the Persian Gulf is a hard one, for all run the risk of getting scurvy from the lack of fresh food. Ice, of course, is unknown in the fleet, and the impure water breeds worms. The boiling and filtering of water do not appear to appeal to oriental people as yet. The salts, or rope pullers, get palms as hard and cracked as an ancient Bedouin's heel. They could prevent this by wearing gloves, but that would be a sign of effeminacy and bring ridicule upon them.

The exposure in the water gives many of the divers weak hearts and tuberculosis, and many of them become deaf because the weight of the water breaks their ear drums. Sharks abound in the gulf, and many divers have had a hand bitten off. One young Arab was brought to the American dispensary at Kuwait with his whole side laid open by a shark that had got a wide mouth hold upon him. The boy survived. We asked him if he would give up diving. He said: "I will go back next year. I have to."

The danger of drowning is great, for sometimes a strong current carries the diver far away from his boat, and before the rope puller can bring him back he is drowned. The Arabs have no pulmotors, and they are not equipped in giving "first aid." If a man remains too long under water it was "written on his forehead," and that is all there is to it.—E. E. Calverley in Scientific American.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

### Chewing the Crude Rubber.

About the first process rubber goes through on the way to become a tire or tube is mastication. After the crude Para is washed it is broken up into lumps and tossed into the crackers. These are machines with heavy rollers, which take the rubber in between them and chew it. Entering the masticating room of a factory, the first impression is that there is a brush fire burning or else there is a den of snakes at hand. The rubber snaps and crackles like burning branches and then blows shrillingly. The stuff is kept at until it comes up in regular sheets, very thin and looking like a sort of cake dusted with crumbs. Then after thorough drying in vacuum chambers it is ready to be put up with the chemicals and other things that make up the compound.—New York Sun.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 1917

### The Power of the Nation

BY AUGUSTUS BRIDLE

Ten months ago a man named Nicholas Romanoff was far and away the richest man in the world. Rockefeller, Carnegie and all the Rothschilds rolled into one had not one-quarter of the wealth of this man, who owned in his own person all the undeveloped lands, mines and forests of Russia and about half the industrialized wealth of all the Russias. For several months now Nicholas Romanoff has been poorer than a Russian peasant; because he has the peasant's food and clothes, but not the peasant's liberty.

What transformed Nicholas R. from that dizzy height to what he is? Revolution. Nicholas was the only real big aristocrat in the world. The Kaiser rules Germany through big interests. Nicholas ruled Russia by I-Am. And the moment Russia decided to have done with I-Am in favour of We-Will, all the power and property of Nicholas were swept away just as you sweep checkers off a board. What gave him that property and power? The State. He thought he was the State. In himself he had nothing. And he is now as much a charge on the State as any old bedridden widow ever was on the township. It was the State's signature, representing the wealth and the nation and all of Russia, that gave Nicholas what he lost and had. When he lost that he lost everything but his life.

We have no Nicholas Romanoff in Canada. But the power of the nation is here, just as it was in Russia. Whenever the nation decides to affix its signature to a document drawn in favor of John Smith, that man is sure of his money. In a very little while the nation of Canada, in the person of its Finance Minister, will be putting its signature on scores of thousands of documents promising to pay money at a future date with interest at 5 1/2 per cent. Temporarily the nation needs the money. The people have it. As a mere matter of right, the State could seize that money along with all other property, because it's only the State that makes property, just as it did in the case of Nicholas R. But the State robs no man. It merely wants to use the wealth which people have as a result of the State's protection, for the purpose of helping to finance the war.

To get the loan of this money the State issues Canadian Victory Bonds. Behind the promise to pay-back on every one of those bonds is the wealth and the power of the State that already guarantees property rights to every man and woman in Canada. When the State decided to pluck the feathers off Nicholas Romanoff, the State made a clean job of it. When the State backs the Finance Minister's or the Government's note to pay you, the money is as sure to come back to you as the sun is to rise tomorrow.

Judging by the reports from all parts of the country the Exemption Tribunal will have a busy time soon. There appears to be at least ninety per cent. of the men eligible under the Act, applying for exemption.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

### Thrift, a Profitable Duty

It is not what you earn, but what you save that counts. And remember, too, that it is of

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7.	G. F. Cook	W. Huntingdon

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" Frank Ryan.....	50
" Ernest Sables.....	1 00
" Daniel Sables.....	1 00
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Ernest Johnson.....	1 00
Neil Sine.....	1 00
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### Letter from Adjutant-General Canadian Militia to Albert Dunkley

Ottawa, October 25th, 1917  
Albert Dunkley, Esq.,  
R. R. No. 3,  
Stirling, Ont.  
814313 Pte. Albert Roy Dunkley,  
Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Sir: I have the honour to inform you that a cable has been received from England reporting that arrangements had been made for the marginally named soldier to sail from Liverpool for Canada per the H. S. "Arquaya" on the 17th instant.

The above information is sent you to advise you of his probable arrival in Canada at an early date. As it sometimes occurs that the departure of vessels for Canada is postponed for a few days, his non-arrival at the time he is expected need not cause you any anxiety on his behalf. I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

FRANK BEARD,  
Director of Records for Adjutant General

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13 Cows, Holstein and Ayrshire, 4 Calves, high-grade Holstein, 3 Heifers, rising 2 years high-grade, Black Horse, Black Mare, Colt, Pure-Bred Bull, Brood Sow and 8 pigs, Number of Hens and Turkeys, Massey-Harris binder, good as new, Frost & Wood mower, good as new, Deering seed drill, good as new, steel roller, good as new, Massey-Harris Cultivator, 1 milk cooler, pair of ice tongs, McCormick horse rake, Massey-Harris gang plow, 2 single plows, Percival and Challenge, corn cutter, Peter Hamilton with carrier, scouller, steel harrow, 4 30-gallon milk cans, 2 30-gallon milk cans, set scales, 2000 lbs. capacity, U. S. separator, truck wagon, manure sleigh, buggy, cutter, cart, whey wagon, hay rack, roller, stoneboat, wagon box, fanning mill, potato kettle, quantity of hay and oats and barley, coal oil tank, a small quantity lumber, set harness, set single harness, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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### HOARDS

A number from here attended the Anniversary in Stirling on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chambers and Gladys spent the week end with the former's brother, Mr. George Chambers, Pictou.

Mr. George Sullivan spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs.

Mrs. James Jeffs, Campbellford was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Totten Williams last week.

Mrs. Tatten Williams spent Friday last in Campbellford.

### FRANKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Potter also Mr. and Mrs. R. Potter attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Vannalstine at Trenton on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Benedict, Mrs. Gladys Weese and Mrs. Meyers attended the Brighton District Convention of the W. M. S. held at Colborne on Thursday October 25th there were two sessions 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The convention was a most interesting and profitable one.

Mr. Will Bush and Miss Edith Bell spent Tuesday afternoon and evening in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Merrills have moved from town to near Stockdale, we are sorry to lose them from our midst.

The Misses Violet and Ruby Sines of Wellington are the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray.

Mrs. Will Herman of Trenton spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson and daughter of Wooler took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer and tea with Mr. and Mrs. Meyers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty in Murray.

The November Quarterly meeting will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday next at 10.30 a.m.

Four car loads of hogs were shipped from Frankford recently by Mr. Fred Corey. The price paid was \$16.25 per

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hundred, there were 328 hogs the total paid was \$10,335 the largest amount of money ever known to be paid for one shipment.

Mrs. Gladys Weese and her little son Wesley spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoag took tea and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, Stirling, on Sunday.

Not very many from here attended the Tea Meeting, Monday night owing to the heavy rains. Those that were there enjoyed it a good success and enjoyed the evening very much.

Quite a few were out to S. S. on Sunday. According to a report received we are to have service next Lord's Day at 3 p.m. Our school will meet at sharp 2 o'clock for the occasion.

A purchased Holstein bull calf. His dam, as a junior 3 year old gave 5000 lbs. of milk in seven weeks testing 3.7c equivalent to 138 lbs. butter. His sire has a 30 lb. 3 year old sister, and is sired by a full brother of May Echo Sylvia, the World's Champion milk producer.

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Mrs. J. W. Gray of Marmora visited Mrs. Geo. Johnson last week.

Mrs. Will Daley of Nanawau was the guest of Miss Parker last week.

Mrs. Earl Laury's little daughter is very ill.

Mrs. Louis Green of Trenton is visiting at the home of Mrs. David Benedict.

Mrs. S. J. Hammond is the guest of her son Mr. Albert Hammond.

Mrs. Annie Shaw and Mrs. E. Brown spent Friday in Belleville.

Mrs. Wm. MacMullen and little son Leon were guests the past week at Mr. E. MacMullen's.

Warkworth and Percy residents are considering the obtaining of electric power and heat from Campbellford.

Miss Geraldine Conley, nurse in training at Toronto General Hospital is home on a vacation.

Shaw Cook was home from Brighton over Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Bird also of Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hough left yesterday morning for Toronto and Oakville to spend a few days with their son, James.

Mr. C. Vanallen has given up the Massey Harris Agency and Mr. Earl Bailey has taken it over.

Mr. A. E. Reid has rented a room in the McKee Block and is fitting it up for a barber shop.

The city of London, Ontario, has voted \$25,000 to establish a municipal coal yard.

It is estimated that Britain's crop of potatoes will exceed her needs by over 33 million bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace and family spent Sunday in Havelock, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pogue.

Mrs. Wm. McMullen and son of Sidney are visiting at her father's Mr. John Sharp of Rawdon.

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Mrs. B. P. Clarke of Alberta and Mrs. Simmons were guests of their nephew, Mr. Joe Phillips last week.

Rev. S. F. Dixon and a delegation from Rawdon are attending the Provincial S. S. Convention at Peterboro this week.

Rev. C. F. McIntosh of Campbellford will conduct Anniversary services in St. Andrew's Church, Stirling next Sabbath, November 4th, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special music by choir.

Mrs. Best and Mrs. C. L. Tweedie were in Madoc on Monday of last week attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Abraham Holmes of Queensboro.

Mrs. Wm. Kyle of 20 Line St., Belleville and Mr. Floyd Deshane and wife of Trenton were guests on Tuesday at Mr. E. McMullen's.

Mrs. Charlie Boardman who is here from the North West visiting relatives, is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Clute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker and little son Cecil of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Armour Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kennedy of Trenton were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Phillips on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Vanallen has sold his residence on Emma St. to Mr. Jos. Reid, Ridge Road and has purchased the residence and property of Mr. M. W. Sine formerly owned by Mr. E. T. Caverley.

Marmora's contribution to the British Red Cross is about \$700.00 to date. This amount was all raised by private subscriptions. It is hoped to increase it to \$750.00 or \$800.00 before the campaign is completed.—Herald

To date Australia has enlisted 300,000 men in her army. Canada has enlisted about 450,000 and 100,000 more are to be raised under the compulsory service measure. No other part of the Empire outside the United Kingdom has equalled the record of this Dominion.

It is said that an excellent way to keep apples in to wrap a piece of newspaper (local paper preferred) around each apple, but it must be a paper on which the subscription is paid, otherwise what is "dew" on the paper may cause the apples to mould.

Mr. E. R. Huyek is busy these days, threshing his beans and he is using the same old flail that his father used just 50 years ago. The flail bears his father's initials and the date 1867, the year of Canadian Confederation. Fifty years ago, the beans flailed out were worth 70c per bushel, to-day they are worth \$7.00.—Tweed News.

Ray Mettee, son of Mr. John E. Mettee has returned from the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carr spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Mitchell.

Mrs. S. A. Murphy is visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. Wm. Pearce, Marmora, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Laura Jarvis, Smith Falls is visiting her sister Mrs. Byr, at the factory.

Miss Mary Campbell, formerly teacher in the J. P. school, Public School here, is visiting Mrs. Reginald Sutcliffe.

Mr. W. J. Spry and daughter, Mrs. S. B. Mettee of Tweed spent a couple of days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. P. McIninch returned to Havelock after spending 2 weeks with her sister Mrs. Chas. Mitchell.

Mrs. (Dr.) Potts who has been under treatment at the Orthopedic Hospital, Toronto, returned home Tuesday evening, much improved in health.

The Annual meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society will be held in the Agricultural rooms Thursday, Nov. 15th at 8 p.m.

Deloro British Red Cross Campaign brought in the handsome sum of \$2229.37. This is a great record for a place of 350 inhabitants.

Mr. Albert Dunkley of 2nd Concession of Rawdon has purchased Mr. Paul Hagerman's farm at Minto and started moving there this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman will reside in Peterboro, where they have purchased a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lagrow were in Peterboro on Saturday attending the wedding of Mrs. Lagrow's cousin, Miss Minnie Dillon to Mr. Harold Keene. The ceremony was performed in the Cathedral by Rev. Father Phalen.

Mr. Milton Green of 4th Concession of Rawdon suffered a serious loss on Thursday evening last about 6 o'clock when his barn containing the seasons crop of hay and grain were totally destroyed by fire. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to be the cause.

The Necktie social held in Carmel church on Friday evening October 26th, was well attended the church being comfortably seated. The Rev. F. H. Howard, acted as chairman. Our former Pastor, Rev. L. S. Wright gave a very appropriate address. The program was enjoyed by all. Proceeds \$29.65.

On Wednesday evening some of the boys were removing machinery from Mr. W. Graham's, when that gentleman gave pursuit requesting them to bring it back.

At this point a buggy driven by a party from Rawdon came along and striking as we understand a part of it with the result a piece hit Mr. Graham inflicting a very serious wound. Mr. Graham was carried to the house in an unconscious condition.

A Grand Concert will be held in Windover's Hall, Frankford, Wednesday Nov. 14th 1917 in aid of Frankford Overseas Club. Exceptional programme by the following Artists: Miss May Wallace, Eltonist; Mrs. James Grant, Soprano; Mrs. Nicholson, Contralto; Mr. H. R. Moorman, Baritone; Mr. Ernest Mouca, Tenor; Mrs. J. P. Duff, Pianist; beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets 25c reserved seats 35c, children 15c.

The Annual Bazaar and concert to be given by the Maple Leaf Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will be held in the Opera House Wednesday evening November 7th. A sale of useful and fancy articles, home made cooking of all kinds vegetables etc. will take place in the afternoon and is free to all. The concert begins at 8 o'clock and consists of a Patriotic play "The Making of Canada's Flag", songs, recitations, Drills, choruses etc. and will be given by members of the Band assisted by soloists from a distance. No pains have been spared to make this one of the best concerts yet given, don't miss the treat. Admission 25c reserved seats 35c. Plan of Hall at Morton's Drug Store.

Bethel Anniversary Service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 11th, 1917. Rev. S. C. Moore, B.A. B.D. of Belleville will preach in the morning at 10.30, and at 7 in the evening. On the following Monday evening, Nov. 12th, the Annual Tea Meeting will be held. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. W. P. Woodger, Marmora and Rev. F. H. Howard, S.T.L. of Stirling. Vocal and Instrumental Music by R. A. Sutcliffe and A.D. McIntosh, Stirling; Mr. C. M. Sine and Miss Maud Bailey. Violin solos by Mr. Baker, Belleville. Readings by Miss Helen Morrison, Stirling, and Miss Ethel Cranston. Bethel's usual good tea. Admission 75c a couple. 40c single. Children under 12 years 15c.

The Methodist church was very prettily decorated on Sunday for the Anniversary Services, which were held both morning and evening. Special music was rendered by the choir. Rev. L. S. Wright, a former pastor of Stirling presided at both services. On Monday evening an excellent fowl supper was served in the basement of the church and was well attended. Proceeds amounted to about \$135.00. After the supper, speeches were made by Rev. S. C. Moore B.A. H. D. of Belleville and Rev. L. S. Wright of Kene. Solos were rendered by Prof. Staples of Albert College, Miss May Sines and other local talent, Miss Gertie Graham, Albert College gave a reading. If the weather had been favourable the church would scarcely have held the people.

Rawdon Circuit Notes

November 4th—Quarterly Sacramental Service Mr. Pleasant 10.30, Sunday School 10 a.m.

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## BELLVIEW

A number of hunters from this vicinity have taken their departure for the hunting grounds of North Hastings. We all are very fond of venison around here.

The ladies of the Women's Institute in this vicinity picked some twenty five Christmas Boxes to be sent overseas to the boys from this part of the township. Owing to the generosity of the givers they had plenty of funds to carry out this good work and we understand will be able to send some more in the near future. The boxes are being sent in the name of the Rawdon Red Cross.

St. Mark's S.S. is sending six delegates to the annual convention of the Ontario Sunday School Association which is being held at Peterboro on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The delegates are Mrs. John Brown, Miss Mary McInroy, Miss May Penn, Miss Florence S. McKeown, Mr. Allan McComb and Mr. Will Barlow.

Mrs. B. P. Clarke, of Edmonston, Alta. and Mrs. Geo. Simmons of Edmonton Falls Ont. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker this week.

Miss Milda Munby who has been touring the west for the past three months returned home on Wednesday of last week.

## The Youth's Companion For 1918

Among next year's contributors to The Youth's Companion will be Alexander Graham Bell, Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior in President Wilson's Cabinet, the Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen, H. de Vere Stacpoole, Editor of the Boston Herald, Dr. George A. Gordon of Boston—all children of the Empire, besides others whose names are familiar wherever the English tongue is spoken. The Companion will have its great run of serials and short stories. It will give the clearest and most reliable summary of the progress of the great war. At the same time the regular departments will be maintained in all their profusion and variety.

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# "BELA"

She hastened to prepare a simple meal. Self-consciousness did not trouble her if she might be busy. Sam loved to follow her graceful movements by the fire. What harm? he asked the watch-dog within. This dog had grown drowsy, anyhow.

Bela's curiosity in turn began to have way. "Where you live before you come here, Sam?" she asked. "In a city, Sam," he answered. "It isn't real living."

"I know a city!" she exclaimed. "Musquosels tell me. They got houses high as jackpines. Windows as wide as a river. At night a thousand thousand moons hang down to give the people light. Sam. 'What would you say to a sky-scraper, I wonder.' 'What is a sky-scraper?' 'Like fifty houses piled up one on top of the other, and reaching to the sky.'"

Bela pouted. "You mak' fun I think because I know nothing." "Honest to goodness!" she swore. "What good to 'know' no good?" "There are different floors inside. Fifty of them."

"How do people get to the top?" "In an elevator. Kind of box you get into. Whiz, up she goes like that!"

Bela's face showed strong incredulity. She let the subject drop. "You got fater, mot'er out there, Sam?" she asked.

He shook his head. "Both dead." "You got no people 'tall?" she asked, quick with sympathy.

"Brothers," he said grimly. "Three of them. They don't think much of me." One question followed another, and the time flew by. They were making famous progress now. They ate. Afterward Sam stretched out in the grass with his hands under his head, and told his story freely.

"Gad, what a relief to talk!" he said. "I haven't really opened up since we left Prince George. Those fellows, they're all right in their way, but pretty coarse. I don't hit it off much. I keep mum to avoid trouble."

"I lak hear you talk," murmured Bela softly. "My brothers are all a lot older than I. Sam went on. 'I was the baby of the family. It's considerable of one to be a baby to a kid. The baby you along until after you've grown up, then all of a sudden they expect you to stand alone.'"

"I was always a kind o' misfit somehow. I never fit in. I lack an instinct all other fellows seem to have to hang together and boost each other along. School seemed like such a silly affair to me; I wouldn't learn. In business afterward it was worse."

"My brothers took me up one after another. They are all well-to-do. One is president of an electric-light plant, one is a corporation lawyer, the other runs a big store. Keen on business, all of them. I tried to make good with each one, honest I did. But I sickened in offices. My brain seemed to turn to mush. Impossible for me to get up any interest in business."

"So I got passed along from one to another. Naturally, they thought I was no good. I thought so, too. A dog's life! Their wives, that was worse. All regular rich me. They crazy about society and all that, and having things better than the neighbors. Do you understand what I mean?"

"No," Bela confessed. "Some day I will. Don't stop. I lak hear it all."

"Well, me with my untidy clothes. I was a thorn in the side of those ladies. Vasily turned up their noses when I came around. One day after a big row with my eldest brother, I just walked off. I've been regularly against 'em since. Just a year ago. Seems more like ten. I've lived a thousand lives."

"You take a big baby like I was and throw him on the world—I was, he won't have to go to hell to find out what it's like. I've learned in one year what most fellows take twenty to learn. Now I'm beginning to see light, to get solid ground under my feet. Of course I haven't got anything yet!" Sam smiled here—but I know what!"

"What you want?" asked Bela, quickly. "To live a natural life. I've found out that is what I was made for. Anything all laid out for me, regular school or business simply floors me. I want a little piece of land of my own, all my own. I'll build my own house on it and raise my own grub. I want to do what I want without anybody else's say-so. The idea is to build up something that you can see grow."

"All alone?" asked Bela with a casual air. Sam's heart missed a beat, then overtook it.

"I like to be alone," he said quickly. "That's what I came up here for. I have made up my mind to it. I don't get along well with people."

Bela was silent. From time to time Bela glanced nervously at Sam through her lashes. He presented a terrific problem to one of her experiences. She found this friendly interchange delightful, but was it all?

She had no feeling of being a woman to him. She began to feel a great dissatisfaction. At imperious instinct urged her to sting him out of his comfortable disregard of her sex. Her opportunity came when Sam said:

"You have never told me what it was you wanted to talk to me about." "All those men want marry me," she said offhand. Sam sat up abruptly and stared at her in astonishment. Was she, after all, the evil woman he had first thought? Had he been deceitfully lulled into security? She repeated her statement. His face hardened.

asked. "I don't think anything about it," he answered with an angry flash. "I don't know what to tell them."

"I had a faint theoretical ring, which might have suggested to a discriminating ear that she was not being altogether candid. Sam obstinately closed his mouth. "Which you lak best?" she asked, presently. "The big one, the black one, the red one, you one?"

A great discomposure seized upon Sam. Anker pounded at his temples, and insana words pressed to his tongue. He put on the clamps. "What I think is neither here nor there," he said, stiffly. "It's up to you to make your own choice. Why drag me into it?"

"You say you want be friend," explained Bela. "So I think you help me."

"Nobody can help you in a matter of this kind," said Sam. "Lord, you talk like a fool. You want something whispered to him while he said it. 'Why?' she asked with one of her sideling looks.

Again his eyes flashed on her in angry pain. "Was the woman trying to madden him?" "A girl must make her own choice," his tongue said primly.

"But you could tell me about them, which is the best man. How do I know?" "This on the face of it seemed like a reasonable request, but his breast still passionately rebelled.

"Well, I won't!" he snapped. "If that's all you want to talk about I'd better go."

"Big Jack a good man?" she persisted. "Sam got up. 'No, don't go!' she cried quickly. 'I'll be good. I don't know why you always mad at me. Neither did Sam himself know. He looked at her dumbly with eyes full of pain and confusion. He sat down again."

For awhile she made light conversation about muskrats and beavers, but when she thought he was safely settled down, womanlike she was obliged to return to the forbidden subject.

There was a pain in her breast as well as his. What was the matter with him that he treated her so despectfully? How else could she find out what was in his heart but by making him lose his temper?

"Maybe I lak' Big Jack," she remarked casually. "All right," returned Sam, bitterly. "He's the richest."

"A regular woman's reason. I wish you joy."

Would nothing move him? Bela felt as if she were beating with her hands at a rock. "What do you care?" she asked insolently. Both voices rang with bitterness now.

"I don't care!" she sneered. "What you get mad for?" Sam's endurance gave way. He sprang up.

"It's rotten!" he cried. "The whole business! That's what makes me mad! Have you no shame, setting a whole lot of me against each other like that? And cooly talking over which one you'll take! I tell you it'll likely end in murder. Maybe you'd like that. Give you quite a send-off, eh? Well, you can't drag me into it. I like a different kind of woman."

Bela was no tame spirit. Anger answered anger. She faced him pale and blazing-eyed.

"No woman want you, anyhow!" she cried. "You cooly! You only half man! You too scare to fight for a woman! You only talk! Go away from me! I lak' a man for my 'osban'!"

Sam, beside himself with rage, stepped forward and raised his clenched fist over her head. Bela laughed in his face. Suddenly he seemed to see himself from the outside, and was filled with blank horror.

Turning, he snatched up his coat and shirt, and crashed blindly away through the willows.

Go and do your cookin'!" Bela cried after him.

Bela's cabin was on the opposite side of the creek from the men's cabin. The only place where Sam could cross without getting another wetting was by the stepping-stones near the lake. He headed for the pines where the going was better and encircled the edge of the meadow.

A great turmoil was going on within him. He was agitated at the gust of passion that had drowned all his senses for a moment. He had not known he contained such possibilities. To come so near to striking a woman! Horrible!

Naturally, he did not fail to blame her. A devil—to provoke men to such a pitch of madness! Well, he was done with her. Anyhow, he had seen her in her true colors. She was no good! There could be no further argument about that. If he had ever had anything further to do with her let him be called a soft-headed fool!

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not think those things in my heart. Please forget it." His eyes bored her through and through. "Another trick to get you going, the voice inside him asked. "Don't look at me lak that," she faltered.

"How do I know what to believe?" Sam said harshly. "You say so many things."

"I got foolin' 'bout those o'ter men," she said. "I not marry one of them. I sooner jump in the lak'."

A secret spring of gladness spurted up in Sam's breast. "Do you mean that?" he demanded.

"I mean it," she replied. He gazed at her strongly, desiring to believe, but suspicious still. His slower nature could not credit such a rapid change of front.

"Don't look at me lak that," she said again. "What you want me do?" "Go away," he said.

She looked at him, startled. "You're in earnest about not wanting to make trouble," he said, harshly. "You've got to go without seeing any of them again."

Her eyes were full of trouble. "You tell me go away?" she whispered. Sam winced. "I haven't got anything to do with it," he said. "It's up to you."

He was more than ever inexplicable to her. "What you goin' to do?" she asked. "I?" he replied, nettled. "I'm going up to the head of the lake with the bunch, of course."

Bela was a painful silence, while she sat idly in her mind for the explanation of his strange attitude. An instinct told her he loved her, but she could not make him say it.

"You think I bad girl, Sam," she murmured. "How do I know what you are?" he asked, harshly. "Here's your chance to prove to me that you're on the square."

"I got go 'way to mak' you think I all right?" "Yes," he answered, eagerly. "You funny man, I think," she murmured, sadly.

"Can't you see it?" he cried. "No," she said. "But I goin' to do what you tell me. I go to-night."

"A whole lot of me against each other like that? And cooly talking over which one you'll take! I tell you it'll likely end in murder. Maybe you'd like that. Give you quite a send-off, eh? Well, you can't drag me into it. I like a different kind of woman."

Bela waited for him to say more—but waited in vain. For herself she would quickly have told him she loved him, had not her tongue been tied by Musquosel's positive instructions. And so the unhappy silence continued between them.

"Maybe somebody come this way," said Bela at last. "Mak' trouble. Come up by my boat."

Sam shook his head. "I've got to go back to camp now."

"You not see me again. You got nothing say to me?" asked Bela, despairingly. Her hands sought his.

Sam's instincts sprang up in alarm. "What could I say?" he cried. "What good would it do? Good-by!" Snatching his hand out of hers, he retreated over the stones, refusing to look back.

When Sam entered the shack Joe faced him, scowling. "Where you been?" he demanded.

Sam, in no humor to be meek, made the time-honored rejoinder. "I'll soon make it my business," he retorted Joe. "With that, see?" showing a clenched fist. "Have you been with Bela?"

Sam, because of the threat, disdained to lie. "Yes," he said, cooly. "Joe whistled about the others. 'Didn't I tell you?' he cried, excitedly. 'I heard her calling him. There's the underhand work here. He's hid the goods on us.'"

recumbent figures with a curling lip. Was it hate that had awakened him? He had put up in alliance with so much at their hangout.

An oblique ray of moonlight struck through the window over his head, luring him like a song. He softly got up, and, gathering up his bed, went outside.

The pines were like a regiment of gigantic soldiers standing at ease under the sky and whispering together while they waited the word of command. Their fragrant resin like a benediction on the air. The moon, low down in the southeast, peeped between the trunks. At the mouth of the creek where the little rapids poured into a quiet pool there was a bank of sand. This was the general washing-place of the camp.

Sam, thinking of the sand as a promising bed, made his way in that direction by the path they had worn. As he passed around the house a shadow moved from behind a great pine and followed him, flitting noiselessly from tree to tree.

Sam sat down in the sand, nursing his knees. The mouth of the creek was the only spot along shore as yet wholly free of ice. He looked over the lake through the opening. Under the light of the low moon the water was the color of freshly cast iron.

Somewhere out upon it Bela was paddling, if she had not already reached home. His breast relaxed its guard against her a little. He believed she was a pretty fine sort, after all. Had he done the right thing to send her away? She was beautiful enough to make a man's arm ache for her now she had gone.

But on the whole he was glad she was gone. He did not realize it, but his hour had not quite struck. It was a wholesome instinct that made him fight against the overmastering emotion that attacked his heart.

He told himself that he must afford to look in that direction. He had work to do. First he had to get a toothpick in this land. Some day, maybe—

Drowsiness overcame him again. With a sigh he stretched out on the sand and rolled himself in his blanket. His breathing became deep and slow. By and by the coquettish moon peeped between the tree-trunks across the creek and touched his face in his fair hair with a silvery wand. Whereupon it was no longer a mere man; it was young Hermes sleeping beside the water.

The shadow stole from among the trees above the sand-bank and crept down to his side. It knelt there with clasped hands. In shadow a white face in the moonlight, on which glinted two diamonds.

By and by it rose with energetic action and, sitting down, looked at him. A ghost, turned toward the lake, and clambered around the barrier of ice, dropped on the edge of the water, on the other side.

(To be continued.)

## BLOOD-MAKING MEDICINE

It took centuries for medical science to discover that the blood is the life. Now, it is known that if the blood were always abundant, rich and pure, very few people would ever be ill. It was not until the end of the 19th century that an instrument was invented for measuring the red part of the blood. Then doctors could tell just how anemic a patient had become, and with medicine to make new blood the patient soon got well.

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The erection of war entanglements, even when the trenches are some distance apart, is at all times dangerous. The men elp over the parapet and in the first place pound in the supports with mallets, the heads of which are carefully wrapped in cloth in order to deaden the sound. Two other men carry the wire drum—a wooden cylinder round which the wire is rolled—by means of a long pole through the centre, and a comrade attaches the wires to the supports.

The work is slow and nerve straining, says a writer in the London Graphic, for star shells burst often and compel the men to crouch low and remain motionless until the flare burns out.

To each soldier who takes part in modern warfare thick gloves for gripping wire and strong pliers for cutting it are as essential as the rifle and bayonet.

Before an assault by his own regiment the soldier cuts his own wire, and he must then endeavor as best he may to cut and hack his way through the enemy's, pulling down a support here, cutting the wire while the machine gunner aims at their men.

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## Vegetables For Winter

The Conservation of the Products of the Garden

1. Corn—The surplus (many find difficult to keep when canned) may be canned with tomatoes, as the acid of the tomato helps to preserve the corn and is good for soup in this way.

2. Corn—Cooked on the cob, cut off with knife and dried in a slow oven. In the winter soak over night before using and then cook slowly. Use as vegetable and make into soup.

3. Corn (recommended by the Toronto Garden Committee of the Women's War Time Thrift Committee)—Cut from cob, spread on platters and give a good covering of salt. Let stand over night. In the morning pack into glass jars or in a covered crock, putting a weight on top. When required for use take out what is required, soak over night in water, then cook as fresh vegetables.

1. Tomatoes, canned—Scald, peel, cut in half, remove the hard core, pack in jars as solid as possible without any extra fluid added; add a teaspoonful of salt to each jar, adjust the rubbers (better new ones to be certain, and sterilized), and put on the covers. Place the filled jars in the wash boiler, on a rack of some kind to prevent breaking the glass, and in cold water. Have enough water to come at least two or three inches above the rack, taking care to have enough to prevent it boiling dry, and give the tomatoes five minutes after the boiling point is reached.

2. Tomatoes, if cut from the vines in good sound condition, with an inch of the stem left on, cleaned, and put in a brine in a crock (one cup of salt to two gallons of water), will keep and be useful for a considerable time.

3. Tomato plants pulled up by the roots just before the frost injures them, the roots wrapped in coarse cloth, and the plants hung up by the roots in a cool, frost-proof place, will provide sliced tomatoes until Christmas.

4. Or wrap large, smooth, well-formed green tomatoes in tissue paper, and place on shelves in a cool closet, taking care to avoid touching each other, and these will ripen, and can be sliced for the table until Christmas.

5. Green tomatoes can not only be pickled, but a fig-like preserve can be made from them—especially the small ones. The ripe ones cannot only be used for sauces and catsups, but a marmalade (used in England in the place of orange marmalade) can be made. The strained juice can be sealed hot and used for soup (cream of tomato soup) in the winter.

6. Cucumbers (recommended by the Toronto Committee)—Peel and slice thin; put in a layer of sliced cucumbers and a layer of salt in a glass jar. Repeat until the jar is full and press down as tightly as possible. Seal tightly, and when required take out the quantity required for use and soak over night. Pour a little vinegar over them and sprinkle with pepper. They will be just as like freshly-sliced cucumbers, not having changed color at all.

2. Cucumbers, if large, need not be discarded, as useless, as they can be cooked as vegetable marrow, and also the largest and ripest can be used in this way.

3. Cucumbers can be preserved like citron, and combined with lemon, ginger, or raisins, will give variety.

Swiss Chard—The green part of the leaf can be canned for green for winter and the white midrib also canned and used as asparagus in the east.

1. The root vegetable, besides being good canned—especially if pulled young; when thinning is in order, or soon after—can be stored in damp sand in the cellar.

2. Some use sifted coal ashes preferring these as non-conductors of heat the drying and shrivelling is prevented.

3. In England a marmalade is made from carrots and oranges, as well as rhubarb and oranges.

4. Parsnips and salsify can remain in the ground all winter.

5. Beans—From a few vines of Kentucky Wonder bean 6 or 8 pounds of beans may be harvested from these grown on fence or trellis. When using the dried scarlet runner beans, being the dried scarlet runner beans, soak over night and remove the tough outer coat and the kernel will be found to make excellent soup.

2. Beans (as per the Toronto committee's recommendation)—Cut string mitter's recommendation—Cut string beans as if preparing for the table, have them perfectly dry (never pick them on a wet day) spread out on platters and give a good coating of salt. Let stand over night. In the morning pack in glass jars or in a covered crock putting a weight on top of the crock putting a weight on top of the crock.

When required for use take out the amount required, soak over night in water and then boil as fresh beans. They will require a little longer cooking than the fresh beans. String Beans (see below 3)—Parsley can be dipped in hot water, dried and put away and found excellent for many uses in the winter or can be carefully cleaned and packed in glass jars for use for layer with salt when required. Soaked and used and found quite as good as the freshly purchased article. If one can not winter it over by covering with a box in the garden.

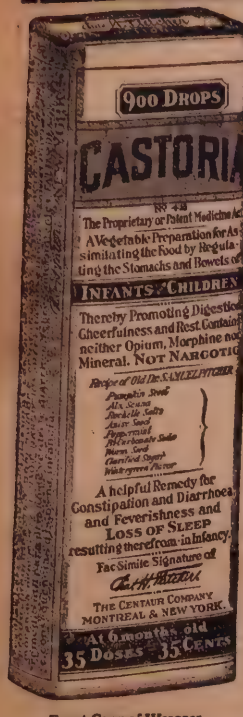
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### HAY FEVER

By EDGAR A. GIBSON, IS. CHARLOTTE, RICHMOND.

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I wish him nothing that would kill;  
No bomb, with needless and dispatch  
To wipe him from life's kaffir klatch.  
No danger thrust between his ribs  
That would destroy his royal ribs;  
I would not have him swiftly die;  
That is too good for such a guy.  
I only wish the Kaiser might  
Hay fever get, and get it right.

I wish the Kaiser's royal nose  
Might know the woes my poor nose  
knows.

I only wish his royal chest  
Might always feel as sore distressed  
As mine must feel until the day  
October's frosts shall come our way.  
I wish that royal piece of cheese  
Might be forever doomed to sneeze  
Death is too good for such a king  
Hay fever would be just the thing.  
A pair of watery eyes and red,  
An aching and a throbbing head.

A choking throat, and fevered lips,  
And then a nose that constant drips;  
The wish for sleep, but all in vain;  
To end one cough to cough again!  
All these are parcel of the wish  
I cherish for that royal fish.  
I could work my will with trifles,  
He'd scuffle to the end of time.  
I'd never let the Kaiser die,  
Although for death he'd often cry.

As punishment for all he's done,  
His nose forevermore would run;  
A million years on earth he'd stay  
And sneeze a thousand times a day.  
Sweet sleep would never find his bed  
All night-long the floor he'd tread.  
Death is too good for such a king  
Hay fever would be just the thing.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eggleston of  
Foxboro spent a day this week at Mr. J.  
C. Dickson's.

The aeroplanes visit us quite often.  
Mrs. Thos. McLaughlin and children of  
Alberta are visiting her parents Mr. and  
Mrs. A. Adams.

A number from here attended Anniversary  
services at Holloway on Sunday,  
also pie social on Monday evening.

Mr. Albert Ashley and Miss Dora  
Ashley spent Sunday at Rev. T. M.  
Sharpe's, Sidney.

Miss Sarah Wilson is attending the  
Provincial S. S. Convention at Peterboro.  
There will be no service at Methodist  
church on Sunday on account of Quarter  
meeting services at Eggleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kingston are  
wearing a smile, a young daughter has  
come to stay.

Mr. William Bray preached on the  
Ivanhoe circuit on Sunday.

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### The Military Service Act

The Military Service Act is Being Vigorously Enforced. Class 1 men must respond by 10th Nov. Employers must Assist in Enforcing the Law.

The Regulations have now been issued by the Military Service Council and despatched throughout the Country. They are very comprehensive and a perusal of them makes it clear that the Government is very much in earnest in its determination to enforce the Law.

The duty imposed upon the members of Class 1, called out under the Proclamation of the 13th October, 1917, is very clear and simple. They must report for service or claim exemption by the 10th of November next. Such report or claim for exemption is to be made in writing in any Post Office and will be transmitted by the postal authorities to the appropriate Registrar. Those who neglect to claim exemption through the Post Office will be allowed to do so in person at the Tribunals on the 8th, 9th and 10th November, but will probably find themselves a good deal inconvenienced by resorting to this method, and will be much better advised to make use of the facilities of the Post Office which have been provided, in order to minimize the inconvenience occasioned to the public by the operation of the Act.

The Regulations are equally direct and explicit in providing penalties for breaches of the law.

Any members of a local tribunal duly appointed who fails without reasonable excuse to perform his duties is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years and not less than three months.

Any man who fails to report for service or claim exemption is liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years' hard labour.

Any man who, after the 10th of November, fails to answer truthfully any inquiries by a police officer or any person authorized, bearing on the question of his compliance or non-compliance with the Act, is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$500.00 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.

Bribing or attempting to bribe any member of a Tribunal, Medical Board, Registrar or other person connected with the Administration of the Act, is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years and not less than one year.

The duty is cast upon employers to report any man in their employ who has failed to comply with the Act and a pen-

alty of a fine not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$100.00 or imprisonment for not more than three months is the penalty for infraction of this provision. A fine is also imposed upon any employer who knowingly employs or continues to employ any man called out who has neither reported nor claimed exemption.

Any attempt by dishonest employers to use the draft for the purposes of oppressing employees is dealt with by a regulation which imposes a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed six months upon any employer who stipulates or offers to stipulate with an employee for reduction of wages or other attention or consideration in consideration of the employee's claiming or refraining from claiming exemption for such employee.

Other possible offences against the intention and spirit of the Act are dealt with in detail.

\*The above is passed for your information and would make good reading for the public if it could be placed in the local papers without expense to the Publisher.

A car-load of 13 tons of cabbage was shipped from Bradford to Buffalo last week. Among the big ones were one weighing 16 pounds, one 19 and one 18. Everywhere there appears to be an immense crop.

### DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or puffed complexion, also those who wake up with coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities from the blood, while the bowel pores do.



### Tenders for Pulpwood Limit

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the seventeenth day of December next for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated in the vicinity of the Kapuskasing River in the Districts of Timiskaming and Algoma.

Tenders are to offer a flat rate per cord for all classes of pulpwood, whether spruce or other woods. The successful tenderer shall be required to pay for the Red and White Pine on the limit a flat rate of \$10 per thousand feet board measure.

The successful tenderer shall also be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory, and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario, in accordance with the terms and conditions of sale which can be had on application to the Department.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario for Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) will be held by the Department until such time as the terms and conditions of the agreement to be entered into have been complied with and the said mills erected, equipped and in operation. The said money may then be applied in such amounts and at such times as the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines may direct in payment of accounts for dues or of any other obligation due the Crown until the whole sum has been applied.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned or to the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto, September 19th, 1917.

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## Will Class One Provide The One Hundred Thousand Men?

It will be greatly to the advantage of Canada if the entire quota of 100,000 men to be raised under the Military Service Act can be secured from the first class; that is, from the men between the ages of 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6th, 1917.

This is almost self-evident for the following reasons:

It is admitted that, between the ages of 20 and 34, the average man is at the height of his physical strength and is most adaptable to the change of conditions from civilian life; the military service of unmarried men and widowers without children would occasion less distress than that of most others, since they are largely without dependents. Also, it would entail less financial burden for Canada, through separation allowances, etc.

Authorities estimate that, after all proper exemptions have been allowed, Canada should be able to produce from the first class 100,000 men fit for service, so the drain upon the man power of the country will not be severe.

Members of Class One will be well advised to present themselves for examination immediately to the Medical Board in their district. Upon examination as to their physical fitness, they will be placed in one of the following categories:

- Category A—if fit for service overseas fighting units.
- Category B—if fit for service overseas in Army Medical Corps, Forestry Battalion, etc.
- Category C—if fit for service in Canada only.
- Category E—if unfit for military service of any nature.

If not placed in Category A, the applicant will know that he is not liable for immediate service, but will go to the Post Office and send in a claim for exemption with his Medical Certificate attached, when he will receive in due course a certificate of exemption until those in his medical category are summoned for service.

Where a man, who is placed in category A, feels that exemption should be allowed, an application form can be secured from the postmaster. This form, when filled in, will be forwarded by the postmaster to the registrar of the district, and the applicant will be informed by mail as to the time and place for the consideration of his application by the Exemption Board.

Issued by The Military Service Council.

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### Beef and Bacon are Needed Overseas

Beef and Bacon are needed overseas in increasing quantities. They are foods especially suited to the requirements of the men who are fighting and those doing heavy physical labor. The scarcity of fodder and the greater call for meat have compelled the Allies since the beginning of the war to kill more than 33,000,000 head of their stock animals. Thus the source of their meat is decreasing. At the same time the needs of the soldiers and war workers have increased the necessary meat consumption.

Imports of beef and bacon into Great Britain from Sweden, Denmark and Holland have been reduced to a very small amount, whereas all three countries formerly supplied large quantities. The

United Kingdom is throwing more than ever upon the North American continent for these commodities. Moreover, the entrance of the United States into the war has greatly increased the requirements of both beef and bacon for the United States Army.

The soldiers need beef and bacon and they can only be supplied if the civilian populations of Canada and the United States will reduce their consumption of these foods. A saving of one ounce of meat per person per day, and increased production of beef and bacon on this continent, would go a long way towards meeting the Army's requirements.

"Grow more grapes," is the advice of Dr. Croelmann to the fruit men of Ontario. He finds, since the country went "dry" an insatiable demand for grape juice.

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### "BAGGING UP"

By AUGUSTUS BRIDLE

When a certain city man was a boy on the farm, cleaning wheat was one of the things he never liked to do, because he always had to turn the fanning mill, and fanning mills in those days were about as hard to turn as a chopping-box is now. It was an arm-aching, back-racking job. Wheat in those days was queer stuff. Most of it had to be run through twice on account of the black peas, because in the battery of screens belonging to that old mill there was no sieve for cockle. The two of them, father and boy, had to clean up thirty bags for a load. It was a day's work. By near noon they had ten bags bagged up and a fresh heap on the floor ready for the scrop.

The father held up his hand when the hopper was empty. "Guess we'll bag that up."

"Thank the Lord!" muttered the boy as he got an empty.

Such a nice little heap of wheat.

"Hope this heap'll make five bags more," thought the boy. "I guess 'twill."

He was always interested in how many bags a heap would make; always guessing at it. Cleaning a load of wheat in those days was a very human job.

The heap made four bags and a half.

Of course they don't do it that way now. A load of wheat is only a chore to bag up now, with all the extra machinery for cleaning and bagging. And it takes only an hour or so to have the barn floor alongside the hayrack and the granary wall looking like a snowbank with the white bags ready to load up. But bagging up is just as interesting as it ever was when a bag of wheat was worth only about \$1.65. It's the time when the farmer begins to get a pretty clear estimate of what how much wheat he really has at \$2.20 a bushel.

In the old days though a load of wheat meant a lot. It might mean interest on a mortgage, or taxes; anything to keep the farm and the farmer together.

These days it may mean just depositing a check in the town bank.

Down in Ottawa pretty soon a farmer named Tom White will be bagging up his wheat to pay off part of Canada's obligations in the war. To help England go on buying wheat and other things from Canada. He exports wheat all bagged up to have at least \$150,000,000. He may have more. But if he doesn't get the \$150,000,000 he won't be satisfied with his national crop. And in the matter of buying Canada's Victory Bonds very likely the Canadian farmers will see to it that Farmer White in Ottawa has all his bags chockfull and a good big heap on the floor when it's all bagged up.

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### STIRLING COUNCIL

Stirling, Nov. 5th, 1917  
Meeting of Stirling Council.  
Members present:—R. P. Coulter, B. Belshaw, Thos. Matthews.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were presented,

Electric Dept. Construction

Jno. McCav Sr. \$1.25

Elijah McMullen, Electric Maintenance 4.50

Elijah McMullen, Electric Construction 9.00

Electric Dept. Stirling Corporation

Street Lighting for Oct. 80.60

Fire Hall 1.19

Opera House 3.75

Arthur Vandervoort, Elect. Con. 3.50

Pole 3.50

Thos. Spry, Electric Con. Pole 3.50

Central Electric Supply Co. 23.75

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Elect. Con. 55.12

Hydro Electric Power Commission

Power 419.00

Bell Telephone Co. Electric

Maintenance 5.00

Norman Moore, Cutting wood 1.50

F. A. Sprentall, Electric Main.

Express 1.88

Wm. Haggerty, work on streets 13.00

Jno. Tanner, work on street 9.00

J. W. Scales, Fire Engine 1.00

Thos. Spry 2.80

McGee & Lagrow, Elect. Main 2.00

Robert Fletcher, work on street 1.50

" " Fire Practice 1.50

R. R. Wright, D. Gravel 1.30

W. U. Graine, sidewalk contract 240.00

Moved by R. Belshaw, seconded by T. H. Matthews that these accounts be paid. Carried.

B. Belshaw gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would introduce a By Law for the purpose of fixing a time and place for holding nominations for Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees for the year 1918.

On motion Council adjourned.

Lanark village hotelkeeper has the following little but expensive advt. in the Era: "Parties who have been using my stables and taking their meals elsewhere are hereby notified to take their horses where they get their meals."

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## Why does Canada Raise Money by Selling Bonds?

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The nomination papers and the deposit may be submitted to the deputy returning officer on nomination day or any other time between the deputy returning officer's proclamation and nomination day.

Forms for nomination papers can be obtained from the deputy returning officer or the candidate can write out his

own form according to Form H of the Dominion Elections Act as follows:—

"We the undersigned electors of the electoral district of — hereby nominate — as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the said electoral district in the House of Commons of Canada." Then follow the names of electors and the signature of the nominee.

### Everything Dear

Copper Cliff Express: Deer hunting will be dear hunting this year. Cart-ridges cost over twice as much as formerly. Men hunting in the matrimonial stamping grounds for "little dears" also find the sport more expensive than formerly, the price of high-grade chocolates and other ammunition having undergone sharp advances, not to mention the increased cost of marriage licenses. It is said some of the horrid men of this town, who not long ago called their wives "dear," are now calling them "expensive."

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THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 1917

### The Right Thing in First Place

The manifesto, or platform, of our Union Government possesses many merits and among them there is this outstanding one—it places the first thing in first place. And what is the first thing at this time everybody knows. It is the doing of our share in the winning of the war—and the doing of it now, when our co-operation is needed, and when it will count. A little later our help might not be needed. It might be too late for our help to count; it might be that others had done what it was our duty to do. There is a tremendously important job on hand. It has to be done now; and the Union Government have pledged themselves to do it without delay. There is to be no squirming out of it, no dodging of responsibility, no killing of time by trying this course and that and beating around in a circle of dilatoriness and pretence until the starting point is reached without anything being accomplished except shirking and playing politics. That policy is left for the opponents of the Union Government. The Government have taken up the outstanding task, and they are going to perform it. And that is exactly what the country wishes to have done.

"Carry on" to victory—that is not the principal plank in the Unionist platform. It is much more. It is the very foundation on which the whole platform rests.

### PROSPERITY IS PROMISED

Ottawa Thinks Military Service Act will Help the National Condition in Future

Ottawa, Oct. 29—The prospect opened up for Canada by the Military Service Act is one of prosperity insured and safeguarded. The object of the Act is to reinforce our men at the front while keeping in Canada those whose presence here is required in order that necessary business may be carried on as well as those whose going overseas would lay a heavy burden on the country through the needs of dependents.

No heavy tax on the manpower of the country will be made. The Act calls for but 100,000 men, and authorities estimate that there are in the country 400,000 of the first class alone, unmarried men and widowers without children between the ages of 20 and 34. This class may well supply most of these needed.

Men in the first class will be withdrawn for military service only as they are required by the military situation. The process will be gradual, thus leaving a portion of the men to follow their regular vocations until such time as they are required.

The cost of the war must be reduced to the minimum by the system which sends out of the country only those who can best be spared, from the standpoint of the nation as a whole. General prosperity must also be encouraged by the safeguarding of essential industries and the retention at their work of men whom the highest interests of the country require at home.

### Canada's Victory Loan to be Liberally Subscribed for in Hastings County

Very few people have any idea of the magnitude of the work connected with Canada's Victory Loan. For three weeks Mr. W. B. Deacon, the County Chairman, has been tireless in organizing and has succeeded in surrounding himself with an organization which is well high perfect. It is not a question of Belleville in this matter. Every village and hamlet and farmhouse right back to Nipissing District will be organized and canvassed. Mr. Deacon and Mr. W. B. Evans have travelled the county from end to end and are handling the entire undertaking in a purely business-like manner. Teams have been formed to cover the entire field, and these teams are composed of men who have made it their business to sell. They are men of weight in their localities, and better than all they are giving their entire time to the placing of these bonds. They will do nothing else for the duration of the campaign. The names of the members of these teams appear below:

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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W. R. Evans, —County Organizer  
H. W. Ackerman, —County Secretary  
Mayor H. F. Ketcheson,  
L. R. Terwilliger,  
S. Burrows,  
William L. Doyle,  
W. H. Nugent.

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Clarence Young, Trenton, Ont.  
P. J. O'Rourke, Trenton, Ont.  
E. S. Newport, Deseronto, Ont.  
Thomas Naylor, Deseronto, Ont.

The campaign will open in Stirling, by a grand Mass meeting to be held in Stirling Opera House, on Monday evening, Nov. 12th, when several prominent speakers will be present to discuss the question. All citizens are asked to attend.

### October Report for Room III.

Jr. III.

Madeline Bailey, John Bean, Geraldine Scott, Vera Ackers, Pearl Belshaw, Bessie Conley, Kathleen Chard, Merritt Harnish, Mildred Griffin, Vernon Patterson, Esther Green, Irene Bean, James Palmer.

Sr. II.

Donald Ross, George Vandervoort, Marcela Shea, Bertie Osborne, Edna McGee, Alice Morrison, Marjorie Scott, Molly Welsh and Gordon Bailey, Doris Bailey, Stewart Elliott and Helen Hawkins, Irene Hulin, Charles Halliwell, Helen MacDonald, Jean Sine, Will Tulloch, Vernon Haggerty, Clayton Phillips.

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### Rawdon Liberal-Conservative Assn. NOTICE

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the Township of Rawdon will be held in the Town Hall, Harold, on

Tuesday, Nov. 13th, 1917

at 8 o'clock p.m., called for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Convention which is being called at Marmora village on the 16th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

A good attendance is requested.  
Geo. A. Bailey, C. W. Thomson,  
President. Secretary.

### Rawdon Khaki Club

The regular meeting of the club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hoover with an attendance of 21. The young people responded to Proverbs. Mr. Wesley Johnston gave a reading entitled, "How I became a Man". Instrumental by Miss Hilda Reid, Miss Marjorie McGee gave a reading entitled, "To Canada".

The annual meeting will be held at the home of the pres. Miss Sina Johnston when there will be an election of officers and other business transacted. Visitors always welcome.

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### NOTICE

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Phone 29

G. H. LUERY



## EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS

MILITARY SERVICE ACT 1917

For the Attention of Class One Men

The location of The Exemption Tribunals in this district is as follows:—

Tribunal Ont. No. 123—Stirling

Ont. No. 125—Trenton

These Tribunals will commence to deal with claims for exemption on November 8th.

All claims for exemption must be made not later than November 10th.

Those who make or have made their claim for exemption in writing through the Post Office will receive notice by registered letter of date on which their claim will be dealt with.

Those who neglect to make use of the Post Office must present themselves in person at a Tribunal on November 8th, 9th or 10th, and they will then be informed as to when their claims will be dealt with.

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## FOUR WOMEN STRIKERS

By M. QUAD

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After due mature deliberation Mrs. Henry Skaggs sent her son, Sammy, with three written notes to three wives in the neighborhood—Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. White and Mrs. Davis. They were asked to call at her house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to help bring about a social revolution for the benefit of the female sex all over the world.

When the hour arrived the three women also arrived. They were very busy women, but anything that promised to benefit the sex aroused their sense of duty.

"What I have to say is this," began Mrs. Skaggs as she took the floor and cleared her voice. "The men are on a strike east, west, north and south. Some are striking for higher wages but most of them want eight hours work a day. Their claim is that no man can work more than eight hours a day and do his best and great numbers of them are completely tired out when the eight hours have expired.

"Have they given a thought to us women amid all this turmoil and confusion? Not a thought—not even one. We arise at 6 o'clock in the morning and are through with our housework about 9 in the evening. That makes fifteen hours' work for us, and most of the time we are on our feet. Poor men! He can't work more than eight hours a day without being tuckered out, and he thinks we can work fifteen without having the least cause for complaint. So it has always been and always will be unless we go at it and raise a revolution."

"Let us raise one!" was shouted in chorus.

"That's what I wanted to see you about, and I'm so glad you agree with me. We shall raise a revolution. We will raise it right here and now! From this village it will spread all over the known world, and if our sex in Eskimo land as well as at home do not bless us they deserve to be slaves forever."

So thought Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. White, and the four women then and there entered into a conspiracy and perfected the details. Each one pledged herself to die rather than surrender, and each went home with a grim look on her face.

What befell Mrs. Skaggs befell the others. When her husband came home that evening she met him with a query:

"Henry, you are on a strike for eight hours a day?"

"Yes, dear," was the reply.

"Well, I want to say to you that, beginning Wednesday morning, I shall go on a strike myself. If you feel that you can't work more than eight hours a day I feel that I can't either. I work almost double that now and have worked so ever since we were married, and it's no wonder I look like an old woman at my age of thirty-eight. Have you any reasons to advance why I should not strike?"

"Not a single reason," he replied when she expected him to advance a dozen or more. "Your work is hard and long, and if you can manage to make it easier I shall do all I can to encourage you."

Mrs. Skaggs was much surprised and put out by the attitude of her husband, but she was grimly determined to carry out the conspiracy. When Wednesday morning came she said to her husband across the breakfast table:

"Henry, this is the day."

"Yes, this is the day," he quietly replied.

"But you will be home to lunch, as usual. But after that is cleared away the strike begins."

Soon after 2 o'clock and just as Mrs. Skaggs was getting into bed in a book Mrs. Jinks, a colored woman of very ample proportions, entered the house. She was chasing the three Skaggs children before her, and as she took off her hat and made herself at home she said to their mother:

"Dose chill'en need to have dar ears cuffed, an' I'll make a great improvement in less dan a week. Dis foah needs sweepin', an' I'll tackle dat fust."

"And who on earth are you?" demanded the surprised Mrs. Skaggs as she closed her book and stood up.

"Why, I's Mrs. Jinks, at co'se," was the reply.

"But I didn't send for you."

"Of co'se not, but your husband cum fur me an' said I was to be de second relief. I cum on at 2 o'clock an' leaves at 10. Dat makes my eight hours, an' durin' my time he don't you have too much to say about things. I knows all about runnin' a house an' don't need no bossin'."

"Now, then, Mrs. Jinks, or whatever your name is, you take yourself right out of here or I'll have a constable take you. You are not wanted here, and it's singular that my husband sent you."

"But you is all tired out wid your work an' am strikin' fur eight hours," was the reply.

"And I'll be striking you if you don't move on. When it is time to get supper for my husband I shall do so."

When Mrs. Skaggs came home he found a better supper than usual prepared for him, and his wife had slipped up a little in matters of dress. All he said as he took his accustomed seat was:

"I see, dear, that you have won your strike, and I am glad of it."

Mrs. Skaggs looked at him indifferently and reproachfully and made no reply. She had gone back to fifteen hours a day.

## Tenders for Pulpwood Limit

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock on Tuesday, the twentieth day of October, 1917, for the purchase of pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated in the vicinity of the Kapuskasing River in the District of Timiskaming and adjacent to the Kapuskasing River. The tenderer shall be required to pay for the Red and White Pine on the limit a flat rate of \$10 per thousand feet board measure.

The successful tenderer shall also be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory, and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario in accordance with the terms and conditions of sale which can be had on application to the Department.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) will be held by the Department until such time as the terms and conditions of the agreement to be entered into have been complied with and the said mill erected, equipped and in operation.

The said sum may then be applied in such amounts and at such times as the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines may direct in payment of accounts for dues or of any other obligation due the Crown until the whole sum has been applied.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. E. FERGUSON,  
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines,  
Toronto, September 18th, 1917.

N.B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.

## Letter From Food Controller

To Lady Hendrie, the Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Organization of Resources Committee and their co-workers throughout Ontario:

Great Britain and her European Allies look to Canada for food. The King has notified the Canadian Government that "Increased supplies are absolutely essential to the defeat of the enemy's devices and to a speedy and successful termination of the war."

Lord Rhonda, the British Food Controller, has told the Dominion that Great Britain looks to "The resources of Canada and to the indomitable energy of Canadians for an answer that will shatter Germany's threat of starvation."

There is a world famine of wheat and a world shortage of beef and bacon. These are the commodities most required for overseas. It is to ensure supplies of these foods and other non-perishable and easily storable commodities that every housewife is being asked to sign the Food Pledge. Canada has abundance of other foodstuffs. By reducing domestic consumption of wheat, beef and bacon and by using substitutes the housewives of the Dominion can give vital war service. They will give it once they realize the necessity. All that is asked at present is that they do not use beef and bacon on two days a week or at more than one meal on any other day, that they reduce their consumption of wheat bread by one-quarter and that they use perishable and non-exportable products to the greatest possible extent as substitutes for the staple foods required for export. The appeal to the housewives is contained in the one word substitute. When they realize the great need of the fighting forces and our Allies they will also save every ounce of food possible in order to release more for export. To do this means the complete conservation of our food supplies and the elimination of waste.

To yourself, to the members of your Committee and to your co-workers I wish to express my great appreciation of the services you are giving in circulating the Food Service Pledges by a house-to-house canvass and thus bringing home directly to the people the imperative need for substituting other foods for those required for export. Your task is an arduous one, but I am confident that the housewives of Ontario will respond splendidly to your war appeal.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) W. J. Hanna,  
Food Controller

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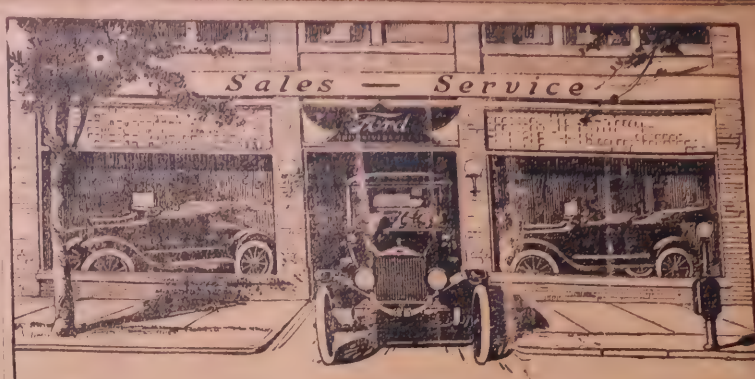
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## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson and son, Vernon spent Sunday in Campbellford.

The Dairy Meeting for this district will be held in Queensborough Nov. 23rd. Miss Florence Linn spent Saturday in Belleville.

At the Cheese Board on Thursday cheese sold at 21c.

Misses Helen Morrison and Edna Archer spent Sunday in Burnbrae.

The only assurance of victory is a Victory Bond.

Mrs. Mark Anderson of Glen Ross, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Luery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosebush spent Tuesday at Mr. W. A. McKee's, Glen Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Luery spent Sunday in Maloe.

By universal verdict Prussianism has been sentenced to death.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bean and family are moving to Belleville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, and family, of Minto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharpe.

Mrs. Ruthford, of Saskatchewan, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Haggerty.

Miss Jessie Fraleek of Belleville is visiting her aunts, the Misses Judd.

Messrs John Moore and J. Tanner were in Maloe on Monday.

Put your money in the front line trenches by buying a Victory Bond.

The Cheese Board have requested that C. F. Linn be appointed Dairy Inspector for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Frankford were guests of Mrs. C. F. Walt on Friday last.

Nomination day for the elections will take place on Monday, Nov. 19th. Election day Monday, December 17th.

Mr. Trimball of the Union Bank Staff spent Sunday with Mr. G. B. Taylor, Burnbrae.

Mr. Matthew McFarlane a Civil War veteran and an old and respected resident of Marmora, died last week.

Mrs. John Foster and Mrs. Walter Salsbury of Moira were guests of Mrs. A. H. Corrigan on Friday.

Messrs Donald, Gerald and Ernest Sharp spent Sunday with Robt. Gates at Pleasant Valley Farm.

Mrs. W. H. Calder who is staying with her sister Miss Annie Green, is confined to the house through illness.

The enumerators for Stirling Village are District No. 1 Harold Martin, District No. 2 Dr. Potts.

The Daermen of the district were entertained at Hotel Quinte, Belleville on Saturday afternoon by Mr. John Elliott.

Mrs. Harry McFaul who has been spending the past two months with her son, John at Goodwater, Sask., returned home last week.

The Leader welcomes the co-operation of its readers in providing news for this column. Drop us a card, phone No. 75 or tell us personally.

Mrs. James Gay and children of Essex, Mrs. Denike of Campbellford and Mrs. B. F. Butler of Belleville, were guests of Mrs. J. T. Cook, this week.

A message was received on Tuesday, of the death in Chicago, of David White, a brother of Henry White of Hubbell Hill.

Mrs. C. U. Clancy returned home last week on an extended visit to Saskatchewan, Provost, Alta. and other western points.

Messrs W. Bailey, B. O. Lott, S. Hutton, B. Nix and Elgin Jackman are hunting in the Northern part of the county this week.

Owing to the increase in the cost of Printers supplies the Bancroft Times will raise its Subscription rate to \$1.50 a year, Dec. 1st.

It is not only the man that says, "I have no sympathy with the war," but also the man that asks, "What are we fighting for," that is to be counted a traitor at heart.

Salem Church Anniversary Services will be held on Sunday, Nov. 18th. Rev. Mr. Howard of Stirling, will preach at 10.30 a.m. and Rev. Mr. Frederick of Ivanhoe, at 7.30 p.m.

According to a judgment given by Mr. Justice Lennox at Toronto a motorist must not travel more than seven miles an hour when within 100 yards of a horse or team on the road.

Mr. Thrasher begs to advise the public that on and after November 8th, 1917 he will be in his office at 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and after 5 p.m. during the sittings of Stirling Tribunal No. 123 until after the completion of labors under Militia Service Act.

Mrs. Green and little daughter Thelma who have been spending the past two months in Kingston with her husband, Major Darius Green, visited relatives here for a few days, and left for Toronto on Monday. Major Green spent the week end here with them.

An army of fifteen thousand enumerators will have to be appointed before the next general election in Canada to check up the voters lists, to add the names of female relatives of soldiers entitled to the franchise under the War Elections Act, and to strike off the roll names of disfranchised aliens.

Decorations for Norwood Nurse.

In last week's cable list of overseas nurses who have been decorated, appears the name of Nursing Sister Lucy Squire of Norwood, and a sister of Mr. F. J. Squire of town, who has been honored with the Royal Red Cross and is now an Associate of the Royal Red Cross of the Second Class.—Havelock Standard

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Mr. Wellington McWilliams of Marmora, is very seriously ill.

The Annual meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society will be held in the Agricultural rooms Thursday, Nov. 15th at 8 p.m.

St. John's Guild Tea

The Guild Tea will be held at the Rectory, Wednesday, Nov. 14th, 3 to 6 p.m.

A general invitation is extended to all.

The amount of collections at the Anniversary service in the Methodist church amounted to the handsome sum of \$1.208.

A reception was held on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. Albert Dunkley, Rawdon, in honor of his son, Private Roy Dunkley a returned hero, who was wounded, on active service in France.

About 200 were present to welcome him home. Mr. W. S. Martin acted as chairman.

During the evening a purse of \$30 was presented to Private Roy. A number from Stirling attended, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

A Grand Concert will be held in Windover's Hall, Frankford, Wednesday Nov. 14th, 1917, in aid of Frankford Overseas Club. Exceptional programme by the following Artists: Miss May Wallace, Flautist; Mrs. James Grant, Soprano; Mrs. Nicholson, Contralto; Mr. H. R. Mooreman, Baritone; Mr. Earnest Mouck, Tenor; Mrs. J. P. Duff, Pianist; beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets 25c. reserved seats 35c. children 15c.

Kan U Kum?

The High School Literary Society is presenting in the school Assembly Hall, an evening's entertainment, consisting of choruses, recitations, a debate, dialogue, etc., on November 14th inst. at 8 o'clock.

Admission 10c. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross Fund and School supplies.

Dr. Beland, former Post Master General of Canada, now a prisoner of war in Germany, is allowed out twice weekly under guard. The British prisoners maintain a kitchen at their own expense, in which Dr. Beland is a most efficient cook.

Miss D. Bonsteel, was instantly killed and Mr. Her Koth was seriously injured when the latter's automobile was struck by an eastbound train, at 7.30 Tuesday morning, at Grand Trunk crossing in Sidney, two miles west of Belleville.

There was a heavy fog at the time which was supposed to be the cause of accident.

Voters' registration boards have been appointed for Ontario. These boards will hear appeals from the decision of enumerators in cities and towns which had a population of 9,000 or more last census.

They are as follows: Hastings County: Judge, G. E. Deroche, Belleville; Junior Judges, J. F. Wills, Belleville; Sheriff, M. B. Morrison, Belleville; Clerk of the Peace, Wm. Carnew, Belleville; Deputy Clerk of the Crown, John Williams, Belleville.

Dr. Tweedie received a message on Tuesday that their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tweedie of Smithfield had been seriously injured while driving across the C. P. R. track at Smithfield on their way to visit relatives in Prince Edward, their horse and rig was struck by a train, killing the horse instantly and injuring the occupants. Mr. and Mrs. F. Sprentall, Mrs. Tweedie and Mr. T. A. Eggleston went to Smithfield on Tuesday.

A dreadful accident occurred on Tuesday, when Mr. Robert Sprentall of Brighton was accidentally killed in the Brighton Canning factory, about 10 minutes after six in the evening. His sleeve caught in a set screw in the shafting and he was instantly killed. Mr. Frank Sprentall received the sad news of his father's death almost immediately after the accident, and with his wife left at once for Brighton. The funeral will take place this afternoon, service at the house at 2 o'clock. The deceased was in his 71st year. He is survived by a wife and family of seven children: Five sons, Courtland, George, Frank, Harry and Marshall, and two daughters Annie and Ellie. About 20 years ago the eldest son was killed in the same manner. Deep sympathy is extended to the family in their great bereavement.

There will be offered for sale at the Kirby house, Stirling, on Saturday Nov. 17th, at 1 p.m., forty-five head of cattle, forty rising two years old, about twenty-six of those are Holstein heifers likely to be with calf, six bulls, Holstein and Durham grade, one pure bred Durham bull rising three, one Durham cow, a number of grade short horn steers and some fat cows. Twelve months credit will be given by purchaser furnishing approved joint note, interest at six per cent.

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Rawdon Circuit Notes

Nov. 11th—Anniversary at Bethel, Rev. S. C. Moore B. A. B. D. of Belleville will preach at 10.30 and 7. Tea meeting Monday night, Revs. W. P. Woodger B. A. and F. H. Howard S. T. L. will speak. Readings by Miss Helen Morrison and Miss Edith Cranston, music by R. A. Sutcliffe, A. D. McIntosh, C. M. Sine, Mr. Baker and Miss Maud Bailey. Admission 75c, a couple, 40c. single, children under 12 years 15c.

S. F. DIXON, Pastor

Notice

Stirling Encumbrance No. 80 I.O.O.F. will meet on Friday evening, Nov. 9th, at 8 p.m. All members requested to be present.

S. A. MURPHY, C. P.

E. S. BENNETT, Secy.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned having received instructions from Lewis P. Redcliffe, will sell by Public Auction, on lot 19, Con. 11, Rawdon Tp. (known as the Albert Fitchett Farm) commencing at 1 p.m. sharp, on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1917. The following: 6 cows, 2 high grade Holsteins, Blood Mare, 10 years old, Broom Mare, supposed to be in foal, Work horse, young, 2 calves, colt, buggy, cutter nearly new, 10 geese and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms 10 months, interest 6 per cent.

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Eight only Blue Silk Blouses, neat design, also large sailor collar, (36 and 38 size only), regular \$3.50, to clear each.....\$1.98

Boys' Pull-over Sweaters, 50c each

Another special purchase, Boys' pull over sweaters. Plain Grey only, Sizes 28 to 32. Think of this. Our Special Bargain Price.....50c each.

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These spreads are 10-4 and 11-4 size. Made in fancy honey comb weave and well finished. These spreads are worth \$2.50 to \$2.75 to day. While they last. Our Special Bargain Price.....\$1.50 each.

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1 Pkg. Opeka Tea, 33c

1 lb. Candy—Champion Creams 23c

1 lb. Candy—Assorted Chocolates 29c

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Stirling W. I.

The Meeting of the W. I. was held on Friday November 2nd. with an attendance of 28.

It was decided that no delegate be sent to Toronto to attend annual convention. Ways and means of raising money for Red Cross purposes were discussed.

A paper was given by Mrs. E. Parker "A Woman's Possessions". Next a courtship contest in which all took part, then followed discussions over questions contained in the question drawer. The Box Packing Com. reported fifty boxes having been sent overseas twenty seven to France the rest to England. The name of D. McGregor was added to the list of Stirling boys to be remembered in this way. All members were asked to sew or knit for the soldiers at least one hour a day.

Programme Com. for next month will be Mrs. G. G. Thrasher and Mrs. C. Baker.

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### MENIE

The Anniversary Services held in St. Andrews Church last Sunday were very successful. The day was everything that could be desired, and great crowds attended both morning and evening. Pledges to two excellent sermons, delivered by Rev. Mr. Brown of Barrie formerly of Campbellford. The offerings amounted to \$440.

Mr. and Mrs. Trich Donald, who have been visiting in the West for the past year returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Totton visited at Mr. Roy Walker Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Williams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Lavoock, Sudbury.

The L. O. L. at Peterborough Corners held their annual Box social on Monday evening November 5th. Messrs. Clancey and Hay sold the boxes from which they realized \$100. Tickets were sold for a violin which amounted to \$72, which will be used for Red Cross work.

Mrs. C. U. Clancey who has been visiting in the West returned home last week.

### To Make a Merry Christmas

No \$2.25 that you can spend in Christmas present giving will go further than a subscription for The Youth's Companion. Look over your long list and see how few things on it are certain to be eagerly treasured during every one of the 48 two weeks of 1918. Acquaintance with it soon ripens into lasting friendship, for it has that rare and priceless quality among periodicals—character—and the character of The Youth's Companion has made fast friends for it all round the world.

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A flock of wild geese making their way southward last week alighted in Mr. Fred Stewart's field north of the village. Mr. R. S. Fennell was lucky enough to secure two out of the flock, which helped to solve the beef and bacon question for a few days, so far as his household is concerned. —Norwood Register.

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Service was held in the different churches on Sunday as follows: Mass in St. Francis Church at 9 a.m. by Rev. Father O'Reilly, Trinity Church at 11 a.m. by Rev. R. F. Byrne, Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. by Rev. J. D. P. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McMurter have moved on the farm with his father in Murray.

Miss Olive Johnston of Belleville spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town and Stockdale.

On Sunday November 11th, Rev. C. G. Williams will preach in the Methodist church, Frankford.

Mrs. Bowen left on Monday to visit friends in Trenton.

### HALLOWAY

Mrs. Mary Bird, Stirling, spent a week with Mrs. Hamilton Bird.

Willie Hough is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hough.

A number of men from our burg, have gone deer hunting.

Lindsay Bird of O. B. C. was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMillen spent Sunday at Job Clapp's, Centenary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kelley also Mr. and Mrs. Townsend visited relatives at Naperville on Sunday.

Hattie Bird has been spending a few days with relatives here.

Mae Kennedy, is visiting in Hamilton.

Hamilton Bird and wife, accompanied by Gardner Mitz and wife, motored to Brighton on Friday.

Seymour Hamilton and wife motored to Cananogue on Saturday, returning on Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of this place were entertained at Foxboro on Wednesday afternoon, by the ladies of Foxboro Auxiliary.

The regular meeting of the Birds Eye View Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Ross on Nov. 14th.

### Bank of Montreal Celebrated Centenary

November 3rd. was the hundredth anniversary of the day when the Bank of Montreal, the oldest Bank in British North America, and one of the largest in the British Empire, commenced to do business with the public.

The history of the Bank of Montreal may well be said to be the history of Canada, for so intimately has the bank been associated with the development of business in the Dominion that no important event in the past 100 years in this country has failed to have its effect on the bank's affairs.

From earliest days it has played an important part in financing of Government operations, at no era more important than in the present time of great internal war loans. Like the Dominion it came of humble beginnings and progressed to a mighty consummation.

The Bank of Montreal has sent to the front of its total male staff 75 per cent. of those of military age. Fifty-one have been killed, 107 are wounded, missing or prisoners of war. Several have been decorated by the King for conspicuous valor.

### Substitute for Butter

An order-in-council has been passed, upon the recommendation of the Food Controller, allowing on and after Nov. 14 the manufacture and sale in Canada of oleomargarine and its important free of duty. Suspension of the prohibition of its manufacture, import or sale is a war measure only and will remain in force until the present abnormal conditions continue. The recommendation of the Food Controller was made because the high cost of production and the demand for export were putting the price of butter so high that many people were unable to purchase it.

### AUCTION SALE

Wednesday, Nov. 14th.—Farm Stock, Implements and Household Goods of Paul W. Hagerman, Lot 6, Con. 6, Rawdon Tp., commencing at 10 a.m. sharp.

13 Cows, Holstein and Ayrshire, 4 Calves, high-grade Holstein, 3 Heifers, rising 2 years high-grade, Black Horse, Black Mare, Colt, Pure-Bred Bull, Brood Sow and 8 pigs. Number of Hens and Turkeys, Massey-Harris binder, good as new, Frost & Wood mower, good as new, Deering seed drill, good as new, steel roller, good as new, Massey-Harris Cultivator, 1 milk cooler, pair of ice tongs, McCormick horse rake, Massey-Harris gang plow, 2 single plows, Percival and Challenge, corn cutter, Peter Hamilton with carrier, sculler, steel harrow, 4 40-gallon milk cans, 2 30-gallon milk cans, set scales, 200 lb. capacity, U. S. separator, truck wagon, mature sleigh, buggy, cutter, cart, whey wagon, hay rack, roller, stoneboat, wagon box, fanning mill, potato kettle, quantity of hay and barley, coal oil tank, a small quantity, garden set, harness, set single harness, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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1 parlor suite, bedroom suite, light oak, bedroom suite, dark oak, 3 bedroom suites, 2 brown and 1 light colored, 2 parlor tables, 4 rockers, couch, hall rack, music cabinet, jardiner stand, 5 sets springs, 5 mattresses, 4 toilet sets, street chair, sideboard, 6 dining chairs, secretary, kitchen cabinet, 2 couches, 6 kitchen chairs, arm chair and rocker, 2 folding tables, and many other articles not mentioned.

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## What To Do

Go to your Post Office and ask for the form for reporting for service or for claiming exemption. The form contains clear instructions for filling in. Do this not later than NOVEMBER 10th.

## Beware of the Last Minute Rush

With so many thousands of reports and claims to be dealt with, the rush of Class One Men will grow heavier day by day. You will waste less of your time and serve your own best interests if you avoid the inevitable rush on the last days.

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### HUN FOLLOWS

#### EVENTS HERE

Discovery at the Front in France Proves Close German Watch on Canada

Ottawa, Nov. 6th.—A newspaper found on a German prisoner, who was taken by the Canadians on the Western front recently showed how close a watch the Huns keep on Canadian affairs. The paper contained a news despatch, purporting to come from Ottawa, which told of the passing of the Military Service Act just two days after the Act was passed by Parliament here.

This little discovery is regarded here as a proof of the importance Germany places upon the military benefit to the Allies which will flow from the adoption by Canada of the Military Service Act. Experience has proved that Germany is a close observer of enemy countries and that every sign of strengthening or weakening is noted with the keenest interest by the Huns.

### War Is Declared

No one can accuse the gentleman who in 1914, by his reckless automobile, selfishness and disregard of no one's life and limb by attacking without warning! Bulletin from the seat of war are unfortunately lacking.

"Several times recently the life of my wife and my own life have been placed in jeopardy by reckless automobiles, selfishness and disregard of no one's life and limb by their own. To all such miserable whelps I wish to say, with all the emphasis which the law will permit me to use in print, that I have provided myself with a forty-eight calibre revolver and have it loaded. When I drive out behind my old family mare, and any Kansas City dude or wooden-headed resident of this or any other community tries recklessly to run me down, I will, to the best of my ability, endeavour to perform his tires and his legs. This is no idle threat, as any one who tests the matter will find to his sorrow. Things have come to a pretty pass when a law-biding, tax-paying citizen cannot use the high-

way except at the risk of being killed by some lout with a 2 x 4 brain and a 10x12 gall. I mean business—J. Stephenson.

### Let Us Eat Our Potatoes

Get the potato habit. That advice sounds somewhat like advising a person to carry coals to Newcastle, because for generations the practice in Canadian homes and places of public entertainment has been to serve potatoes at every meal of which meat or eggs or fish formed a part. We have the potato habit. The suggestion now is to give it free rein, eat more potatoes and, therefore, less wheat, less food of which grain is the base—and in this connection in this country grain always means wheat. Wheat, wheat flour and bread—these are some forms of food needed by our fighting men, by the Homeland, and by France, the best of whose laborers are fighting the Huns, and among other things, fighting them for the purpose of keeping them off this continent and out of this Dominion.



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#### Maple Leaf Mission Band Concert

On Nov. 7th, the Maple Leaf Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church, held their Annual Entertainment. It started in the afternoon with a sale of useful things to wear, good things to eat and many things to satisfy the eye. In the evening the historical pageant "The Making of Canada's Flag" was given by members of the Band with the assistance of Miss Hay of Campbellford and some of the High School Cadets. The curtain rose displaying Britannia beautifully arrayed in historic armor, long flowing robe draped with flags and carrying in one hand the trident and in the other the flag of Great Britain. This part was played by Miss Agnes Moron who gave a sketch of the flag past and present, then taking her stand on an elevation at the back of the stage. Then followed Miss Bessie Henson with the cross of St. George, Miss Helen Mather with the cross of St. Andrew and Miss Rosina McGee with St. Patrick's cross, each telling what part their cross took in the making of that one England holds so dear. They were dressed to represent their different countries and retiring out at the feet of Britannia. Then entered Miss Canada (Miss Amy Morrison) in flowing robes beautifully decked with Maple leaves and followed by her pages, two small boys, Alex Morrison and Allen McKeljohn, in real page outfits who had no small part to play and who did it well. Miss Canada introduces a reason why Canada should have a place on the historic flag of Great Britain. She is followed by an old woman whom the pages announce as the Spirit of Long Ago and who represents the old U. E. Loyalist stock to whom Canada owes so much. Miss Marybell Morton plays this part and certainly looked as if she came out of the long ago. Another out of the past was called to say why Canada should have some fitting emblem on that flag when the pages called "Laura Secord" (Miss Marion Fargy). She told in a most acceptable manner the part played by her at that time. There is loud rapping and the page goes to see what this means return with some verses of the Messrs. McGee and Allen who tell of that trouble-some time.

Then follow the South African veterans and our own boys in Khaki. As they come on the stage they perform a drill with much credit, taking up their position on either side of Britannia as the other performers have before them. As a little surprise, now enters a Red Cross Nurse (Miss Annie Haggerty) whose pleadings for our emblem must have won Britannia for she at last consents and two little girls, Leatha Spry and Nellie Tulloch, sweetly dressed, enter carrying the emblem and guarding it well. Canada receives it fastening it securely to the flag. Britannia then dips the flag and sings, "There's a corner of the flag for you to hold", some of the characters coming forward and taking hold of the corners. Then they leave the stage in groups singing, "We'll never let the old Flag Fall". This along with Miss Hay's selections, Mr. Willoughby Sharpe's solos, Miss Morrison's recitation and the old fashioned song by Miss Freida Matthews and Master Merle Todd and the address of the Pres of the Band, Miss Hazel Matthews, assisted by the Ses. Miss Eva Green, went to make up a most enjoyable evening.

#### Presentation and Address to Miss Annie Green and Mr. Lyman Moon

Stirling, Oct. 22, 1917.

Dear Miss Green:—

We gather here in your old home on the eve of your proposed protracted visit to the South to wish you a safe journey and express to you something of our appreciation of the noble life you have lived in our midst.

For years this old Green Homestead has been synonymous with brightness and good cheer. Very few of us here have not enjoyed the generous hospitality, and we all know that you have seen one of the spirits that has contributed largely to its good cheer, and although the shadows have darkened and deepened around this home of late years, your invincible spirit has continued to radiate gladness and cheer and we would like you to know that the example you have set before us of self-sacrifice to duty has not been lost upon us.

There is nothing more beautiful in life than the devotion of a child to its parent, of a sister to sister, it burns out the selfishness, purges the dross, and leaves the fine gold of noble character. Yours has been a self-denying path but you have trodden it in love and you have your reward—the happy consciousness that you lost yourself in ministering to the wants of loved ones dependent upon you.

We shall miss you, your bright face, your gay and flashing talk, your fun, but the gain of those to whom you go but we are not gathered here to say good-bye forever. We believe that you are bound to this spot, this community by cords of remembrance that will draw you back when your tired and devoted spirit has time to recover. We will not say good-bye for we believe we will have you back in this community your own bright self again.

As a slight remembrance of friends who have appreciated your life among them, we ask you to accept this purse.

Mr. Moon was presented with a pair of gold cuff links and tie clip.

The address was read by Mr. L. McKeljohn and the presentation made by Miss Emma Kingston.

#### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Anson Farmers' Club, will be held in the Club room, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th 1917, at 8 o'clock for the election of officers and any other business that may come before the club.

G. F. Spencer, President,  
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The Nov. meeting of the Wellman branch of the W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Dracup. There were 45 present.

The meeting took the form of a reception to the Stirling branch. A large number of ladies motored out and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The ladies of Stirling gave the programme which was very much enjoyed by all.

The first number after the address of the Pres. Mrs. J. Lagrow, was the "Battle of France" which was dramatically rendered by Mrs. McDonald. Miss Hay sang beautifully "Mother Macree". Mrs. Corrigan gave a well prepared paper on "Economy" which was very much in line with the present high cost of living, and gave many helpful hints on how to practise economy. Mrs. W. S. Martin and Mrs. Mather gave a piano duet.

Then the ladies put on a play "How the story grew" which was true to nature if a little exaggerated. The costumes and acting were worthy of a large audience. The Wellman's branch served lunch and Mrs. Dracup served candy. The members of Wellman's formed a circle around Stirling ladies and sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows". After a social hour all departed feeling the time was well spent. The latch string is always out for Stirling.

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# "BELA"

Not big Jack nor Shand, perhaps, but Joy was not to be trusted. But surely they would see he was a prisoner. Something of the kind must have been passing through Bela's mind. Putting down her paddle for a moment, she threw back the blankets and drew out her gun. It had been carefully protected from the water. She laid it on top convenient to her hand and resumed.

"She's a good plucky one," thought Sam, grimly. "As for me, I play a pretty poor part in this affair, which way you look at it. A kind of dummy figure, it seems."

So low were its shores that the intake of the river was hidden from them until they were almost in it. Finally it opened up before them, with its wide reaches of sand stretching the sand, and a pine ridge rising behind the willows.

Here the wind whistled harmlessly over their heads, and the surface of the water was quiet except for the cat-paws darting hither and thither. Before entering the river Bela paused again, and bent her head to listen.

"Too late!" she said. "We can't pass!"

At the same moment the horses lurched from behind the willows a quarter of a mile across the sand. They had the ford!

"We can't pass," Bela repeated, and then with a gasp, in which was more of anger than fear, she added: "Am they got guns, too?"

CHAPTER XI.

Seeing the dugout, the men raised a shout and bore down upon them across the sand. Bela was not yet in the river. She swiftly brought the dugout around and paddled down the shore across the river from the men.

They, suspecting her of a design to land in this side, pulled up their horses, and returning to the ford, plucked across. Whereupon Bela coolly paddled out into the lake. By this maneuver she was enabled to get out of range of their guns before they got to the water's edge.

Holding her paddle, she turned to watch them. The sounds of their curses came down the wind. They were directed against Sam, not Bela. Sam smiled bitterly. "I catch it both ways," he muttered.

"You want them catch you?" asked Bela, with an odd look.

Sam scowled at her helplessly. She rested on her paddle, looking up and down the shore and out on the lake, manifestly debating with herself what to do. To Sam, there was no seeming of hopelessness. Finally Bela took up the paddle with an air of resolution.

"Now, what the devil are you going to do?" demanded Sam.

"We go to the island," she answered coolly.

"Island? Sam's heart sank. He saw his escape indefinitely postponed. To be kept prisoner on an island by a girl! Intolerably humiliating prospect! How would he ever be able to hold up his head among men afterward?"

"What the devil are you going to do?" he asked, angrily again.

"Let you think this will do you any good? What do you expect to gain by it?"

"What you want me to do?" asked Bela, suddenly, without looking at him.

"Land, and tell them the truth about what happened!"

"They too man," said Bela. "Shoot you before they listen. Not believe, anyway."

Sam could not deny the reasonableness of this. "You, damn!" he cried, impatiently. "You've got me into a nice mess! Are you crazy, or just bad? Is it your whole idea to make trouble between men? I've heard of women like that. One would think you wanted— Say! I'll be likely to thank you for this, won't I? The sight of you is hateful to me!"

Bela made her face like a wall, and looked steadily over his head at her course. There is no satisfaction in flinging words against a wall. Sam's angry voice dwindled to a mutter, then fell silent.

Ignoring his black looks, Bela hastened to collect dry sticks.

"I make fire and dry everything," she said.

Sam turned her and strode off around the beach.

"Take dry matches if you want fire," Bela called after him.

He would not give any sign that he heard.

He sat down on the other side of the island, as far away as he could get from her. Here he was full in the path of the driving, unweary wind, which further irritated his exasperated nerves.

He swore at Bela; he swore at the cold, at the wind, at the matches which went out one after another. He felt that all things animate and inanimate were leagued against him.

Finally, in the lee of some willows, he did get a fire going, and crouched in the smoke, choking and sneezing, as angry and unhappy a specimen of young manhood as might have been found in the world that morning.

Finally he began to dry out, and a measure of warmth returned to his limbs. He got his pipe going, and felt a little less like a nihilist.

Suddenly a new, ugly thought made him spring up. Suppose she took advantage of his absence to steal away and leave him marooned on the island? Anything might be expected of such a woman. He hastened back around the beach.

She had not gone. From a distance he saw her busy by a great fire, with the blankets and all the goods hanging around to dry.

He squatted behind a clump of willows, where he could watch her, himself unseen. Her attitude suggested that she was cooking something, and at the sight hunger struck through him like a knife. Not for worlds would he have asked her for anything to eat.

By and by she arose with the frying pan in her hand, and looked up and down the beach.

"Oh, Sam!" she called. "Come and eat!"

He laid low, sneering miserably; bent on cutting off his nose to spite his face. He wondered if there were any berries on the island. No, it was too early in the season for berries. Edible roots, maybe, but he wouldn't have known an edible root from any other kind.

After calling a while, Bela sat down in the sand and proceeded to satisfy her own appetite. Fresh pangs attacked Sam.

"Selfish creature!" he muttered. "That woman is bad through and through!"

She arose and, filling another plate, started toward him, carrying it. Her eyes were following his tracks in the sand. Sam instinctively sprang up and took to his heels.

His cheeks burned at the realization that she would presently discover that he had been sitting there watching her. He had not thought of the tell-tale sand. Wherever he might seek to hide, it would betray him.

He made a complete circuit of the little island, Bela presumably following him. The circumference of the beach was about half a mile. He ran as hard as he could, and presently discovered her ahead of him. He had almost overtaken her.

Thereafter he followed more slowly, keeping her in sight from the cover of the bushes. The secret consciousness that he was acting like a wild child did not make him any happier.

When he came around to Bela's fire again, seeing the dugout drawn up on the sand, his heart leaped at the chance of escape. If he could push off in it, without capsizing, surely, even with his lack of skill, he could drive before the wind. Or even if he could keep it floating under the lee of the island, he could dictate terms.

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He waited, hidden, until she passed out of sight ahead, then ran to it. But even as he put his hands on the bow, she reappeared, running back. He fled in the other direction.

"The chase went on reversed. He no longer heard her coming behind him. Now he could not tell whether she was before or behind. He passed the dugout and the camp fire again. No sign of her there. Rounding the point beyond, he came to the place where he had made his own fire.

"Trying to keep eyes in every side of his head at once, he walked around a bush and almost collided with her. There she stood with dimpled face, like a child, behind the door.

She burst out laughing. Sam turned beet color, and scowling like a pirate, tried to carry it off with dignity.

"Don't be mad at me," she begged, struggling with her laughter. "You go fony, run away. Here's your breakfast. It's sold now. You can bring it to the fire."

There was bread and smoked fish on the plate she was offering. Sam, though his stomach cried out, turned his back on her.

"You got eat," said Bela. "Take it."

"Not from you," he returned, bitterly.

There was a silence. He could not see how she took it. Presently he heard her put the plate down on the sand and walk off. Her steps died away around the point.

Sam eyed the food ravenously and began to argue with himself. In the end, of course, he ate it, but it went down like lead.

He might get away on a raft, he thought. If the wind changed and blew in a direction favorable to carry him ashore. The trouble was the nights were so short. He might build his raft one night, and escape on it the next. How to keep her from finding it in the meantime offered a problem.

He began to look about in the interior of the island for suitable pieces of dry timber. He could use a blanket for a sail, he thought. This reminded him that his blankets were at least his own, and he determined to go and get them.

Rounding the point, he saw her sitting in the sand, making something with her hands. Though she must have heard him coming, she did not look up until he addressed her. Sam, in his desire to assert his manhood, swaggered a bit as he came up.

She raised a face as bland as a baby's. Sam was disconcerted. Desiring to pick a quarrel, he roughly drew her by the hair, and she turned toward where they hung and went on with her work. She was making a trolling spoon.

So much for their second encounter. Sam retired from it, feeling that he had come off no better than from the first.

Later, back on his own side, bored and irritated beyond endurance, he rolled up in his blankets and sought sleep in an escape from his own company.

He slept and dreamed. The roaring of the wind and the beating of the waves woke themselves into his fancies. He dreamed he was engulfed in a murky tempest. He was tossing wildly in a shell of a boat, without oars or rudder, and the waves were smiling fields appeared close at hand, only to be swallowed up in the murky again.

The noise was deafening. When he endeavored to shout for aid, his tongue was clamped to his jaw. Behind him was a terror worse than the storm, and he dared not look around.

It was a whole frame, he awoke. For a moment he lay blinking, still wrapped in the dream. At any rate, the storm was real. The bushes still thrashed, and the waves beat. Before him stretched the same wide waste of gray water spashed with white.

The sight of the sea brought back recollection that he had been looking at it all day, and he hated it. It was a fine thing a man should have no better control over his emotions while he slept.

Beside him on the sand lay another plate, with bread and fish. The fish, the time, half a pink salmon trout lately pulled from the water. Touching the plate, he found it warm.

Was it possible— Looking in the sand beside where he had lain he saw the rounded depression made by two knees, on the other side of him was a hand print. Sam scowled and violently scrubbed his lips with the back of his hand. Even so, he would not admit to himself that the hateful thing had happened.

Nevertheless he ate the fish. "I've got to keep my strength up. I'm going to help myself," he excused it.

The sun was hidden, but he knew by that instinct which serves us when we give up mechanical contrivances, that it was no more than noon. He of this hideous day remained to be gotten over.

He sat dwelling on his grievances until the top of his head seemed about to fly off. Then he set to work to search for and collect dry logs and twigs, and he managed to fire himself out.

It was dusk, which is to say nearly 10 o'clock, when he awoke from another nap. A silence, astonishing after the day-long uproar, greeted him. The wind had gone down with the sun, and the world was infolded in a delicious peace.

The lake was like a polished floor. Above the tree-tops behind him the sky was still bright, while over across the water sat Night in robes, awaiting her cue. On the island there was not a cheep nor a flutter to break the spell.

Sam wondered idly what had become of the food beside him as before. He forgot that there was food beside him as before. But it had been there some time. It was cold, and sand had drifted into the plate.



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At last he heard the sound which had awakened him to go to sleep. It was the air as the first breath of dawn. Sam's breast was like wax to music.

Without thinking what he was doing, he kicked himself free of the blankets, and he saw with a start that there was food beside him as before. But it had been there some time. It was cold, and sand had drifted into the plate.

He did not instantly recognize the source of the music. It might have been the song of a twilight bird, a thrush, a mockingbird. He forgot for the moment that there was no song-birds so far north.

Presently he knew it for the voice of a woman singing softly, and a good way off—Bela! Still he did not stop.

"I guess I can listen to her sing without giving anything away," he told himself. But his breast was dangerously reduced by the sweetness of the sound.

As he drew closer the detached notes associated themselves into a regular air. It had nothing in common with the rude, strident chants of the Indians that he had heard on the rivers. It was like a bird's song, but with a wild, irregular quality different from our airs. It was mournful, sweet, and artless, and it made his heart swell in his breast.

As he progressed around the beach he saw her fire. It was dark enough now for the blaze to shine. Drawing still closer, he saw her beside it, and forgot, remembering his injuries—but the song drew him still.

He began to listen for the words. Suddenly he recognized it—one of the loveliest of old English songs. Evidently it had been transmitted from ear to ear until it had acquired the character of a new race of singers.

He progressed from bush to bush. He wanted to have anything to do with her, he would have said, but she could sing. He came to a final stop only a few yards away, and watched her through the leaves with burning eyes. She was in her favorite attitude, sitting on her heels, her strong young back curving in to her awaying waist.

Her hair fell about, fell around her in shuffling masses like smoke. While she sang she combed it with long strokes, holding her head now on this side, now on that, and ever revealing a lovelier pose of her round arms. The half light lent her an unearthly beauty.

The sight was no less affecting than the sound. A great pain filled Sam's breast, and the old inward struggle dragged him back and forth. She was at once so desirable and so hateful in his eyes. It was the cry of bewildered youth: "What right has anything so bad to be beautiful!"

No doubt of her badness occurred to him. Had she not ruined his chances in that country? The old antagonism was there, the readiness of mutual fear. She had become the immortal elven in Sam's eyes, and he was fighting to save his soul. But she was beautiful enough to make a man wish to be damned.

She came to the end of her song, and presently another, a more rollicking air, still charged with witfulness. Who had taught her these hushed, thrilling tones? Sam recognized this air, too, and thought of the mother who had sung it to him years ago.

It was "Twickenham Ferry." Why that of all songs? he wondered rebelliously. It was not fair that she should be armed thus to seek out the weakest joints in his armor.

The first to take the song with his own mouth became more than he could bear. The struggle was almost over when she paused and bent her head to listen, and looked up and down the beach.

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"The Czechs are the westernmost branch of the Slavs, their names being derived, according to tradition, from that of a noted ancestral chief. The term Bohemia was applied to the country probably during the Roman times and was derived, like that of Bavaria, from the Boli, who for some time before the Christian era occupied or claimed parts of these regions."

"Nature has favored Bohemia perhaps more than any other part of Europe. Its soil is so fertile and climate so favorable that more than half of the country is cultivated and produces richly. In its mountains almost every useful metal and mineral, except salt, is to be found. The geographical center of the European continent, equally distant from the Baltic, Adriatic and North Seas, and though inclosed by mountains, is so easily accessible, because of the valleys of the Danube and the Elbe rivers, that it served as an avenue for marauding hordes."

"Besides Bohemia the Czechs occupy Moravia and adjacent territory in Silesia. The Slovaks, who show merely dialect differences from the Czechs, extend from Moravia eastward over most of northern Hungary."

"The Czechs are a musical, loving song, poetry, art, nature, fellowship, the other sex. He is an intent thinker and restless seeker of truth, of learning, but not an schemer. He is ambitious and covetous of freedom in the broadest sense, but is not prone to domineering, or overbearing, power by force."

"He is a religious man, but his nature, he ardently searches for God and is inclined to be deeply religious, but is impatient of dogma, as of all other undue restraint. He may be opinionated, stubborn, but is ready to accept facts and recognize true superstition. He is easily hurt and does not forget the injury; will fight, but is not lastingly revengeful or vicious. He is not cold, calculating, thin-lipped, nor again as inflammable as the Pole or the southern Slav, but sympathetic and full of sympathy and through this open open to imposition."

"His endurance and bravery in war for a cause which he has approved were proverbial, as was also his hospitality in peace."

"He is a highly capable in language, science, literature and technical education, and is inventive as well as industrial, but not commercial, imaginative, artistic, creative, rather than really frigidly practical. Inclined at all times to melancholy, pessimism, he is yet, at heart, cheerful, buoyant, optimistic, hopeful—hopeful not of possessions, however, but of human happiness, and of the freedom and future golden age of not merely their own, but all people."

"The Czechs and Slovaks in Austria-Hungary felt only under compulsion; their unwilling regiments were decimated; their political and national leaders fell the Austrian and Hungarian prisons. Thousands of Bohemian and Slovak volunteers are fighting with distinction under the banner of France and Great Britain, and there are whole regiments of them attached to the Russian army."

"Here in the United States the very word Austria sounds strange and unfamiliar to the Bohemian. They have found their permanent home and while hoping and even working for the eventual freedom of Bohemia, and proud of their descent from the Czech people, they are citizens, or if not yet citizens, all loyal Americans."

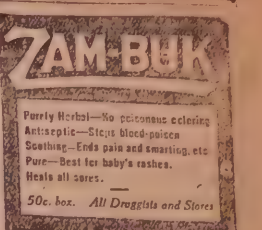
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"YOU ARE OLD, KAISER WILLIAM!"

(With appropriate apologies to the late Kaiser William, "You are old, Kaiser William," the Kaiser Prince said, "And you have done nothing about it. Yet now you incessantly prate about peace. Will the world understand the thing right?"

"When I started this war," he replied to his son, "I thought we were certain to win. But the terrible blunder you made at Verdun encouraged the allies like me."

"You are old," said the youth, "and I mentioned before. And he boasted of conquest for years. Yet now that you've gotten the world to talk peace with a voice full of tears."

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# Flour, Feed and Seeds

## Stoves and Ranges...

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THURSDAY, NOV. 15, 1917

### Address and Presentation

The regular meeting of the Minto Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Donald on Wednesday, November 8th, 1917. There were 13 members present and a number of visitors. Mrs. Jas. Stout gave a paper entitled "Our Responsibilities as Women" which was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jno. B. Hagerman.

At the close of the meeting a cut glass cream jug and sugar bowl was presented to Mrs. P. W. Hagerman, who is about to remove from our midst, and the following address read.

Harold, Nov. 8, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Hagerman:—

We the members of the Minto Women's Institute, learn with regret that you are soon to leave our neighborhood and remove to Peterboro, beg to take the present opportunity of expressing to you our appreciation of your efforts in behalf of our Institute.

At our inaugural meeting you were elected vice-president and later as president and it is largely through your untiring efforts that our organization is what it is to-day.

You have ever been ready to sacrifice your time, to give kindly advice, and generous assistance in every way to help us in carrying on any project we have in view, for the uplift of our community.

Your home has always been open to us and you have been lavish with hospitality to any one visiting our meetings and as a token of our esteem and as a souvenir of remembrance we ask you to accept this gift.

We hope that it may be a means of recalling to your mind pleasant remembrances of your sojourn in the Minto neighborhood and your association with the Minto Women's Institute and we assure you we shall always be interested in all that pertains to your prosperity and success, and wishing you happiness in your new home we are yours in best wishes.

Mrs. S. W. SINE

Mrs. Jno. B. HAGERMAN

Mrs. Hagerman replied suitably thanking them for their kindness and inviting them to her new home in Peterboro.

### FATAL ACCIDENT

**Robert Sprentall Instantly Killed at the Brighton Canning Co. Works**

One of the most distressing accidents in the history of our village occurred at the Brighton Canning Co. Works last Tuesday evening just before 9 o'clock, when Robert Sprentall, of Brighton was instantly killed.

Deceased was very busy and much interested in a device for driving the steam from the building, and not waiting for the engine to be stopped he climbed up on a step ladder to take some measurements. Reaching over the shaft his loose sleeve caught on a set screw, and in an instant the unfortunate man was whirling around at the rate of 100 revolutions per minute. There was only fifteen inches space between the shaft and the joint above, and at every turn the body was threshed against the floor above. Naturally, the workman about were too horror-stricken for the moment to render any aid. The engine was quickly stopped and the body removed. On examination every bone in the body was said to have been broken, the clothing, with the exception of the boots, torn completely off.

Coroner Dure was summoned and after examination, the cause of death as told by those who were present, decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment.

Shipment of Mr. B. E. Bruntell, and prepared for burial, which took place from his late residence, Prince Edward Street, on Thursday afternoon. A sad coincidence of Mr. Sprentall's death is that his son met death some years ago in almost the same manner. Besides his widow Mr. Sprentall leaves a family of grown up sons and daughters to all of whom sincere sympathy is extended. —Brighton Ensign.

### MENE

Mr. Willie Stewart is busy plowing on his new farm in Seymour west. Master Alex Haig of Stirling, spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks, with some friends motored to Trenton on Sunday. Mr. George Craighead who has been working Mr. Trick Donald's farm for the past year, has given it up and is selling out.

A number from here attended the Tea-Meeting held in Bethel church and report a good time.

Mrs. James Parks received the sad news that her niece Miss Greenly, living in Toronto had been smothered by gas. The young lady was only 22 years of age. Interment was made in Warkworth Cemetery on Thursday.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pitman visited to Smithfield on Sunday to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tweedie, who were injured by a train striking their auto.

Rev. J. S. McMullen of Cannifton, preached in the Methodist Church, on Sunday evening. His missionary address was much appreciated by the large congregation present.

A young daughter has come to stay at the parsonage.

Mr. George Harris of Cooper, and Miss Martha Downey of Bethesda spent Sunday at Mr. George Post's.

Mr. Foster Wilson and Miss Gertrude Ashley, drove to Napanee, on Saturday spending Sunday the guest of Miss Helen Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bray and family spent the week end visiting at Mr. Noyes of White Lake.

The Farmers are taking advantage of nice weather, and much ploughing is being done.

The Rev. Robt. Poque of St. Paul's Church Peterboro, will conduct Anniversary Services in St. Andrews, West Huntingdon, next Sabbath, Nov. 18th, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

### Farm For Sale

South east part of lot 24 in the 4 Con. of Rawdon and north part of lot 24 in the 3 Con. of Rawdon, 160 acres.

Good grain and dairy farm, well watered, creek running through both lots, 9 roomed cement block house nearly new, tenant house, drive house, stone pig pen, large barn, straw barn attached, basement for 30 head of cattle and 8 horses, well, under barn furnished with pipes and taps for watering stock, barn for hay easy terms. Apply to owner

JAMES H. PARKS,  
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### Public Auction

Farm Stock and Implements property of Mrs. John H. Fargay, Lot 29, Con. 9, Thurlow Tp. 1 mile south of Roslin.

Commencing at 9 a.m. sharp, on Wednesday, Nov. 28th, 1917

12 first-class cows, horses, cattle, pigs, hens and a quantity of household furniture. Lunch will be served at noon. Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount 9 months credit will be given by parties furnishing good approved Joint Notes with interest at 6 per cent.

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### TELEGRAM

**The following telegram was received by the Leader on Tuesday**

Hastings County subscribed \$226.00 for Victory Loan the first two days. It is necessary that every territory is well represented in the Grand Total. Let the slogan be "A Victory Bond in every home."

W. B. EVANS,  
County Organizer

**BUY A VICTORY BOND**

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Which will it be? Fight for victory in France or buy a Victory Bond at home.

A booklet has been published at Ottawa, by order of Food Controller, W. J. Hanna, on "How to prepare, cook and serve Canadian fish and so conserve Canadian beef and bacon for the soldiers at the front."

License Inspector Stokes of Tweed was in town on Monday.

#### Farm Wanted

Vicinity of Stirling—About 50 acres, good soil and building with orchard. Reply stating full particulars to

W. H. Brett,  
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## LUERY'S WEEKLY STORE NEWS

THE ECONOMY STORE

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Breakfast Cocoa..... 10c a can  
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Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Chocolate Bars, Cakes, Bachelor Buttons, Handkerchiefs, Socks, Woollen Gloves, Woollen Scarfs, Sweater Coats.

This is the time of year when you are needing warm Hose for every member of the family. You will find we have the largest and best assorted stock in Stirling. Prices, well in most cases the price is less than to-day's manufacturers price.

Cashmere finish Hose, heavy weight, only..... 35 and 45c a pair

All wool Cashmere Hose, plain..... 50, 60, 90c a pair

1-1 Ribbed cashmere Hose..... 50, 75, 90c a pair

2-1 Ribbed cash. Hose, heavy..... 60, 75, 85c a pair

Heavy Ribbed Woollen Hose 84 to 10..... 75c a pair

84 to 74..... 35 to 50c

Extra heavy all Wool Ribbed Hose Scotch fingering yarn extra length in legs, don't le knees easily worth \$1.25 a pair and we are selling them at..... 85 and 90c a pair

Have a look and convince your self that we have the stock and value.

### NOTICE

This has been a banner year. Farmers have all had good crops and high prices and should be able to settle all outstanding accounts this fall.

Owing to the war and conditions of the money market we are going to ask all our customers in fact we must insist on having all accounts settled in full by cash or note before 1918.

Phone 29 **G. H. LUERY**

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### Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hagerman desire to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them during their residence among them, also at the time of their sale.

### Rawdon Circuit Notes

Nov. 18th—Mt. Pleasant 10.30, Wellman's 2.30, Bethel service withdrawn.

S. F. DIXON, Pastor

### Acknowledgement

Rawdon Red Cross Workers acknowledge with thanks \$2.00 from Rev. Mr. Dixon also \$5.00 from the Carmel Ladies Aid towards the Christmas Boxes.

Mrs. Geo. E. GREEN,  
Cor. Sec.

### Auction Sale

On Saturday, Nov. 17th, the farm stock and implements of James Sharp, Lot 17, Con. 4 Rawdon, will be sold by Public Auction.

C. U. CLANCY, AUCTIONEER

### Auction Sale

Mr. Geo. Craighead, Lot 21, Con. 6, Seymour Tp. on Tuesday, Nov. 20th, at 1 p.m. sharp.

C. U. CLANCY, Auct.

### AUCTION SALE

There will be offered for sale at the Kerby house, Stirling, on Saturday Nov. 17th, at 2 p.m., forty-five head of cattle, forty rising two years old, about twenty-six of these are Holstein heifers likely to be with calf, six bulls, Holstein and Durham grade, one pure bred Durham bull rising three, one Durham cow, a number of grade short horn steers and some fat cows. Twelve months credit will be given by purchaser furnishing approved joint note, interest at six per cent.

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If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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# WARSHIPS IN THE HARBOR AIDED IN THE REVOLUTION

## Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates Are In Full Control In Petrograd.

### Kerensky Fled, But An Order Has Been Issued For His Arrest.

Petrograd again is in turmoil. The Provisional Government has been thrown out of power by the extreme Radicals, headed by Nikolai Leonid; Premier Kerensky has fled the capital; several of his Ministers have been placed under arrest, and the Winter Palace, the seat of the Government, has been bombarded by the guns of the cruiser Aurora and the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress and forced to capitulate to the revolutionists.

A Congress of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates of all Russia has convened in Petrograd, and was discussing the questions of organization of power, peace and war, and the formation of a constituent assembly. A delegation has been named by the congress to confer with other revolutionary and democratic organizations with a view to the initiating of peace negotiations for the purpose of taking steps to stop the bloodshed.

As yet the details of the disorders which followed the assumption of power by the Radical element are meagre, but it is known from its moorings in the Neva the cruiser Aurora fired shrapnel and solid shot against the Winter Palace for four hours, with the guns of the great fortress and machine guns stationed in front of the palace kept firing in accord with the shrapnel and solid shot. Deputies fighting also took place at various points inside the city, the revolutionists capturing points along the Nevsky Prospekt and various bridges over the Neva. It is possible that the casualties among the citizens were slight, as the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates took precautions to warn the people to seek refuge in their homes.

Reports as to the whereabouts of Kerensky are various. Some of them say that he has sought safety in Moscow, while others assert that he has gone to the front in an endeavor to obtain the backing of the troops to forestall a debacle of his Government. Cossack regiments are being readied to have announced their readiness to support the Government on condition that no compromise with the revolutionists is made, but on the other hand, it is asserted that delegates from the Black and Baltic Sea fleets have declared themselves in favor of the Radicals.

#### THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

Petrograd Cable.—Another revolution has broken out. Extremists, led by Leonid, have wrested the reins of power from Premier Kerensky and the latter is reported to be fleeing to Moscow.

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#### WOMAN'S BATTALION SURRIN-

#### DER.

Government forces holding the Winter Palace were compelled to capitulate early this morning under the fire of the cruiser Aurora and the cannon of the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress across the Neva River. At 2 o'clock this morning the Woman's Battalion, which had been defending the Winter Palace, surrendered.

The Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates are in complete control of the city.

Premier Kerensky was reported last night at Luga, 85 miles southwest of Petrograd.

Late yesterday evening, after the Government forces had been driven into the Winter Palace, the palace was besieged and a lively fire of machine guns and rifle began. The cruiser Aurora, which was moored at the Nicolai Bridge, moved up within range, firing shrapnel. Meanwhile the guns of the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress opened fire. The palace stood out under the glare of the searchlights of the cruiser and offered a good target for the guns. The defenders held out for four hours, replying as best they could with machine guns and rifles.

#### CITIZENS ARE PROTECTED.

There was spasmodic firing in other parts of the city, but the Workmen's and Soldiers' troops took every means to protect the citizens, who were ordered to their quarters. The bridges and the Nicolai Prospekt, which early in the afternoon were in the hands of the Government forces, were captured and held during the night by the Workmen's and Soldiers' troops.

The battle at the palace, which began shortly after six o'clock, was a spectacular one, armed cars of the revolutionaries swinging into action in front of the palace gates, while flashes from the Neva were followed by the explosion of shells from the guns of the Aurora.

The Russian cruiser Aurora is a vessel of 6,780 tons, and has a complement of 672 men. She was built in 1906 and carries ten 6-inch guns, twenty 12-pounders and eight small guns. She also is armed with two torpedo tubes.

#### "DISORDER" WITHOUT BLOODSHED

The military revolutionary committee of the Central Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates to a

clamation to the army committees and to all Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils, says: "We have deposed without bloodshed the Government which rose against the revolution."

It proclaims the authority of the Military Revolutionary Committee, and says that the officers who do not openly join the movement must immediately be arrested.

Uncertain military detachments, the proclamation adds, must not be permitted to leave the front for Petrograd. Where persuasion fails, the statement says, force must be used without mercy.

The names of the Cabinet Ministers in the Kerensky Government arrested are as follows: I. Konovaloff, Minister of Trade and Industry; M. Kishkin, Minister of Public Welfare; M. I. Terestchenko; Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Malyantovitch, Minister of Justice, and M. Nikitin, Minister of the Interior.

#### KERENSKY TO THE FRONT?

The city presented a normal aspect today. Even the noon-day bands accompanying the guard of relief under the previous administration continued its function. There were the customary lines in front of the provision stores, and children played in the parks and gardens. There was even a notable lessening of the patrols, only a few armed soldiers and sailors moving about the streets.

At the Winter Palace yesterday afternoon it was said that Premier Kerensky had gone to the front, delegating his authority to M. Kishkin, Minister of Public Welfare.

#### ARMISTICE DEMANDED.

"The Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates held a meeting this afternoon, at which M. Trotsky made his declaration that the Government no longer existed, that some of the Ministers had been arrested, and that the preliminary Parliament had been dissolved.

Nikolai Leonid, who received prolonged cheers, outlined the three problems now before the Russian democracy: First, immediate conclusion of the war, for immediate peace; second, the handing over of the land to the peasants; third, settlement of the economic crisis.

"At the close of the sitting a declaration was read from the representative of the Democratic Minimalist party of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates stating that the party disapproved of the declaration, and withdrew from the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates."

#### MAXIMALIST MANIFESTO.

A wireless despatch to-day from Petrograd says that the Council has announced that the split in the Council has been healed and that a call has been sent out for a delegate from each 25,000 of the population to express the will of the Russian army.

The Military Revolutionary Committee of the Central Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, in a proclamation to the army committees and to all Soldiers' and Workmen's councils, says: "We have deposed without bloodshed the Government which rose against the revolution." It proclaims the authority of the Military Revolutionary Committee, and says that the officers who do not openly join the movement must immediately be arrested.

Uncertain military detachments, the proclamation adds, must not be permitted to leave the front for Petrograd. Where persuasion fails force must be used without mercy.

The Maximalist movement (towards solving authority, rumors of which had been agitating the public mind ever since the formation of the last coalition Cabinet, culminated last night when without disorder, Maximalist forces took possession of the Telegraph office and the Petrograd Telegraph Agency. Orders issued by the Government for the opening of the spans of the bridges across the Neva river were over-ruled by the Military Committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. Communication was restored after several hours of interruption. No where did the Maximalists meet with serious opposition.

#### PROGRAMME OUTLINED.

The General Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates of all Russia was convened here last night with a large attendance. The chairman declared that the time was not propitious for political speeches, and the order of business of the congress approved was as follows: First, organization of power; second, peace and war; third, a constituent assembly.

The officers elected comprise fourteen Maximalists, including Nikolai Leonid, the Radical Socialist leader, and M. Zinovief, an associate of Leonid, and Leon Trotsky, president of the Central Executive Committee of the Petrograd Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. In addition several revolutionary Socialists were appointed.

A delegation was named to initiate peace negotiations with the other revolutionary and democratic bodies "with a view to taking steps to stop bloodshed."

The official news agency to-day

made public the following statement:

"The Congress of the Councils of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates of all Russia, which opened last evening, issued this morning the three following proclamations:

#### KERENSKY'S ARREST ORDERED.

"To all provincial Councils of Workmen's and Soldiers' and Peasants' Delegates: All power lies in the hands of the Councils of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. The Government commissaries are relieved of their functions. Presidents of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates are to communicate direct with the revolutionary committees. All members of agricultural committees who have been arrested are to be set at liberty immediately and the commissaries who arrested them are in turn to be arrested."

The second proclamation reads as follows:

"The death penalty re-established at the front by Premier Kerensky is abolished and replaced by freedom of political propaganda has been established at the front. All revolutionary soldiers and officers who have been arrested for complicity in so-called political crimes are to be set at liberty immediately."

Third proclamation says:

"Former Ministers Konovaloff, Kishkin, Terestchenko, Malyantovitch, Nikitin and others have been arrested by the Revolutionary Committee. M. Kerensky has taken flight and all military bodies have been empowered to take all possible measures to arrest Kerensky and bring him back to Petrograd. All complicity with Kerensky will be dealt with as high treason."

Nikolai Leonid was introduced by Trotsky as "an old, old comrade, whom we welcome back."

#### SKETCH OF TROTSKY.

New York Report.—Leon Trotsky, president of the Central Executive Committee of the Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, was the editor for a few months of this year of the Novy Mir (New Russian) revolutionary paper published in this city. He arrived in New York January 15 last from Spain, and remained here until the overthrow of the Emperor, when he returned to Russia. While here he was prominent in radical circles on the East Side.

Period who knew him in this city declare that he established a paper in Russia more than fifteen years ago, and because of his revolutionary tendencies was often in jail. He was sent to Siberia in 1905 and in 1912 for participation in revolutionary plots. After his release he started to start a newspaper, but when the war broke out he was ordered to leave.

He lived a short time in Switzerland, then went to Paris and started a newspaper advocating peace. The Russian Ambassador had his paper suppressed and he fled to Spain, where he was completely arrested. At his release he came to the United States with his wife and two sons. The immigration authorities permitted him to land when he declared that he was not a revolutionist, but a disciple of Karl Marx, and desired to bring concord among the nations.

## BRITISH GAINS IN MESOPOTAMIA

### Heavy Fighting Ends in Rout of the Turks.

London Cable.—Teluk, on the Tigris River, in Mesopotamia, 90 miles north-west of Bagdad, was occupied by the British on Nov. 6th, the war office announced to-day.

The text of the statement reads: "Following the successful action fought near Dap on Nov. 2nd, our troops advanced further up the Tigris and on Nov. 5th captured the entrenched position covering Teluk. Under the fire of our artillery our troops with great gallantry crossed 1,200 yards of open country and the Indian Sikh and rifle regiments, pressing home the attack, captured the first two lines of the enemy's trenches, inflicting heavy casualties. The trenches were consolidated, and a Turkish counter-attack proved unsuccessful.

"In the meantime the cavalry attacked the enemy's right flank, and our artillery on the left bank of the Tigris obtained good targets on the Turkish communications leading to the north."

In the afternoon our troops attacked again and carried further lines of trenches with heavy losses to the Turks. In this attack our cavalry on the left flank took a prominent part. British and Indian cavalry, supported by a number of retraining troops. The fighting continued until nightfall, when the Turks retreated hurriedly under cover of darkness, burning some of their stores and blowing up three ammunition dumps. We occupied Teluk on the morning of November 6th.

The battlefield has not been cleared in time to report, but 132 wounded prisoners have been brought in. Much material has been captured, including gun and rifle ammunition, rifles, boats, bridging material and two aeroplanes.

#### AN EMDEN AIDE

#### Was Commander of the Marie, Sunk in Cattegat.

Amsterdam Cable.—Weza Zellung of Bremen says Capt. Lauterbach, commander of the German auxiliary cruiser Marie, which was sunk by British warships in the Cattegat last week, was commanded by a officer which accompanied the famous German raider Emden at the outbreak of the war. Lauterbach was captured at the time the Emden was destroyed on Cocos Island in the Pacific by the Australian cruiser Sydney, but succeeded with a number of other Germans in escaping from an internment camp in Singapore and returned to Germany by way of the Philippines, Japan and America.

## FULL SUPPORT FOR ITALIANS FROM ALLIES

### Alarmist Statement Sent Out is Absolutely Uncalled For.

#### STILL RETIRING

### Teutonic Forces Occupying Territory in the Friulian Plains.

London Cable.—The following official announcement was issued to-night:

"A statement from a correspondent of the Associated Press at Italian headquarters appeared in the British press to-day. This statement set out to remind the allies that something more than assurances were needed for getting reinforcements in men and munitions to the threatened Italian lines, and purported to reflect the feeling of the Italians, who were represented as distrusting the allied efforts to help them. It was also stated that the enemy masses were so overwhelming that nothing but effective reinforcements will turn the tide."

"This alarmist statement is absolutely uncalled for, and is calculated to do grave harm by suggesting that the seriousness of the military situation in Italy is not appreciated by the allies, and that the latter are not giving the support she requires. There is no truth whatever in these assertions. The statement that the enemy masses are overwhelming is an absurd exaggeration."

The large units of the Italians are falling back without molestation, according to the Rome official communication, but considerable fighting has taken place in the hills of Vittorio and at other points in the north."

The Berlin War Office says on the middle Tagliamento River Italian troops who were still standing out against the invaders were captured. A general and 17,000 additional Italian troops are reported to have been captured, bringing the total prisoners since the retreat from the Isonzo began to more than 250,000, according to Berlin. It is asserted also that in excess of 2,300 guns have fallen into the hands of the Teutonic allies.

#### THE ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

The text of the Italian statement reads: "During yesterday we continued the withdrawal of our line. The larger units have retired without being molested by the enemy."

Numerous engagements took place between the hills of Vittorio and the confluence of the Montebello, and the Livorno, in the course of which our brave covering troops succeeded in detaining the enemy's advance. "In spite of strong resistance on the part of hostile machines, our aviators renewed their bombardments of enemy troops along the Tagliamento. Five enemy aeroplanes were brought down."

#### THE GERMAN OFFICIAL.

The text of the German War Office report reads:

"Italian front: Our detachments, advancing on the mountain roads, have broken the resistance of the enemy rear guard. By an outflanking movement our attack from the columns cut off the retreat of the enemy troops still holding out on the middle Tagliamento, between Tolmezzo and Gemona, and on permanent fortified works of Montebello, Silemeo."

"Up to the present, 17,000 Italians, among them general, with eighty guns, have been captured."

"In the plain, fighting has developed along the Livorno River. By a vigorous advance German and Austro-Hungarian divisions, in spite of destroyed bridges, have forced the crossing and have thrown the enemy back westward."

"The total number of prisoners captured has now been increased to more than 250,000, and the booty in guns to more than 2,300."

#### TEUTONS IN FRIULI.

Italian Army Headquarters, Cable.—The bulk of the Austro-German invading forces to-day presents a main frontage of about 35 miles back of and along the Tagliamento River, with reconnaissance parties thrust forward eight or ten miles west of the river for the purpose of feeling for the points of least resistance. This is producing detached engagements, but no battle in force has yet occurred.

The Livorno River, to which the Italian withdrawal is now progressing, is only one of a series of successive defense parallels. The Italian army still has in reserve large bodies of troops, which, however, naturally feel the effects produced by the recent retreat on their main body. Large reinforcements at this moment, therefore, would render invaluable assistance, in the opinion of the military authorities.

The enemy territorial occupation in Eastern Friuli presents a distinct aspect far beyond the military purpose, and, therefore, have been the Northern Teutonic and the Southern Latin races. The Austro-Germans recognize the Alpine boundary, except for Trent and Trieste.

Now, for the first time, the Teutonic forces are occupying territory in the Friulian Plains, which are the easternmost part of Venetia and are long possession of the Latins. Such an invasion strikes at the very heart of the people's nationality, and also thrusts a Teutonic wedge southwards into the Adriatic. This brings up the grave question of whether Ger-

many will finally secure territorial lodgment with ports and naval bases on the Adriatic, thus realizing her aim to become a Mediterranean power, as well as a North Sea power, unless the Allies turn them back from the Friulian Plains. This would seem to be a warning to the Allies that no time is to be lost in reinforcing, concentrating and co-ordinating.

#### COAL FOR ONTARIO.

### A Better Supply to Follow New York Conference.

Ottawa Report.—The officers of the Fuel Controller's department have returned from New York, where a conference was held with the chief officials of the railways handling anthracite coal. There were present on behalf of Canada, C. A. Magrath, fuel controller; W. Peterson, deputy controller; and C. P. MacIver, who represents the Canadian fuel controller in the United States.

The meeting was held as a result of the action recently taken by Dr. Garfield, United States fuel administrator, limiting coal shipments to Canada and placing such shipments on a permanent system. The question of rushing supplies of anthracite coal to the smaller centers of the coal fields of Ontario and of promoting the shipments for the Winnipeg market were taken up. The anthracite operators offered every assistance to the Canadian fuel controller, and it is expected that as a result of the conference the distribution of anthracite coal will be conducted on a more satisfactory and systematic basis than hitherto.

## TURKS RETIRING FROM ABOUT GAZA

### British Forces Continue to Gain in Palestine.

### General Withdrawal of Forces Pointed To.

London Cable.—There are indications of a general retirement northward by the Turkish forces in Palestine.

The British pushed beyond Gaza, on the right and left, the advance penetrating as far as the mouth of the Wadi-El, eight miles north of the original British line. The British captures of prisoners, guns and stores are considerable in volume.

Gen. Allenby, in command, reports as follows: "About midnight Turkish troops assaulted the British works south of Gaza and captured them, finding them lightly held. "The advance was continued on the right to Alimuntar, the hill dominating the town to the south and southeast; on the left to the Sheikh Redman fortifications, about a mile outside the town on the north. During the day, we pushed forward through the Wadi and advanced to the mouth of the Wadi-El, eight miles north of our original line."

"Our forces from Sheri'Ah also successfully continued their advance to the northwest. "In the area east of Gaza the Turks still occupy some trenches, but there are indications of a general retirement northward."

"Our aeroplanes inflicted losses on the Turks retiring and on concentrations at railheads. On our right, about Khuwelth, the enemy has not renewed his counter-attacks."

Gen. Allenby reports that there were considerable captures of prisoners, guns, ammunition and stores, but no details are yet available.

## HUNS KILLED BY OWN GUNS

### Many Shot Down While in British Hands.

### Foe Ran More Fought Less, at Passchendaele.

London Cable.—The Reuter correspondent at the British front says:

About four hundred prisoners were taken at Passchendaele. A considerable number were killed by the fire of their own guns as they were being brought back, whether by accident or design has not been learned, otherwise the total would have been much higher.

The order attributed to von Hindenburg that if Passchendaele was taken it must be retaken has not borne fruit, by nightfall the Canadians were reported well dug in around the half-moon of captured ground, and plentifully supplied with machine guns.

The principal feature of the fighting is the enemy's persistent refusal to allow our men to come to close quarters. Their resistance consisted mainly of long-range machine-gun fire, which owing to the unfavorable weather conditions was not very effective.

Our walking wounded agree that the Hun did more running this battle than usual.

Our line has been carried nearly due north and south along the Broodisden in very high observation over the plains of Belgium.

It's a good thing to keep your balance, in spite of the fact that some people fall in love, and others just tumble into luck.

## KORNILOFF MAY BE MAN OF THE HOUR

### Leader of Cossacks Might Restore Government in Russia.

#### NOT ALL LOST

### Germans Will Still Have to Maintain a Strong Force.

Washington, D. C. Report.—Discouragement felt here over the news of the overthrow of the Kerensky Government at Petrograd is tempered by the hope that the extreme Radicals who have seized the capital may not be able to extend their control over the army or any considerable part of the country. However, it is feared that much blood must be shed and the nation further demoralized before any power rises above the turmoil strong enough to control the situation.

Both the Russian Department and the Russian Embassy in London are without official advice to-night. Consequently there was no official comment on the situation. Informally it was pointed out that with the telegraph lines at Petrograd in the hands of the Radicals it would be difficult to learn the true state of affairs, although there was no disposition to question the collapse of the Provisional Government's power in the capital.

Whether the situation of the channels of information will extend to interference with despatches which Ambassador Francis and other representatives undoubtedly are seeking to send their Governments is not known. The suggestion that the new power at Petrograd may be short-lived is based to an extent upon the fact that the Cossacks, the base of the military forces in Russia, though extremely jealous of their own local liberties, always have been ready to support a strong conservative Government. It was conceived in some quarters that if Kerensky, fleeing from the capital, should be able to bring to his support Gen. Korniloff, the strong man of the Russian army, with his Cossack backers, he might set up a new and stronger Government at Moscow, where he could count upon the loyalty of the majority of the large population of that ancient capital.

Obstacles to the success of such a plan is found in the possibility that Korniloff, embittered by the treatment he had received at the hands of Kerensky, when the latter was vacillating between the Radicals and the Conservatives, might refuse to risk his fate further in such an uncertain leader. Some officials think this compromising by Kerensky was largely responsible for his disaster.

In view of the intensity of the democratic spirit developed in Russia, since the overthrow of the Czar, it is regarded here as difficult to conceive of the appearance of any other form of government than a republic, yet in diplomatic circles, where the peculiar temperament of the masses is well understood, the opinion is expressed that out of sheer necessity the majority of the people might suddenly decide to confine their destinies in a dictator, thereby following in the footsteps of the Radicals in the French revolution.

Recalling that even the Bolsheviks have declared their opposition to a "dictatorship," which is opposed to the German idea, it is believed to be hardly possible that on this basis Germany could entertain proposals from the Maximalists for either a peace or an armistice.

It is pointed out, too, that even if the Germans did make a separate peace with the Maximalists, the fact that this party represents only a small section of the Russian people would make it necessary for the Central Powers to continue to maintain a large military force at the border to guard against an offensive from the other element.

Therefore, it is hoped that the military situation will not change materially for the worse for the result of these latest developments. A considerable portion of the Russian army can be kept in the trenches, the advent of winter troops operate to prevent the German troops who face them from taking advantage of any temporary weakness to start an offensive.

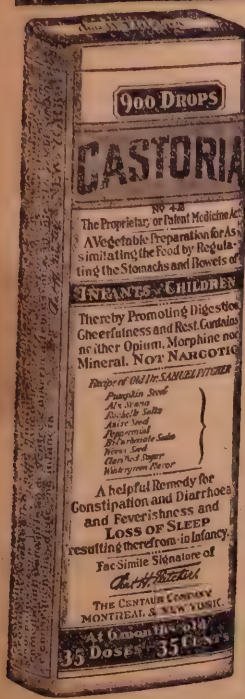
#### GERMANY NEAR RUIN.

### Great Shipping Head Tells the Kaiser.

Copenhagen Cable.—There is a well-authenticated story of a conference between Emperor William, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General von Ludendorff, and Albert Ballin, head of the Hamburg-American line, during last summer, in which the Hamburg shipping magnate, after listening to the views given by the military leaders, told the Emperor that "every extra month of the war meant an additional year in settling out of the slough of the ruin after the war." He declared he did not expect to live to see Germany out of her difficulties.

"I say," said the official boy to the emperor, "I think the nation ought to give me a dollar this week, but I suppose you won't." "What for?" I asked the emperor. "For everything, I suppose," he answered. "For everything, I suppose," he answered. "For everything, I suppose," he answered.





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By AUGUSTUS BRIDLE

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It's all because Cobden is enough like a thousand other such farming communities to want to do something distinctive on its own hook. Maybe the original idea of this coverlet came from some bright woman who has a home fire to keep burning for a boy at the front. Very likely. Well, whoever she is, she deserves the thanks, not only of Cobden, but of all who read this.

#### A Simple Record

Cobden's patchwork quilt is going to be an honor roll. Not merely of people who had each ten cents or something like it in their jeans and for the sake of seeing their names on the quilt wrote their autographs for the women to work them in with silk and wool. No, it's like that, but different.

Cobden's patchwork quilt will be a thing of great and lasting sentiment. It will be the mute story of a hundred high-minded intentions; the simple record in a hundred styles of handwriting, of men and women who knew a good thing when they saw it, and when the chance came to do something worth putting on permanent record—did it.

Cobden's patchwork quilt will be a perfect democracy. It will be a plebiscite; a sort of referendum. Some day a visiting orator will get hold of it and deliver an oration on that quilt. It will go down to history with the old flag that Stonewall Jackson saw flapping out of the window, or Joseph's coat of many colors, or the suit of armor hanging in the Abbey.

Cobden's patchwork quilt will be shown with pride to all the boys and girls of that community for a hundred years. If ever Cobden gets a museum that quilt will be the first thing to go into it, because it will express with marvelous eloquence the story of a united effort of Cobden in a common and glorious cause.

Cobden's patchwork quilt will be sold at auction. Somebody will bid a fancy sum for it. He will be as proud as Lucifer and as pleased as Punch when he gets it. And if somebody stamps him he will do like Mark Twain did with the red bathrobe in the streets of Coventry, wear it on the street in broad daylight.

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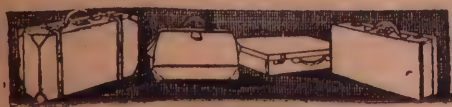
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This is in appreciation of the splendid response given to the appeal of Field Secretary, Mr. J. H. Dyke, during his recent lecture in this town. \$327.27 was the amount of cash remitted with a possibility of more to follow.

There are nearly 300 patients now in residence at the Muskoka Free Hospital, most of whom are unable to pay anything towards their own maintenance. Such generous assistance as that of the kindly citizens of Sault Ste. Marie goes far towards helping the work of caring for these poor sufferers.

#### RIVER VALLEY

Miss Fanny Heasman, was in Stirling for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush, spent Sunday with their son Arthur and family, in the 4th. Con.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitz spent Monday at her mother's in Frankford.

Mrs. R. Heron, was suddenly called to the bed-side of her aged mother, who lies very ill in the home of her son, Mr. Bert Dale, of Point Anne.

A few of the ladies of our W. I. met at Mrs. Karl Morrow's, Monday evening, and arranged a program, etc., for a Picnic to be held at the school-house, the 30th. inst. We welcome everybody. Proceeds for the Red Cross, only.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor took tea with G. A. Boulton's on Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Howard, called on the church members on the Frankford Gravel, last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hannah, and little family visited Mr. Alex. Park and family, Sunday.

G. A. Boulton and Mr. Carl, Oak Hills are in Belleville, this week, on business. Service will be held here 18th. at 3 p. m. Sunday School will meet at 2 o'clock.

#### FRANKFORD

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. C. Patrick on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. (Rev.) Higgs and little son of Millbrook arrived in town on Friday on the night train.

Mrs. Manley Sine and daughters are visiting Mrs. Jas. Murney.

Mrs. Jas. Foster of Stockdale spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. C. Powell in town.

Mr. C. O. Hess tax collector made his annual calls on the people of town and vicinity on Thursday and presented them with their tax bills.

The services in the Methodist Church was very largely attended on Sunday. The Rev. C. G. Williams preaching. In the evening the church was crowded.

Mr. Geo. Bowman is the proud possessor of a seven passenger car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker of Stirling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnston in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers spent Sunday with Mrs. Vandervoort in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Simmons also his mother and sister of Belleville, were the guests of Mrs. and Miss Bowen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baker of Stirling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston.

Mrs. Ed. Prentice spent Friday in Belleville.

Mr. W. E. Windover and family motored to Queensboro on Sunday spending the day with friends.

Mrs. Win. Vandervoort left on Tuesday to visit her son, Jesse in Trenton, also other relatives and friends.

The Methodist Church is closed for a short time, being painted, which was much needed. The service will be held in the Windover Hall until further notice.

Miss Marguerite Bowen returned home on Saturday after spending the week in Trenton with friends.

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This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The amount of this loan is \$150,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$150,000,000.

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Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest.

Script certificates, non-negotiable, or payable to bearer, in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued after allotment in exchange for provisional receipts. When these script certificates have been paid in full, and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer, or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of interim certificates and of definitive bonds will be made through the Chartered Banks.

Bearer bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal only. Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, or any authorized multiples of \$5,000.

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance.

#### Surrender of Bonds

Holders of Dominion of Canada Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, and bonds of the three preceding Dominion of Canada War Loan Issues, have the privilege of surrendering their bonds in part payment for subscriptions to bonds of this issue, under the following conditions:

Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, at Par and Accrued Interest.  
War Loan Bonds, due December 1st, 1922, at 97 1/2% and Accrued Interest.  
(The above will be accepted in part payment for bonds of any of the three maturities of this issue.)  
War Loan Bonds, due October 1st, 1931, at 97 1/2% and Accrued Interest.  
War Loan Bonds, due March 1st, 1937, at 90% and Accrued Interest.  
(These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of the 1937 maturity ONLY of this issue.)

Bonds of the various maturities of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

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Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on December 1st, 1917  
10% on January 2nd, 1918  
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20% on March 1st, 1918  
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In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied toward payment of the amount due on the January instalment. Subscriptions may be paid in full on January 2nd, 1918, or on any instalment due date thereafter under discount at the rate of 8 1/4% per annum. Under this provision payments of the balance of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid on January 2nd, 1918, at the rate of 90.1070% per \$100.  
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### E. GUSS PORTER ...IS THE... Win-the-War Candidate

Unanimously Nominated at  
Marmora on Friday

At a large, representative and enthusiastic convention of the Union Government and Win-the-War candidates, held at Marmora on Friday afternoon, Mr. E. G. Porter, K. C., the popular and able representative for West Hastings in the Parliament recently dissolved, was unanimously chosen as the Union Government and Win-the-War candidate. The gathering was thoroughly represented, as every municipality in the extensive riding was represented. When the meeting was called to order, every available seat in the square hall was filled and a number were compelled to stand. A few ladies graced the gathering by their attendance and evidenced keen interest in the proceeding and addresses given. The popularity of Mr. Porter was attested to by the fact that when the nomination of candidates was proposed, his was the only name mentioned; although every opportunity was given by the presiding officer for any person present to place in nomination another name if they desired, none was forthcoming.

The gathering, at the opening stages of the proceeding, was presided over by Mr. S. T. Vandervoort, of Belleville, and associated with him on the platform were the following gentlemen: Messrs. R. J. Cook, M. P. P. for North Hastings; E. G. Porter, K. C., ex-M. P., Mayor Ketcheson of Belleville, Mayor Ireland of Trenton, W. H. Matthews, Thomas Fuller, Robt. Davis, Chas. Collins, Reeve of Wallston, J. Sargeant, Geo. Bailey, Wm. Foster, Henry Wallace, W. Higgins, R. Weddell, W. H. Matthews and R. J. Graham.

Mr. S. T. Vandervoort, President of the Conservative Association, occupied the chair, and stated the business of the convention, namely, to select a candidate. The election of officers was proceeded with resulting as follows:

President—Walter Wiggins, of Bancroft.  
Vice-President—John Sargeant, of Sidney.

Secretary—A. R. Walker, of Belleville.  
Treasurer—C. W. Thompson, of Rawdon.

Mr. Walter Wiggins in accepting the office of President, thanked all present for the honor conferred upon him. He was not a speechmaker, but he would endeavor to forward the interest of the Conservative Association for greater West Hastings.

Mayor Ketcheson, of Belleville, was called upon and gave a brief but appropriate address in reference to Victory War Loans.

**NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE**  
Mr. W. H. Matthews, of Trenton, nominated Mr. E. G. Porter and Mr. Thos. Fuller of Bancroft, seconded the nomination.

There was no other nomination and the President declared Mr. Porter was the unanimous choice of the convention, which was most enthusiastically received by all present.

Mr. R. J. Graham, was called upon and addressed the convention at considerable length. He spoke of the Victory Loan and the necessity there was of subscribing to the loan. He hoped every person would take out a Victory Loan bond. He thanked Mr. Porter for the privilege given him to speak at the meeting. Some months ago, he was approached by prominent Liberals to be their Win-the-War candidate, but he did not accept their proposition. He had always been a Conservative in principle, but was independent in his view. He had in the past voted against the Conservative party. The Liberal party say they will not allow Mr. E. G. Porter to be elected by nomination, and a nomination has been tendered to a Liberal. If there is to be a contest he, the speaker, would be the people's candidate. Why was he the laborer's friend? Because he employed more laborers than any man in the riding.

The Government placed a business tax on excess profits and the speaker had contributed over \$246,000 which went into the coffers of the Dominion Government to assist in the war. He was not a profiteer. He did not put the money down in his pocket, but he had bonds of several of the allied governments engaged in the war. This is a time when there should be no party politics, but we should be one, Sir Robert has recognized this, and had taken nine Liberals into his cabinet. We are ready to sacrifice and must make sacrifices to win the war. He thought he could take upon himself another job, and would perhaps do it better than it has been done. In closing, Mr. Graham referred to the fact that he had considerable farm lands, and were developing the same to assist in winning the war. He had been approached by a Government organizer to see if an election in the riding could be avoided. He (the speaker) had the authority from Col. O'Flynn to say that he, Col. O'Flynn, would retire if Mr. Porter would retire and a union candidate be selected. Could not Mr. Porter withdraw and give him (the speaker) the seat by acclamation? I will withdraw if any other candidate than Mr. Porter is selected.

Mr. Walter Wiggins said he never knew there were two Conservative parties, but evidently there was according to Mr. Graham's arguments.

The reception tendered to Mr. Porter when he arose to speak was most cordial. He was repeatedly cheered and the assemblage arose and sang "For he's a jolly good fellow." In his opening remarks Mr. Porter stated that he was not appearing before those present to blow his own horn but to thank them for the unanimous support they had given him.

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### Death of Mr. E. B. Mullett

Edmund Baker Mullett, a highly respected citizen of Belleville, for some years died at his home, 12 Benjamin Street on Thursday evening last. He had been ill for some time and his demise was not unexpected.

He was the son of the late James C. Mullett and was born in Huntingdon township seventy-five years ago. For years he followed the business of blacksmith. His smithy was known far and wide and he built an extensive trade. Lately he had lived in Belleville, following a retired life. He was twice married, his second wife surviving. He was in religion a Methodist.

The late Mr. Mullett was an ardent member of the Masonic fraternity. He was a pastmaster of Stirling Lodge A. F. and A. M. and was a companion of Royal Arch Masonry, being a member of the chapter at Stirling.

Surviving are four brothers, Wm. and Henry of Huntingdon, John L. of Saskatchewan and Joseph, and two sisters—Mrs. Thomas Kerr of Ottawa and Mrs. A. Ayleworth of Chicago.

The remains were taken to Moira Church for service and to Vantassel's burying ground for interment.—Ontario

### Greater Hog Production

The University Farm Press News says that the outlook for the hog market was never better than at the present time and recommends farmers to breed as many sows as they can take care of.

This same verdict was arrived at in Toronto at the conference of about two hundred prominent farmers who were conversant with and deeply interested in hog raising.

These delegates representing practically every county in Ontario are holding a conference similar to the one held in Belleville on Saturday last.

Some twenty prominent farmers representing the front townships assembled in Shire Hall and arranged with the District Representative to extend the campaign through every township. The slogan is "Save more bread sows and raise more pigs." An ample supply of feeding stuff is promised and good markets were never more sure.

### Address and Presentation

S. S. No. 4 Rawdon  
November 8, 1917.

To the Dankley Children,

R. R. No. 3, Stirling, Ontario.

Dear Mabel, Jennie, Charlie and Evelyn: We your fellow pupils, learning of your departure from our midst would think it thoughtless on our part if you were not remembered in some manner.

We feel that we are losing four, faithful pupils. As you go from our midst into your new home and section we wish you every success and we trust you will be as faithful there in the future as you have been here in the past.

We hope as you go from us that we will not be forgotten and you may trust, that even though a few miles of land may lie between us, still yet we will be thinking of you.

And, as for Charlie we know he will be greatly missed among the smaller pupils, as he was always a friend to everyone.

The girls, without saying more, know how much they will miss the three, were companions for us all.

Trust that your love and love and friendship may never be broken and if you ever have a chance to be with us again you may know that you will, indeed be greatly welcomed.

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Signed on behalf of pupils and teacher of S. S. No. 4.

### Appreciates Gifts

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To People of Stirling and Red Cross Society of West Huntingdon.

Dear people:—  
We want you to know how much we appreciate all that has been done to help our men by Stirling and the Red Cross of Huntingdon. No doubt you have all felt at some time or other the desire to do work in the midst of all the activity here in France. But you have evidently realized how much can be done at home and there only, and the splendid interest you have shown, and the practical application of it, have done much to add to the comfort of the patients in this Hospital.

You will want to know how the money you sent us was spent; with part, we bought wheel chairs and hospital carriages. We have a Canadian who has been very ill since he was wounded at Vimy, and is just progressing towards convalescence and the journey home to Canada, now he can be lifted into a wheel chair and is still to weak to sit in a wheel chair and his one desire was to get out-doors and be moved about a little. As we had so many men for the few spinal carriages, we could never keep him up long at a time, and the moving exhausted him very much. When your carriage came, we gave it to him particularly, and since then he gets up at noon every day, and spends most of the afternoon in the grounds. If you could just see the place are this has given him, and the way he has gained strength, you would feel repaid for all your trouble.

Another purchase was an ice-chest for Miss Anderson's ward. The wards are not equipped with ice-chests, and this has been a great help in keeping jellies and other little delicacies for the sicker men.

These are just two instances of the many ways in which your kindness has helped our men, and we do thank you so much.

Yours very sincerely,  
MARGARET SMITH,  
Matron.

### October Report of S. S. No. 1 Rawdon

SENIOR FOREMAN—Mollie Lanigan.  
JUNIOR FOREMAN—Mildred Heath, Earl Heath, Letha Hammond, Maggie Lister, Sam. Fray, Harry Conboy, Marie Stapley, Roger Rose, Kenneth McGowan.  
SENIOR THIM—Aethia Mettee, Dorcas Rodgers, Harold Juby, Albert Mettee, Stanley McGowan, Velma McGowan.  
JUNIOR SEWERS—Madeline Heath, Charlie Farney, Clarence Mettee, Maurice Mettee, James Mitis, Charlie Rodgers.  
SENIOR FIBER—Myrtle Juby, Vera Rose, Olive McGowan.  
SENIOR PRIMER—Helena Farney, Charlie Bennett.  
JUNIOR PRIMER—Mable Rodgers, Alice Cosbey, George McGowan, Judson McGowan.

D. B. MOORE, Teacher.

\*Absent for an examination.

### Coal for Canada

Two million tons of coal will be delivered to the Grand Trunk railway of Canada within the next three months, passing over the St. Lawrence division of the New York Central. Whether the coal will be used in Canada or whether it will go to France for use there, is not known. It will require, however, six and one-half solid trains seven days a week for a period of three months from the time shipments are started, to carry out the contract which the New York Central has taken to move this coal. For many months there have been heavy shipments over the division of coal consigned to Canada and the most of it has been loaded on board ships transhipped to Europe for use by the entente allies.

### MENIE

The Redden brothers finished thrashing in this neighbourhood on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker were in Campbellford on Monday.

The Burnbrae Guild entertained the young people from St. Andrews, Campbellford, Tuesday evening.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Lees Diamond on Thursday Nov. 15th, with a large attendance.

The ladies intend holding their annual Bazaar in Lambs hall on Dec. 13th. Proceeds for Red Cross.

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Mrs. Martin	6.53
D. Morrison	3.51
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### For September

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If you should happen to meet in the purlieu of your metropolitan hamlet, a painful pessimist who would have you believe that the spirits of our lads at the front are at a low ebb, that their one desire in life is to end the war at any cost, then you have my full permission to answer him by brand him with a super-Anaxagoras, and let him protest too vigorously that his opinion is just as good as yours, then you may produce in evidence against him this little story of a night in front of the front line.

Working parties went out, the men putting every bit as much heart into their digging as they do into everything pertaining to the strafing of the Boche. The men in the front line were widening and deepening trenches. Covering parties and patrols peopled the mysterious darkness that hung over No Man's Land. Sentries were standing very watchful at their posts. In fact, it was just a typical night on the western front.

There was no actual warning of the thing at all. A few spasmodic bursts of rifle grenades that registered perilously near the diggers indicated that Fritz had some vague suspicion that we were not idle; but that all comes in the night's work, and worried nobody. A few hours in the front line breed a fine contempt for anything of less calibre than a rum jar. Then, about the hour before the working parties were due to return, the real thing happened. Three four-point two's that smashed into the front line

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opened the ball; and then it seemed as though the stars had commenced a game of general post. The sky was full of aweeping fiery tails, lunging in mighty parabolas towards us. Rum jars!

Now the rum jar, or giant trench mortar, is probably the most potent weapon of the Boche. It is no respecter of persons and makes game of the wisest of traverses. It is a thing distinctly to be avoided. It has its compensations, like all evils, and the greatest of these is that you can see it coming, and dodge it. But dodging is a difficult matter when a hundred rum jars are in the air at the same time. That is how it was on this night. The air was full of them! They came to earth with noise shattering eardrums. They made pandemonium of the calm of peaceful war.

But presently a strange thing happened. Instead of the devastating crash, there came scarcely any noise at all—a simple "pop," scarce more than the explosion of a puffed up paper bag banged between the hands of a child. "Duds" make a noise like that, but it was not conceivable that there should be so many "duds" all at once. There was only one other explanation, and, of course, it turned out to be the one case! We got our respirators ready, but at the same time the other way, and the bursts were at least a hundred and fifty yards from us, we carried on with the work.

The "strafe" lasted an hour all told. It was very heavy, and, I have no doubt, the Boche thought that it was highly demoralizing. As to that, this is what I want you to tell the painful pessimist!

A Cockney corporal who was working near where I stood turned round to a pal and said:

"Lumme, Bill, look at those bloom-

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We still went on working. Not for a single moment did the men lay down their tools. They paused for perhaps a moment at the beginning to see where the rum jars dropped. A quarter of an hour after the strafe ended they filed out, at the appointed time, and went home to sleep.

Tell that to your painful pessimist!

### Metal Laces.

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### THE AIRPLANE'S LIMIT.

Fliers as Big as Ocean Liners Are an Impossibility.

I am not one of those who entertain extravagant ideas concerning the future of the airplane. All sorts of ridiculous notions are afloat, largely fathered by people of lively imagination and of limited information. I do not believe that all transportation in future will be through the air. The airplane will not supplant the railroad, the trolley car or the motor car. It will merely be another agency for performing a similar kind of work.

There are certain things that it will do better than the railroad or the motor car, and its use will therefore be limited to these, for we must realize at the start that the airplane has decided limitations. We see enormous pictures, day after day, of aircraft as large as ocean liners, but these are merely vain imaginings. We shall have no airplanes as large as the Lusitania.

Anyone who understands the fundamentals of air mechanics will immediately understand why this is so. The airplane is built essentially upon the same principles as a bird. It has the same flying capabilities as a bird and, precisely the same limitations. The best flyer among birds is the hummingbird, and certain insects, which are much smaller, such as the dragon fly, are also wonderful fliers. It is a law of nature that the larger the bird the poorer its flying ability.

There are excellent mechanical reasons for this. The main one is that as a bird increases in size its weight increases at a much greater rate than the area of its wings. Thus if a bird doubles its size it would need to lift itself in the air, not twice as much power, but eight times as much—that is, its weight increases as its cube, whereas the area of the wings increases as its square. This is the principle that limits the size of birds, and it is also the principle that limits the size of airplanes, which fly just as birds fly. Each increase in size demands a much greater proportional increase in motive power, the result being that we have to add so enormously to the weight that the airplane soon reaches a size where it cannot leave the ground. From interviews with Orville Wright by Burton J. Hendrick in Harper's Magazine.

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### SANTA CLAUS WRITES.

Dear North Pole, Nov. 1, 1917.

Many letters from you already, and most of them ask me, rather wisely, whether I am coming around this year (on account of the war, you know). So I thought I would answer a lot of your letters at once by writing in the paper in this way.

I have been busy for a long time now, making things for the soldiers and sailors and sending them away, across the ocean—and to the training camps in this country. I have also been making and sending things to the little orphan children in Belgium and France and all those other places where the terrible war is being fought.

Not many of these things have been toys and such. Most of them have been useful things, to wear, to eat, or to really use in other ways. It is a long time since I made so many useful things, instead of so many toys, and I can tell you that it was pretty hard for me to remember how to do it.

I know it was right for me to do it, even if it has made me short of the things that I usually have for you. I think—and I hope I am right—that you are glad to have me do it and that I had written to ask you about it you would have told me to go ahead.

So many of the soldiers and sailors

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were children like yourselves only a little while ago. Perhaps they don't look forward to Christmas with the same eagerness that you do, but I like to think that the things I have made and sent them make them happier and more comfortable while they are fighting for us.

And now to answer your questions about coming around this year. Of course, you all know what Christmas day is—that it was Christ's birthday, and that is why we make it a holiday. That is one reason why I have always looked upon Christmas as the children's special day. So, in spite of the war and of all the time I have spent sending things to the soldiers and sailors, I expect to come around this year as usual. No, not quite as usual, because I expect the things I can bring you will bear the marks of what I have been doing for the others. I shall not bring so many toys or such expensive ones—but what I do bring for you will, I hope, be more useful and just as pleasing. Certainly it will carry just as much love and good wishes as ever.

I don't see why I should forget you or pass you by entirely because of the war work I have been doing and expect still to do. After all, it is your day, and I am still

Your Santa Claus,  
—Chicago Tribune.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"Before I take the case," said the lawyer, "there is one thing to be looked into." "I presume," said the client, "you refer to my pocketbook." —Boston Transcript.

## BRIDGE COLLAPSE RECALLS ROMANCE OF NORTHWEST



Telegraph Wire Laid by Overland Pioneers Was Used by Indians to Build This Remarkable Structure.

The suspension bridge constructed by the Hargreaves Indians across the Bulkley River in British Columbia has collapsed and now floats in the waters of Hargreaves Canyon, held by the cables on which it was suspended for more than twenty years. The news will be received with regret by engineers in all parts of the world. This frail structure was regarded as a remarkable example of Indian skill in bridge building and had been a subject of comment in many engineering magazines, while it was also regarded as one of the many features of interest seen from the trains of the Grand Trunk Pacific line. Conceived in the mind of a native and built by his fellow tribesmen, the true principles of the modern suspension bridge were carried into the construction work. The bridge was the third attempt to get a permanent crossing over the Bulkley River, the first two bridges having been swept away by high water. When the Indians built this bridge they had no modern tools, nor did they have nails, spikes or bolts, wooden spikes and telegraph wire being used at joints. The bridge had a span of 146 feet and was 10 feet wide.

Intertwined with the story of the Indian bridge is a romance of the Northwest. The telegraph wire used in its construction was discovered by the Indians a point some eight hundred miles west of Edmonton and 90 miles inland from the Pacific Coast, where it had been hidden for many years. This is how it happened: Between the date of the unsuccessful and the day of the successful attempts to lay a submarine cable which would connect New York and London, a plan was put forth for an overland telegraph line from New York to St. Petersburg. The close of the Civil War found the country full of men of mettle. Some of the old campaigners were selected and sent to work.

In the meantime, while these heroic explorers were working away in the wilderness, London and New York were coupled up by the submarine cable. Instantly, all interest in the overland disappeared, as the need of the line no longer existed. Away out on the Northern corner of this continent there is a line of fifty-year-old telegraph poles. It is easy to understand and appreciate the disappointment of these brave fellows who had fought the good fight in sun and rain for over a year and a half, only to be told to quit. And that is how they happened to leave the telegraph wire used in the bridge in a cache on the river, along whose banks the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental trains are now travelling.

When this enthusiastic band of workers went home, the "silent places" fell asleep again, and the younger generation forgot. After forty years more of unbroken sleep, other telegraph builders blazed the trail, planting poles and stringing wires. What was regarded as a worthless wilderness was hailed as the new Empire of the North, teeming with natural riches. This time they succeeded, for the men were on the payroll of the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company, and the wires follow the right-of-way of Canada's new line. This modern successor of the overland has become an important factor in handling the telegraph business of a large section of the continent.



It is hard to break the chains of habit. It took one man six months to stop saying "Gee Whiz."

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## Killed Soul of Germany

In the olden days somebody once asked, "What shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" and Prussia, in these latter days, has answered—soldier, philosopher and economist alike—that it would profit immeasurably; that the loss of the soul was but a small price to pay for the winning of the whole world and the setting up of a state which, in power, wealth and prestige, should overtop even the Roman Empire itself in the most august days of the Caesars.

Just when it was that Prussia reached the conviction that the soul was being antagonistic to the principles of the infamous Machiavelli, of whom he was an avowed and delighted pupil.

Perhaps it will be as well, before we go any further, to define our terms. The soul of which we speak is the soul as recognized by the greatest moral teacher of all time, whom we have quoted above. And when He asked His question, nineteen hundred

years ago, the world knew perfectly well what He meant by the soul; for the term had conveyed a clear idea of a man's mind from the very dawn of civilization. It means the soul that is throughout the civilized world to-day, except in those portions of it upon which has fallen the dark eclipse of so-called Prussian Kultur.

The Prussian, of course, would indignantly deny that he had lost his soul, judging from the Kaiser's soliloquy announcement of his partnership with the Almighty, he believes, doubtless, that in discarding the soul of Christianity he has found the super-soul of Kultur, the soul of the superman. Be that as it may, it is certain that the deceit, dishonor and trickery which, as our State Department has shown, marked everywhere the course of Prussian diplomacy before the war, and the murder, rapine, piracy and unprintable abominations which the Prussian army has perpetrated during the war, prove that Prussia, from Emperor down to the lowest man, has cast out of herself that very soul which has handed to her practically all the civilization of the earth to break down and blot out, once and for all, a military philosophy which reduced to the language of everyday life, stands for more burglary and brigandage.

The material things, at least, the Prussian is nothing if he is not logical; and when he set out to conquer the world by military methods he determined to apply to the problem the best of material efficiency. He passed in review the whole range of mundane life, all that goes to make up the sum total of human activity. Everything that would conduce to the winning of world domination he retained. Everything that would not be cast out. During this process of selection he came to consider the soul, with its attributes of honor, mercy, humanity, fidelity, chivalry, charity and moral rectitude. And he found that, far from contributing to the highest military success, the soul of Christianity and civilization, with its obligations to magnanimity, generosity and good faith, was utterly incompatible with that cold, remorseless, material and military efficiency of the development and exercise of which he hoped at once to Prussianize and possess the world.

And so, with deliberation and with clear-eyed knowledge of what he was doing, he put aside the soul as likely to prove not only unserviceable but utterly destructive both of his unholy philosophy and the barbaric dream which it cloaked but did not entirely conceal.

Now in our modern civilization, when a man deliberately casts out his soul, we class that man as a criminal. It matters not what particular form of outlawry he adopts; whether he become safe cracker, house burglar, honest thief or counterfeit—he is a criminal by choice and by profession. Nor does the possession of extraordinary mentality, of rare versatility, of many accomplishments in the arts and sciences, or of the social graces, serve to do anything more than make heavier his accountability and increase the detestation of his crime.

By the degree to which Germany has been fruitful in art, science, industry and social uplift, by so much the more was the murder of her own soul a foul deed, first against herself and then, as the present frightful catastrophe has shown, against all humanity.

Therefore, when we read of a Bernstorff using the privileges of his high and honorable office as a channel for treacherous intrigue—of a Hollweg announcing without a tremor of shame, that Prussia had torn up a treaty and invaded a small and friendly state because it suited her convenience to do so—of a Von Kluck standing silent and acquiescent while his soldiers fell upon the helpless peasants with rape, robbery and the threat of a "Fritz" describing the chivalric traditions of the sea by the deliberate drowning of unarmed and offending men, women and children—of the deliberate violation of that sacred symbol the Red Cross—of a Kaiser standing in the midst of his organized devilry and calling upon God to witness that he ever was, is now, and ever will be, the apostle of peace and good will—when we read of such doings, let us cease to cry, "How can these things be?" and remember that there is a nation in the midst of whose soul these are the very things that will inevitably happen.—Scientific American.

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### THE THINKER.

Back of the beating hammer  
Tisneth the steel is wrought,  
Pick of the workshop, that  
The sealer may find the Thought,  
The Thought that is ever master  
Of iron and steel and steel,  
That raises above disaster  
And crushes it under heel.

The drudge may fret and tinker  
Or labor with busy blows,  
But back of him stands the Thinker,  
The clear-eyed man who knows;  
For into each plan or scheme  
Each piece and part and whole,  
Must go the brains of labor,  
Which gives the work its soul!

Back of the motors humming,  
Back of the belts that sing,  
Back of the hammers drumming,  
Back of the cranes that swing,  
There is the eye which scans them  
Watching through stress and strain,  
There is the mind which directs them,  
Back of the brawn—the Brain!

Might of the roaring boiler,  
Force of the engine's thrust,  
Strength of a waiting toiler,  
Greatly in the future trust,  
But back of them stand the Seher,  
The Thinker, the Dreamer,  
Back of the Job—the Dreamer,  
Who's makes the Dream come true!

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Quilted Japanese Vests With Satin Outside and Silk Inside.

Those quilted Japanese vests which so many women like to slip under their coats in cold weather now come with satin outside and beautiful silk inside. Some have sleeves and some haven't.

The long, shawl-shaped collar is particularly fashionable, and among the new pieces is one style of Georgette crepe in this popular shape. Real lace trimming and a touch of hand embroidery make it quite lovely.

An extremely handsome new fur coat was of Persian broadtail, with big collar and cuffs of the now fashionable skunk.

A great many women now wear bloomers in preference to petticoats—so says one shopkeeper who ought to know. If mildy prefers the bloomers she may have them in crepe or chine in light colors or black satin. If she wishes something more practical.

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### Counting the Salmon.

The Wood river in Alaska has been closed to fishing for many years and is resorted to for breeding purposes by red salmon escaping the nets in Nushagak bay. The counting of the salmon was first undertaken in 1908, and has been continued annually since that time, except in 1914.

The counting is made possible by throwing a rack across the stream and compelling the fish to pass through a narrow gate, where they are easily visible to persons immediately above. Agents of the fisheries bureau in relays are kept on duty day and night for the entire period of the run, and the tally is kept by an automatic counting device manipulated by hand. The highest count for any one day in recent years was 25,554.—New York Sun.

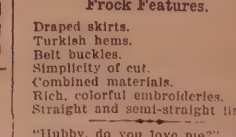
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# TURKS DRIVEN BACK 7 MILES IN PALESTINE

## Gen. Allenby's Forces Score Decisively—Closing On Jerusalem.

### SUNK BY U-BOAT

#### Destroyer and Monitor Tor- pedoed While Co-oper- ating There.

London cable: The British forces in Palestine yesterday attacked the new Turkish positions and drove back the enemy a distance of seven miles. It was announced to-day by Major-General Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office.

The Turkish force confronting General Allenby, the British commander, has now lost half its entire effectiveness, General Maurice continued. He said the number of prisoners and the booty taken in yesterday's attack had not yet been reported, but that one cavalry division, which was only a small part of the force engaged, took 1,100 prisoners, two guns and 14 machine-guns.

General Maurice said the British front in Palestine now ran along the Wadi Surar. This position immediately covers Jaffa and the railway junction on the route to Jerusalem. Wadi Surar was the Biblical brook Kedron, which Jesus went over with his disciples into the garden he was wont to frequent, and whether he was followed by Judas and betrayed.

"The keynote of our operations in the eastern theatre," said General Maurice, "is the defeat of Von Falkenhayn's preparations for the recapture of Baghdad. General Maude's latest move up the Tigris succeeded in destroying the Turkish stocks of ammunition piled up for this enterprise."

Having accomplished this, Maude has now fallen back on his old position, as there is no point in prolonging communications to no purpose. Meanwhile, General Allenby has been striking a powerful blow on the Palestine front. The forces opposing Allenby have been very roughly handled. They have lost half their effectives and must be reinforced from the army which Von Falkenhayn has been preparing at Aleppo for the Baghdad attack.

British destroyer and a small monitor which were operating in conjunction with the British army in Palestine have been sunk. It was officially announced this evening. A total of 33 men from the two vessels are missing. The text of the statement announcing the losses reads: "One of His Majesty's destroyers and a small monitor have been sunk by an enemy submarine while co-operating with the army in Palestine. Seven men are missing from the destroyer, and 26 from the monitor."

#### THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

The official statement on the operations in Palestine says: "Gen. Allenby reported at 11 p.m. yesterday that after stiff fighting on the 12th with Turkish forces which had attempted to take new positions on the Wadi Sukereh, 12 miles north of Ascalon, the enemy were driven on the 13th by a combined attack of our mounted troops and infantry, from this position and forced to retire a distance of five miles to the Wadi-Surar, eight miles south of Jaffa. Our troops captured the enemy's strongly entrenched positions at Memiyeh, Katrah and Mughar, with magnificent dash, and now hold the line from Mt. Tineh, on the east, through Katrah and Yebnah to the sea."

"Full details of the captures are not yet available, but one mounted division alone reports having taken 7,100 prisoners, 14 machine guns and two guns."

# KERENSKY NOW IN POWER AGAIN

## Such is Latest News of Rus- sian Muddle.

Copenhagen cable: The Berlingske Tidende Haparanda correspondent in a despatch received here says: "Officers at Tornea, Finland, say that Siberia has declared its independence and proclaimed former Emperor Nicholas as Emperor."

"Cossacks have occupied Kiev."

London cable says: While only scanty despatches, and these of doubtful reliability, were received yesterday dealing with what is going on in Russia, all the advices reaching here agreed that the party of Kerensky is getting the upper hand of the Bolsheviks in Petrograd, and has the rest of the country behind it.

A conflict is believed to be raging in the Capital. In Moscow, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende, a Copenhagen newspaper, General Korniloff's loyalist troops have captured the famous fortress, the Kremlin, after severe fighting. Despatches from a Swedish correspondent at Haparanda, on the Russian border, from Stockholm, quoting the Russian Embassy there, and from the Finnish News Bureau's Stockholm correspondent, yesterday, agreed that Premier Kerensky had entered Petrograd, after defeating the Bolsheviks, but doubt was cast on the freshness of the news

In these telegrams by the following despatch from Stockholm: "Telegraphic communication with Petrograd has been interrupted since Tuesday afternoon. The cable station at Nydalen, Finland, reports that no response could be obtained from Petrograd to its signals. It is presumed that the Petrograd station is occupied by military forces."

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MARLBOROUGH RECONCILED. London, Cable: The Duke of Marlborough is at home. Both he and his Duchess are in London. In view of the fact that the Duke and Duchess, who was formerly General Korniloff, of New York, have been separated for a number of years, the children, spending part of the time with their mother and part with their father, this announcement is causing great interest in social circles.

#### CHILD HIT BY AUTO.

Chatham, Report: An 8-year-old child was run over by an automobile in front of an automobile garage on the beach at Chatham. The child is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital. The exact extent of the child's injuries have not been ascertained. The parents fear that the child may have been fractured.

# TEUTONIC BLUFF ON FOOD SUPPLY

## Suffering Hardships to Send Supplies to Neutrals.

### But Occupied Territories Are Paying the Price.

London cable says: Much comment has appeared on Germany's action in supplying certain foodstuffs to neutrals, which is taken as evidence of much better food conditions throughout the central empire than in previous years. Facts show that this is untrue. Germany has been able to send food to the neutrals only by reducing, with truly Teutonic methods, all rations allowed the inhabitants of occupied territories. Such supplies as now are reaching Holland and Sweden are taken from the mouths of the Belgians, French and the Poles, while the Germans themselves continue suffering great hardships.

Just a few facts are sufficient to picture conditions. The most significant are the undying reports of children walking miles daily to get scraps from the prison camps where the British are confined. Prisoners sell soap at five francs a cake. The potato ration at this time last year. Hundreds of newly drafted men are being sent to neutral countries for feeding just prior to being sent into the line.

Besides such evidence, masses of press statements show that various diseases are prevalent all over the country and are traceable to malnutrition. Night blindness recently has become much more common. Cholera exists in many vicinities, but it is believed Germany's remarkable ability to prevent the spread of contagion eventually will overcome both cholera and typhus. German periodicals, candidly admit that while suffering severely the mass of the people will survive, and that only the weakest portion will die off.

# HUN TREACHERY FOOLED ITALY

## False News Circulated in Cadorna's Army.

### Disguised Bulgars Gave Re- tirement Orders.

Washington despatch: While only thrown upon hitherto unexplained references to German intrigue in the ranks of the Italian army by an official despatch received here to-day from Rome.

"An investigation," says the despatch, "has brought to light the most treacherous ruse resorted to by the enemy in order to undermine the morale of our soldiers immediately before the inauguration of the present offensive. On the 20th of October the enemy succeeded in smuggling through our lines and caused to be distributed in specified sectors thousands of copies of Il Giornale Italia and Il Corriere della Sera, in which were reported tumults and rebellions in Naples, Florence, Sicily and Puglia, with hundreds of people killed in Turin."

By English soldiers bring upon women and children, and also describing French soldiers riding over the bodies of agitators, etc.

"It also was established that Italian sections Bulgarians and Croates, wearing Italian uniforms, penetrated among our troops, favored by a thick mist, and the ability of speaking Italian perfectly, having studied at the Turin Military Academy, and ordered our soldiers, through telephone communications, to abandon important defensive positions and thereby causing great confusion and anxiety."

Accounts of the Italian retreat before the Austro-German drive have told of the failure of the Italians at crucial points to make a show of fight against the invaders.

"What's what worth?" "That's not the question," replied Farmer Cornstovell. "When you can get \$2 and more a bushel for wheat you've got to turn your business on your mind to permit you to indulge in abstract theories as to its actual value."

Washington Star.

# GERMANS STILL BEING HELD BY ITALIANS ON THE PIAVE

London cable says: Everywhere along the battle-front, from Lake Garda eastward, and thence southward along the Piave River to the Adriatic Sea, the Italians are holding the enemy in check, except in the hilly regions in the vicinity of the Asiago Plateau, where additional gains have been made by the invaders. The new advances by the Teutonic allies, as observed in the war maps, do not indicate that points of extremely great strategic value have been won, but rather that the Italians on various sectors have given ground before superior numbers and at the same time have straightened out and lessened the length of their front.

In the hills north of the Venetian Plains General Diaz, the new commander-in-chief of the Italians, has withdrawn his advanced posts south of Montebelluna. On the Asiago Plateau, and thence eastward to where the battle-front meets the upper reaches of the Piave River the German and Austro-Hungarian forces are adding strength to their attacks, doubtless hoping to drive through the highest points of the range and to reach Venetia before the expected arrival of British and French reinforcements becomes a fact.

#### NORTHERN LINE REINFORCED.

Notwithstanding the arduous retreat north of the Isonzo westward, the Italians evidently have been able to reinforce their northern line sufficiently to give battle to the enemy in such strength as to prevent a precipitate invasion of the lowlands, where undoubtedly it is the ambition of the enemy to turn the flank of the defenders and force a withdrawal of their line still farther westward.

Along the Piave from the region of Feltre to the Adriatic the invaders at numerous points have endeavored to make new crossings of the river, but everywhere they have been thwarted. Those of them who already are on the west bank of the river are being hard held to their original positions, the artillery and rifle-fire of the Italians keeping them in check. Near Zenson the positions of the enemy gradually are being encroached upon, while near the mouth of the river at Grislerola the invaders in the swampy lowlands constantly are under a vigorous shell and rifle-fire.

The Italian lines were holding well at all points and everything indicated the thoroughness of the concentration that had been effected by the army along the new line.

Along the river bank, the men displayed the best of spirits and evidenced their determination in the desperate struggle for the holding of this Piave line, which is now reaching its climax.

General Foyville will command the French army now being sent to Italy. Lord Nye comments a report that troops of French and British troops are rolling constantly through that place on their way from France into Italy and are greeted with great popular enthusiasm.

# ITALIANS STILL HOLDING MOST OF THE NEW LINE

London cable says: While the Italians continue to hold tenaciously to most of the new line along the Piave River, from the Adriatic Sea to the region of Feltre, and thence to the northern hills westward from Feltre to Lake Garda, they again have been compelled to give ground in both sectors to the Teutonic allied armies.

Along the shoulders of the Italians for several days must rest the security of the Piave line, and of historic Venice, for the information has been vouchsafed by Major-General Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British War Office, that it will be "some days yet" before British and French fighting forces can be placed in the field to reinforce the Italians.

Meanwhile the enemy is striving energetically to force passages of the Piave at various points and again has been successful on southern reaches in crossing the stream at Feltre, four miles distant from its mouth and some twenty miles northeast of Venice. The new line, in the swampy lowlands the Teutons are being held by the defending forces from further gains.

To the north around Zanssen, where the stream was negotiated by the Austro-Germans Tuesday, fighting is still in progress, with the Italians holding the upper hand, but not having been able to drive back the invaders to the eastern bank of the stream. Still farther north attempts to gain a foothold on the western bank of the Piave between Quero and Feltre were repulsed with heavy casualties.

In the hilly region from Feltre, on the Trentino front eastward to Feltre, a distance of twelve miles, the Italians have fallen back before the enemy, who also has gained additional vantage points on the Asiago plateau and the Setti Comuni.

The War Office announced: "Some misapprehensions appeared to have arisen with regard to the statement which recently appeared in the press that the Franco-British forces now in Italy are under the supreme command of Gen. Foyville. The British command will operate under their own commanders."

THE ITALIAN OFFICIAL REPORT. The Italian War Office report said: "After a short but intense artillery action at dawn yesterday the enemy

made their way over the bridge, that all the bridges were burned and that the section returned leaving only one damaged machine with the enemy, although 12 of the 40 cars were in such crippled condition that it was necessary to abandon them after the bridges were burned.

At Santa Lucia the commander ordered one of his machines to advance against an enemy patrol which was dangerously near. The car rushed forward, sweeping the enemy from its double turrets, but when this mission was accomplished and the car turned back it was found that the bridge was on fire. The only way was to cross the burning bridge. The car was steered straight over the smoking structure while the burning planks creaked under its huge weight and crossed safely and in one of the cars brought back the ammunition of another car was exhausted after it had fired 30,000 rounds.

# SHIP LOSSES LOWEST YET

## Only One Briton of Over 1,600 Tons Sunk.

### Five Under That and One Fishing Boat.

London cable: Only one British merchant vessel of more than 1,600 tons was sunk by mine or submarine last week, according to the weekly statement of shipping losses issued this evening. This is the lowest record since Germany began her submarine campaign.

Five vessels of less than 1,600 tons and one fishing boat were sunk during the week. Not since Germany began her intended submarine campaign in February has the total number of British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine been as small as the above Admiralty statement shows. The previous lowest record was twelve merchantmen, eight of them of a tonnage in excess of 1,600, and four of less than 1,600 tons.

The high crest of the wave of British merchantmen sunk was during the week of April 22, when 40 ships of 1,600 tons and over and 15 of less tonnage were sunk—a total of 55. The next highest record was the following week, when 33 vessels of the larger and 13 of the smaller category were sent to the bottom.

The loss of French shipping was one vessel over 1,600 tons. Four unsuccessful attacks were made by U-boats. Only one small sailing vessel of Italian nationality was lost during the week ended Nov. 11. It was officially announced, as the result of the operations of hostile submarines.

# BIGGER SUBS, WIDER RANGE

## U-Boats to Fight Shy of British Waters.

### Mid-Ocean Attacks On U. S. Shipping Likely.

London cable: The lowest record of submarine destruction of any week since German ruthlessness began brings forth an explanation likely to be of the utmost concern to America. It is stated that the British measures of fighting the submarines in narrow shallow waters around the British Isles have been so perfected that Germany is preparing to adopt entirely new tactics, and during the present situation the plans some time ago began constructing an unknown number of gigantic submarines, about 3,000 tons, capable of 25 knots on the surface. They carry several four or six-inch guns, and can cruise one thousand miles, remaining at sea two or three months. It is intended to send these on long distance cruises, avoiding the British waters and necessitating entirely different methods of fighting them. Having ample sea room and avoiding dangerous shallows, such craft would be almost immune from attack by the methods heretofore successful in combating the smaller U-boats near Britain. On the other hand, the bigger craft are slower in submerging and maneuvering, and present a bigger target. They would encounter much greater difficulty in gaining the open sea from their base. It is positively stated that a number of such craft are nearing completion, and that the new style of submarine warfare is expected to be inaugurated shortly by a spectacular mid-ocean attack on shipping from America, possibly even the resumption of efforts to operate on the west side of the Atlantic following the example of the U.S.

#### U. S. ADMIRAL VISITS BEATTY.

London, Cable: Admiral Sir S. Beatty, a member of the American mission to the Inter-Allied conference, which is to meet in Paris, has returned to London from a tour to the British grand fleet, during which he conferred with Vice-Admiral Beatty, the British commander.

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According to these advices, which were received in a cablegram filed at Stockholm at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Premier Kerensky defeated the Bolsheviks at Taraske-Selo. The Cossacks are reported to have destroyed the "Red Guard." The telegraph lines are now in M. Kerensky's hands. The Telegram Bureau reports, stating that when they left the capital there was fighting in the streets between the Bolsheviks and the populace. The Petrograd garrison was reported to be deserting to the Bolsheviks, and the Allied embassies were said to have got into touch with Premier Kerensky. The people of Petrograd, the travelers said, were turning down the Bolshevik proclamations and hooting their leaders on the streets.

The provisional Russian Government referred to in the foregoing is the Government of Premier Kerensky, which the Bolsheviks attempted to overthrow.

The Finnish Telegram Bureau's advices so closely parallel the despatches received on Sunday and Monday stating that Premier Kerensky had overthrown the Bolsheviks as to suggest that they may be a delayed version of the same reports, which were contradicted by the announcement received from Petrograd that the Kerensky forces had been defeated in a battle near Taraske-Selo.

For the last three days reports have been coming from Scandinavian sources of the defeat of the Bolsheviks, but they have been contradicted by wireless despatches from Petrograd. This is the third time that an account has been received of Kerensky having been reported twice and a Bolshevik success on the other occasion.

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According to these advices, which were received in a cablegram filed at Stockholm at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Premier Kerensky defeated the Bolsheviks at Taraske-Selo. The Cossacks are reported to have destroyed the "Red Guard." The telegraph lines are now in M. Kerensky's hands. The Telegram Bureau reports, stating that when they left the capital there was fighting in the streets between the Bolsheviks and the populace. The Petrograd garrison was reported to be deserting to the Bolsheviks, and the Allied embassies were said to have got into touch with Premier Kerensky. The people of Petrograd, the travelers said, were turning down the Bolshevik proclamations and hooting their leaders on the streets.

The provisional Russian Government referred to in the foregoing is the Government of Premier Kerensky, which the Bolsheviks attempted to overthrow.

The Finnish Telegram Bureau's advices so closely parallel the despatches received on Sunday and Monday stating that Premier Kerensky had overthrown the Bolsheviks as to suggest that they may be a delayed version of the same reports, which were contradicted by the announcement received from Petrograd that the Kerensky forces had been defeated in a battle near Taraske-Selo.

For the last three days reports have been coming from Scandinavian sources of the defeat of the Bolsheviks, but they have been contradicted by wireless despatches from Petrograd. This is the third time that an account has been received of Kerensky having been reported twice and a Bolshevik success on the other occasion.

# CANADIANS SENT TO DO THE JOB

## Gen. Currie Explains Pres- ence at Passchendaele.

### Called On for "Certain Tac- tical Features."

Ottawa report: General Sir Arthur Currie, commanding the Canadian corps, in a communication to Sir George Perley in London, under date of Nov. 7, wrote:

"As the press will have told you this morning, we attacked all afternoon yesterday and succeeded in taking all our objectives, and doing it on time. The village of Passchendaele is ours. This has been the long fought for so hard all summer. Yesterday's fight made the third successful battle we have fought since coming up here. Before we came the situation was that certain tactical features had to be taken. Canadians were brought to do the job; so far they have done it. We have done it. Our success means everything to those who have to hold the line."

"The cost has been severe, yet I believe the results more than justify the cost. We came at a bad season, as the weather has been bad and the roads are bad, trails and communication lines are bad."

#### MONTREAL FLIERS D.S.C.

Montreal, Report: Flight Sergeant Leonard Ross Johnson, who was mentioned in despatches in August, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Word to this effect was received yesterday by his father, Mr. Johnson, 400 Upper Street, Westmount.

Time is money, but it isn't always a fair exchange.



# Flour, Feed and Seeds

## Stoves and Ranges...

We are in a position this year to offer stoves and ranges cheaper than any of our competitors as we bought early before prices advanced to their present high levels and we will give our customers the benefit.

A No. 9 range, 6 hole, all steel, with reservoir and warming closet, for coal and wood. This range would cost \$45.00 anywhere. Our price only..... 40 00

Oak heater 12 inch., fire pot burns coal or wood for... 13 00  
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These heaters are ornaments as well as heaters.

Bird Proof Barn Door Track 20c foot.

Hangers \$1.25 per pair. Brackets 18c each.

This is the best on the market. Door cannot get off the track or freeze up.

Cold Blast Lanterns..... \$1.00  
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We have a full line hand sleighs just in, bought right to sell right. See them before buying.  
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THURSDAY, NOV. 22, 1917

### See That Your Name Is On List

Soldiers' mothers, wives, widows, daughters and sisters over 21 years of age, having lived in Canada one year and in the municipality 80 days may vote if their men or women are on active service overseas, naval or military, or if their men or women, living or dead, have honorably retired from service. Exception—This does not apply to those men or women who have joined after September 20th, 1917, and have not left Canada.

Voters' lists will be hung up in the post office or some other public place in your district. Look for your name. If not on it, see the officer whose name is on the list and have your name put on. Ten days before election day he will be in his office two hours each day and will give full information.

### Women, The War, and The Election

(By a Woman)

Canada's Appeal:  
Vote for Union Government and the Selective Draft.  
The votes of women enfranchised to represent men at the front may decide this election. You must show that Canada is overwhelmingly in favor of Winning the War. Do not stay at home and refrain from voting because you feel sure that Union Government will win. A great majority will mean a united Canada. Do not be persuaded that any candidates except those endorsed by the Union Government, can help or will help to win the war. Union Government is pledged to carry out the Selective Draft without delay. The Opposition—in any constituency where there is an Opposition candidate—is pledged to grant delay. Vote for Union Government and the Selective Draft.

The Reply of the Women:  
"We are coming, Mother Canada, a million women strong, to ensure our armies the most speedy possible Victory, and for ourselves the sparing of the lives of countless men."  
To shorten this war for Righteous Peace by a single day means the saving of the most precious life in the world for thousands of women, and the prevention of misery which need not be added to an already incredible total.  
Vote for Union Government and the Selective Draft.

### Public Auction

Farm Stock and Implements property of Mrs. John H. Fargely, Lot 29, Con. 9, Thurlow Tp. 1 mile south of Roslin.

Commencing at 9 a.m. sharp, on

Wednesday, Nov. 28th, 1917

12 first-class cows, horses, cattle, pigs, hens and a quantity of household furniture. Lunch will be served at noon. Terms: All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount 9 months credit will be given by parties furnishing good approved Joint Notes with interest at 6 per cent.

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### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong of Frankford, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret S. to Robt. H. Clark. The marriage to take place in New York, early in December.

### DIED

BARBER—Died in France of wounds, Nov. 4th, 1917, Lieut. Percy Louis Barber of Toronto, aged 24 years. Youngest and dearly beloved son of Rev. S. Louis Barber, Rector of Picton, Ont.

### FOR SALE

Two buggies, nearly new, will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to  
Ed. Baker.

### HOARDS

Miss Esther Smith, Anson, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Alexandra Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffs, spent Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman, Minto.

Mrs. J. P. Haig, spent Friday last in Stirling.

Mr. Cyrus Summers and Miss Flo-rie Rutherford were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Minto on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs were the guests of the latter's sister Mrs. Earnest Sarlee Minto.

Mrs. Totten Williams and Rae spent a couple of days last week in Campbell-ford.

A number from here were in town on Monday attending the Nomination.

### FRANKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Huffman attended Mr. Hagerman's sale in Rawdon on Wednesday.

Mrs. and Miss Bowen spent Wednesday with Mrs. Meyers.

The members of the Overseas Club are to be congratulated on the success of the fine concert given in the Windover hall on Wednesday evening. Each number was well given and appreciated by all. They took in over \$96.00.

Mr. A. Osterhout of Lovett visited his brother, Mr. P. H. Osterhout and other relatives the past week.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. F. Spencer on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. Benedict gave the report of the district convention also Miss Yarwoods address the returned missionary from Kolo-kweka, Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Osterhout of Stockdale W. M. S. being present with us.

Mrs. Vandervoort of Trenton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Meyers over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Benedict at Glen Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hendrick and Mrs. and Miss Bowen motored to Belleville on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Vandervoort and Elmer Southard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston.

The Misses Bush of Wellington spent the week end with their brother, Mr. Wm. Bush in town.

Word reached Frankford on Monday morning that Pte. Jack Chard had been killed in France. Pte. Chard left for overseas with the 15th Batt. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents and friends in their sorrow.

### RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thrasher and family motored out to Ed. Morrow's Friday night and spent the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman took tea with Mr. Boulton last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson and baby spent Sunday afternoon with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bush and little Kenneth, also other friends from Pr. Ed. motored out to Mr. Alex. Bush's on Sunday.

No Church service or Sunday school morning to visit friends across the Bay for a few days.

Many of the friends of Pte. Miller Carl will be glad to learn that he arrived at home safely, last Friday.

Mrs. Jedd Hanna of Corbyville spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bush.

Mrs. M. Vandervoort left Tuesday morning to visit friends across the Bay for a few days.

Don't forget River Valley's Apron social the 30th ult. It's worth coming to! How grand Mother Earth did look Tuesday morning, clothed in robe of spotless white.

### Rawdon Circuit Notes

Nov. 25th.—Method 10.30, Mt. Pleasant 2.30, Wellman's 7.  
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The River Valley W. I. are giving an Apron Social on Friday night Nov. 30th, at the School House. Aprons are being sent out to a number of ladies with the following invitation:

This neat little apron is sent to you And this is what we wish you'd do The little pocket you plainly see For a special purpose is meant to be Now measure your waist-line inch by inch

And see that the waist-line does not pinch For each small inch you measure around

In the pocket put a copper sound The game is fair, you will admit Your waist, your money, we pocket it

Then bring it to the school house at the hour of eight

The 30th, Nov. remember the date

There'll be a good programme and lots of cheer

And a real good time you need not fear

While the money you pocket so freely pay

For the debt will be used in the following way:

Those who have not received an apron also gentlemen, admission 25c. children under twelve 10c. Pie will be served. Everybody welcome.

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Cashmere finish Hose, heavy weight, only..... 35 and 45c a pair

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to 10..... 75c a pair

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Have a look and convince your self that we have the stock and values.

### NOTICE

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Owing to the war and conditions of the money market we are going to ask all our customers in fact we must insist on having all accounts settled in full by cash or note before 1918.

Phone 29

G. H. LUERY

## To the Electors of West Hastings:

Having been solicited to become a candidate for West Hastings in the present election by many prominent electors of the constituency both Conservatives and Liberals, and having been advised that the executive of the Conservative party refused to join the executive of the Liberal party in endeavoring to avoid an election by the selection of a candidate that would be acceptable to both parties, I have decided to offer myself for election, without any political party recognition, as an independent supporter of the present Government, to win the War, and solicit the support of all those who think it is time to drop party politics and unite our efforts to overthrow the Germans. I believe in this most serious time that we should adopt what the Romans did, "when none were for the party and all were for the State.

[Signed]

R. J. GRAHAM.

### Auction Sale

On Saturday, Nov. 27th, the farm stock and implements of James Sharp, Lot 17, Con. 4 Rawdon, will be sold by Public Auction.

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## Local and Personal

Miss C. McCall, spent a couple of days in Belleville, last week.

Mr. Laurie Halliwell is the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. Halliwell.

Mr. Thos. Hendel was home from Campbellford yesterday.

Mr. N. E. Booth of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a guest at the home of Mrs. H. H. Alger on Friday and Saturday.

Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Rivers, Miss Jarvis and Mr. Bert Bedford were in Campbellford yesterday.

Mrs. Jas. Ackers has received an official message that her son, Pte. Jack Ackers, has been wounded.

Mr. Robt. Scott of Campbellford is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Patterson.

Mrs. Felix Roshotte and little daughter are here from Tweed, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitty.

The Stirling High School will hold its Annual Concert in the Opera House, Friday evening, Dec. 21st.

Mr. J. C. Bateman of Peterboro spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bateman.

Word has been received that Capt. A. G. Sanford, has been badly wounded and is paralyzed from the waist down.

Service on Sunday Nov. 25th, at the home of Mr. John Juby, Madoc Jct. in the afternoon at the hour of 2:30.

Miss Geraldine Conley, who has been home for a three weeks holiday, returned to Toronto on Friday.

Rev. B. B. Stevenson of Toronto, will speak at St. Andrew's Church, Stirling, next Sabbath morning, Nov. 25th, on the work of the Lord's Day Alliance.

The report that Chas. Higgs, had been killed in action, has been contradicted. The family had received no official report.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitty, received an official message that their son, Pte. Vincent Whitty, has been wounded in action.

St. John's Guild Tea will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 28th, at the residence of Mrs. Halliwell, Edward St. from 3 to 6. A general invitation is extended to all.

**Bulls Have Arrived**  
The horticultural bulls have arrived, members please call at Public Library and get their bulls.

G. E. KENNEDY, Sec.  
R. A. Elliott was in Toronto on Friday, attending the graduating exercises at the Sick Children's Hospital. His daughter Miss Hazel Elliott was one of the graduates.

On Sunday Nov. 25th, Anniversary services will be held at Carmel Church, Rev. John M. Clarry of Holloway St. Methodist Church, will preach at 10:30a. m. and 7 p.m.

Mr. Hiram Ashley, received a message on Saturday, that his son Seymour Ashley had been killed in action in France.

The battle for the soldiers must carry the Union Government. But the Union Government must be carried to Victory if this country is not to disgrace Canada by deserting the soldiers of Canada. A vote for Borden is a vote for the soldiers, a vote for Laurier is a vote against the soldiers.

The thirty-first graduating exercises of the Training School for nurses in connection with the Hospital for sick children at Toronto was held on Friday last. Among the graduates receiving diplomas were: Miss Geraldine Conley and Miss Hazel Elliott, Stirling.

## MARRIED

POWELL-CALDWELL—In Stirling, on Wednesday, Nov. 21st, by Rev. Mr. Howard, Laura, daughter of Mrs. Caldwell, to Mr. Joe Powell, Powell River, B. C.

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By virtue of the Powers of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the sale, the following property:

The north half of lot number fourteen in the first concession of the said Township of Huntingdon containing ninety-nine and one-half acres more or less.

The following improvements are said to be on the property: About 70 acres cleared and under cultivation, balance pasture and timber lands, Well fenced well watered, stone dwelling with Frame Kitchen, Frame Bank Barn with Silo, Frame Hog Pen and Drive Shed.

TERMS:—10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale; for balance, terms will be made known at the sale.

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## Two Candidates In The Field

Nomination for West Hastings was held on Monday in the Town Hall, Stirling, and it was apparent from an unbiased point of view that a large majority of these present were supporters of the able and popular ex-member Mr. E. Guss Porter, K. C., of Belleville, who is the recognized Union Government candidate. Many ladies were present and evidenced much interest in the addresses given, the key note of which were anti-war. The Hall was filled to overflowing, many having to stand during the meeting. At times, and especially at the close, there were warm discussions and the many salient points raised by Mr. Porter were loudly applauded. The challenge issued by Mr. Graham as to what Mr. Porter had done for the riding since he had been the member was accepted, and most satisfactorily answered by the member. He showed clearly that he had ever been alert to the interest of the riding, and had secured many concessions which were of great benefit.

The nomination proceedings opened at the hour of noon and closed at 2 o'clock. Sheriff Morrison, Returning Officer, presided over the gathering. Among those on the platform were Messrs. E. Guss Porter, K. C. M. P., R. J. Graham, S. Burrows, A. H. Deacon, Mayor Ketcheson, F. Mallory, ex-Alderman Ducks-worth, J. R. Cook, M. P. P., and J. A. Kerr.

Mr. R. J. Graham was the first speaker and said it was a pleasure to be present and discuss the vital questions which at the present time are being discussed all over Canada. He was an Independent Conservative, in favor of Union Government with Sir Robert Borden at the head. There should be but one issue and that was to win the war. He was the candidate of the people of all ranks. There was no party behind him. Mr. Porter, for 17 years has represented this constituency, and he will tell you what he has done.

Mr. Porter was next called upon and received a most flattering reception. He thanked all present and especially the ladies for their presence. In his opening remarks the speaker referred to the fact that Mr. Graham stated he was not brought out by any party. Who is he brought out by? Did he bring himself out? As the old sitting member he, the speaker, thought it only right to withhold holding a Conservative convention until it was ascertained what the Liberals would do. A convention was called by the Liberals, and it was a purely Liberal gathering. The situation was canvassed and no man could be found to be the nominee. A committee of three was appointed to wait upon Col. E. D. O'Flynn to tender him the nomination and he asked for 48 hours in which to decide. Col. O'Flynn has not yet accepted the nomination. Mr. Graham was waited upon by Liberals and he was brought out by the Ontario newspaper. At Marmora, Mr. Graham stated he had been waited upon by such Liberals as Mr. Herby, of the Ontario; Mr. F. E. O'Flynn and Mr. D. V. Sinclair. These were the men who were supporting Mr. Graham.

After several other speakers addressed the meeting, three rousing cheers were given the Government nominee, E. Guss Porter, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

## Tenders for Pulpwood Limit

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the seventeenth day of December next for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situate in the vicinity of the Kapuskasing River in the Districts of Timiskaming and Algoma.

Tenders are to offer a flat rate per cord for all classes of pulpwood, whether spruce or other woods. The successful tenderer shall be required to pay for the Red and White Pine on the limit a flat rate of \$10 per thousand feet board measure.

The successful tenderer shall also be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory, and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario, in accordance with the terms and conditions of sale which can be had on application to the Department.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) will be held by the Department until such time as the terms and conditions of the agreement to be entered into have been complied with and the said mills erected, equipped and in operation. The said sum may then be applied in such amounts and at such times as the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines may direct in payment of accounts for dues or of any other obligation due the Crown until the whole sum has been applied.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned  
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**OTHER LINES---Black Silk and Cotton Moires and a limited quantity of real English-Made Underskirts in black only. The Best Ever.**

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**Special---SATURDAY ONLY---Special**  
1 Pkg. of Opeka Coffee, 33c  
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1 lb. Candy---Assorted Chocolates 29c  
**J. S. MORTON**

## POLITICAL MEETINGS

In the Interest of R. J. Graham, the People's Candidate, will be held on the following dates at 8 p.m.

Trenton Opera House	Nov. 21
Stirling Opera House	Nov. 22
Marmora Town Hall	Nov. 23
Gilbert's School House, Sidney	Nov. 24
Sidney Town Hall	Nov. 25
Harder's School House	Nov. 26
Turner's School House	Nov. 27
Glen Rose	Nov. 30
Frankford	Dec. 1
Coe Hill	Dec. 4
Bancroft	Dec. 5
Maymouth	Dec. 6
Moffat	Dec. 7

Belleville Band will attend at Trenton, Stirling and Marmora; Frankford band at all Sidney Meetings. Good music will be supplied at all other meetings. Ladies specially welcome.

Mr. Porter or his representative will be welcome.

God Save the King  
R. J. GRAHAM

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And He Got Well and Strong.  
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The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

E. Guss Porter is the  
Win-the-War Candidate

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in the past and the selection of him as a candidate at this convention. Mr. Porter then spoke as follows:

## MR. PORTER'S ADDRESS

We are meeting together today under very distressing conditions; conditions which have never before in the history of our country existed and which it is sincerely hoped will soon be ended in such a manner as to forever prevent its recurrence. We are meeting to make preparation to fight out with our fellow-citizens a general election when every true and loyal Canadian should be putting forth untiringly every effort to fight the common enemy of right, justice and civilization that has driven us into the sanguinary and devastating war which is now threatening our liberties and our Empire and the welfare of the world.

## ELECTION UNNECESSARY

The Liberal-Conservative party, through its representatives in the last Parliament in Canada and in which I had the great honor of representing you, did all in their power to avoid the stress, confusion and waste of force which would be caused by a general election, our leader going so far even as to offer an equal representation with Sir Wilfrid and his followers in the Government of Canada during the war and extending the life of the Government for such time, but the Liberal leader, either through love or fear of his following in Quebec or the advantage he hoped to reap by causing dissension and bitter strife among our people, or by his disloyalty or indifference to the success of our common cause of Empire, would agree to no proposals made but instead adopted a course of delay and dissension which if succeeded to mount the everlasting disgrace and degradation of Canada and the abandonment of our brave men at the front who are fighting for our liberties and our homes and to uphold the principles of right and justice.

To any one who knows Sir Robert Borden and the principles he stands for it is no wonder that he did not agree to such a proposition as that made by Sir Wilfrid, and to every one who remembers the history of Sir Wilfrid's political career the course he took is and is now advocating and trying to force on the people of Canada is just what might have been expected for his course has ever been one of opposition to the Empire and

Canada participating in its greatness, as evidenced in the North-West Rebellion, South African War and the present European war.

## DEFEND THE EMPIRE

But Sir Robert Borden and his supporters were not to be denied the right to defend the Empire and the good name of Canada by Sir Wilfrid's refusal to take his part and help to do so and with the support of his loyal followers he set about to enlist the co-operation of Empire-loving Liberals who refused to follow the disloyal dictates and policy of Sir Wilfrid, and so persistently and effectively did he advocate the cause of Canada and Empire, the justice of our cause and the necessity of supplying men, money and everything possible to reinforce and support our gallant soldiers overseas to whom Canada had pledged herself to the full extent of her resources and not only to our soldiers, but to their loved ones whom they left behind them when they voluntarily took up arms, that he was successful in gathering around him the best and ablest element of the Liberal party in Canada with whom he has formed a Union Government pledged to carry out the policy of Win-the-War.

## APPEALS TO LOYAL CANADIANS

For such a Government and such a policy he now appeals to you as loyal Canadians for support, and as your candidate I pledge you if elected to give such Government my fullest and best support.

## RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted. Moved by Mayor Ketcheson, seconded by C. S. Rollins, and resolved, that at a meeting of Liberal-Conservative electors of West Hastings, held at Marmora the sixteenth day of November, 1917, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent the Riding in the next Parliament, comprising all the qualifications of a Union Government, Win-the-War candidate, the conscription of wealth, the economic use and the nationalizing of all Dominion railway and transportation services together with war industries, in the best manner possible, for the public welfare and interest, to win the war, this being the true spirit of the resolution;

And this meeting seeing no object of a contest in this Riding at the present time until after the war;

The present member, E. Guss Porter, K. C., being the logical candidate of the Riding at present, and combining all the

qualifications necessary in retaining such position, having performed his duties during the various terms as a member for this Riding faithfully and earnestly to the absolute satisfaction of his services were called and with honor to himself.

We the commissioned delegates and electors assembled, pledge the unanimous support of this convention to support E. Guss Porter, K. C., at the forthcoming election as a member of Parliament, believing it would be to the true interests of all parties in the Riding, the unanimous election by acclamation of E. Guss Porter, K. C., as member until after the war.

Moved by Mr. Robt. Cook, M. P. P. and seconded by Mayor Ireland of Trenton, that this convention assembled to select a Unionist candidate for West Hastings hereby record their appreciation and confidence in the record already established by the Union Government and desire and wish to record our determination to give it our most hearty support.

The meeting was brought to a close by cheers for the King, Mr. Porter and the singing of the National Anthem.

## Farm For Sale

South east part of lot 24 in the 4 Con. of Rawdon and north part of lot 24 in the 8 Con. of Rawdon, 165 acres.

Good grain and dairy farm, well watered, creek running through both lots, 9 roomed cement block house nearly new, tenant house, drive house, stone pig pen, large barn, straw barn attached, basement for 30 head of cattle and 8 horses, well, under barn furnished with pipes and taps for watering stock, barn for hay easy terms. Apply to owner

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E. E. KETCHESON

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If you have never felt the thrill of driving your own car, there is something good in store for you. It is vastly different from just riding—being a passenger. And especially so if you drive a Ford.

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Buy a Ford and you will want to be behind "the wheel" constantly.

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The MINISTER OF FINANCE offers for Public Subscription

## Canada's Victory Loan

Issue of

\$150,000,000 5½% Gold Bonds

Bearing Interest from December 1st, 1917, and offered in three maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber, as follows:

5 year Bonds due December 1st, 1922  
10 year Bonds due December 1st, 1927  
20 year Bonds due December 1st, 1937

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The amount of this issue is \$150,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$150,000,000.

The Proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold  
Denominations: \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000

Subscriptions must be in sums of \$50 or multiples thereof.

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, June 1st and December 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

## Bearer or Registered Bonds

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest.

Script certificates, non-negotiable, or payable to bearer. In accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued after allotment in exchange for provisional receipts. When these script certificates have been paid in full, and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer, or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of interim certificates and of definitive bonds will be made through the Chartered Banks. Bearer bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal only. Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance.

## Surrender of Bonds

Holders of Dominion of Canada Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1918, and bonds of the three preceding Dominion of Canada War Loan Issues, have the privilege of surrendering their bonds in part payment for subscriptions to bonds of this issue, under the following conditions:—

Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1918, at Par and Accrued Interest.  
War Loan Bonds, due December 1st, 1922, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.  
(The above will be accepted in part payment for bonds of any of the three maturities of this issue)  
War Loan Bonds, due October 1st, 1931, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.  
War Loan Bonds, due March 1st, 1937, at 98 and Accrued Interest.  
(These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of the 1937 maturity ONLY of this issue.)

Bonds of the various maturities of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

## Issue Price Par

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on December 1st, 1917  
10% on January 2nd, 1918  
20% on February 1st, 1918  
20% on March 1st, 1918  
20% on April 1st, 1918  
20% on May 1st, 1918  
A full half year's interest will be paid on 1st June, 1918.

The Bonds therefore give a net interest yield to the investor of about:

5.61% on the 20 year Bonds  
5.68% on the 10 year Bonds  
5.81% on the 5 year Bonds

All payments are to be made to a Chartered Bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed, may be forwarded through the medium of a Chartered Bank. Any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will forward subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied toward payment of the amount due on the January instalment. Subscriptions may be paid in full on January 2nd, 1918, or on any instalment due date thereafter under discount at the rate of 5¼% per annum. Under this provision payments of the balance of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid on January 2nd, 1918, at the rate of 80.10705 per \$100.  
If paid on February 1st, 1918, at the rate of 79.40050 per \$100.  
If paid on March 1st, 1918, at the rate of 78.72274 per \$100.  
If paid on April 1st, 1918, at the rate of 78.00000 per \$100.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof. The books of the Loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Applications will be made in due course for the listing of this issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Subscription Lists will close on or before December 1st, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OTTAWA, November 12th, 1917.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO

## AN OPEN LETTER

Belleville, 22nd November, 1917.

### TO THE LADIES OF WEST HASTINGS:

The mother, wife, widow, daughters and sisters of Canadian heroes who have gone overseas to fight for the battle for freedom and liberty, right and justice and civilization of the world will for the first time be privileged to exercise the right to vote in the General Election to be held on the 17th of December next. Their names are now being enrolled on the Voters' Lists for that purpose. The sorrow and suffering those women have endured and the sacrifices they have made no words of mine could adequately describe—suffice it to say that the granting of the franchise is no adequate compensation, but at least it is an acknowledgement of the justice of your right to have a say as to what shall be the fate of your men and boys.

The Government of Sir Robert Borden, in which I had the honor of being the member for West Hastings, recognizing your right, passed the legislation which gives each of you the right to vote in this election.

No more sacred duty could be placed upon these ladies than that of exercising their right to vote and to vote in such a way and for such a candidate as will bring the greatest help to your men and boys and the greatest comfort to yourselves. Sir Robert Borden's Union Government promises you the only hope for relief of the men at the front and the return of your loved ones to your home and fireside. I am the chosen candidate of that Government in this election to advocate your cause, and I solemnly promise to stand by you and do all I can. Many of you during the past three years have had occasion to make use of my services in regard to your husband, your sons or yourselves, which you know has always been promptly and willingly and without any charge or fee given. You know how faithfully I have looked after the interests of returned men and boys in filling every position in the public service that has become vacant by one of them. I shall always use my best efforts and abilities in the same way. My opponent, Mr. R. J. Graham, poses as a supporter of the Union Government of Sir Robert Borden, but he has not the approval of that Government, and I have, and if any of you have been or are employed by him it is because it is to his own personal gain that you are employed and you have given faithful labor for all the pay you got and you are under no obligation to him. Nor do I wish it inferred that you are under any obligation to me. You know whether you want your men and boys back or not. You know who can help you to get them back, and I pledge you that I will do everything I can to help win the war and hasten the return of your husband or son or other relative who already have covered themselves with undying glory, back to their happy homes and to a grateful Canada.

In fulfilling your sacred duty I most respectfully ask you for your vote and influence in my behalf.

I have the honor to be,  
Your obedient servant,  
E. GUSSE PORTER.

### WAS A FROSTY MEETING

R. J. Graham's Meeting in Stirling Opera House on Thursday Evening of Last Week Lacked Enthusiasm—House Only About Two-Thirds Full

The Belleville Ontario would have us believe that the Electors of Stirling showed enthusiasm at Mr. R. J. Graham's meeting on Thursday night, and that the Opera House was packed to the doors. The facts are, that lack of enthusiasm was very much in evidence. The house was not packed as the Ontario reports, it being scarcely two-thirds full and more than half of these were women and children. The discussions were not interesting enough to hold the small audience throughout the meeting and a number left before it was over.

If the people were so enthusiastic why was Mr. Graham unable to get a man in Stirling to act as chairman. One had to be imported, Mr. S. Burrows of Belleville acting in that capacity.

Mr. Graham the candidate, A. S. White, Manager of Marsh & Henthorn Co., Ltd., J. S. Higgs, Manager of Steel Co. of Canada Ltd., W. M. Mackintosh of the Mackintosh Rubber Co., who seemed to interest the children with his funny (?) jokes, and A. Abbott, Barrister of Belleville were the speakers. They received the applause of three persons in the audience. Even the Belleville band failed to draw a crowd to the Opera House.

### In Flanders Fields

Two men were arguing. One claimed he had heard in Calgary the most stirring appeal for the Victory War Loan. The other said he had heard a better—in Sherbrooke, P. Q. A third man, taking his cigar from his mouth, said: "No, the best appeal for Victory Bonds doesn't once mention their name. Listen!" and he read from a clipping the poem by John McCrae, of Montreal:

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place, and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead; short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!  
To you from falling hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high!  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

### HYMENEAL

McMULLEN—SHARP

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sharp, Rawdon, when their only daughter Pearl, was united in marriage to James Edward McMullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah McMullen of Rawdon Township.

The bride, unattended, entered the parlor on her father's arm, Miss McMullen playing the wedding music. Rev. J. T. Hall of St. Andrew's Church, Stirling conducted the marriage service. Only the immediate friends of contracting parties were present, and the presents were valuable and useful.

The bride was charmingly gowned in ivory chiffon silk with pearl and embroidery trimmings, and the groom's gift to the bride was a superb suit of pearls.

After the marriage service was concluded and congratulations received, the company sat down to a bountiful wedding breakfast, after which the bridal party motored to Sydney en route for Toronto and other points west and north, the bride travelling in a suit of brown cheviot with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen on their return will reside on the McMullen homestead on the 4th line of Rawdon. The many friends of the estimable young couple unite in wishing them a happy and successful life.

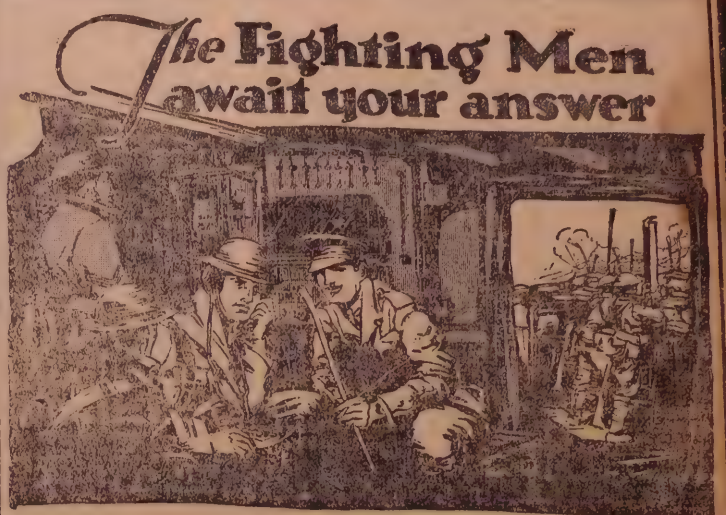
### Do Your Hens Pay?

A convenient and simple form (to help tell whether the flock is paying or not.) has been worked out by the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

This form, which may be hung up in the poultry house or the kitchen, provides space for marking down each day, the number of eggs laid. It also indicates space for recording the number of eggs and poultry sold or eaten, also space to note the least bought or taken from the farm, and columns for entering cash receipts, expense figures and balances.

The form is a convenient place to keep your poultry account each month, and may be had on application to the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, free of cost, providing a duplicate copy is sent to the Poultry Division each month.

If you want to know what your hens are doing, write for them.



**HOW** many Victory Bonds have you bought?

Have you put yourself to any real inconvenience to buy Victory Bonds?

Have you denied yourself some purely personal gratification, so that you could invest the money saved in Victory Bonds?

Have you realized the urgent need for personal self-sacrifice to make the Victory Loan a great success?

Until you have bought Victory Bonds to the very limit of your ability, you have not done your duty.

## Campaign Closes Saturday Night

## What Answer Will You Give?

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

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### BEWARE

Some of our contemporaries in the riding would have their readers believe that R. J. Graham is getting the support of nearly all the electors. One paper reports that on Mr. Graham's nomination paper were 146 names but the statement of the returning officer given below should be a warning to all that they should not be misled:—

Belleville, Nov. 22, 1917

I hereby certify that upon the nomination papers filed with me at the nomination of the Candidates for West Hastings for the coming election there are the following number of names:—

E. Guss Porter's Nomination Paper... 73  
R. J. Graham's Nomination Paper... 39

W. B. MORRISON,  
Returning Officer  
for West Hastings.

During the week of October 5, 1897, twenty years ago, wheat averaged 75 cents at Brandon, Man., cheese was selling in Toronto at 10 cents, butter 19 cents, dressed hogs \$7.50.

King George has proclaimed January 6th, as a day of prayer throughout the Empire, when all creeds are expected to unite in petition for the success of the Allies in this grueling war.

### TO RENT

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GLADYS CLARKE,  
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All Branches of the Bank will gladly give full information to intending subscribers.



HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL

T. E. B. Yeats, Manager, Stirling Branch.







## ITALIANS HOLD TEUTONS FIRMLY

Terrific Struggle Still Rages  
in the North.

United States - to Declare  
War On Austria.

Rome Cable - Prevailing opinion here in well-informed circles is that declaration of war between the United States and Austria will follow immediately upon the Allied conference in Paris.

The Italian War Office report said: "Yesterday there was intense artillery activity on the whole front of the coastal zone. The national navy and British monitors lent effective co-operation."

"In the afternoon the enemy three times made violent attacks on Monte Pertica, northwest of Monte Grappa. He was repulsed each time with severe losses. On Monte Tomba and Monte Monfenera the infantry actions were not renewed.

"Our aircraft carried out effective bombing operations, and engaged in several duels with hostile aeroplanes, as a result of which two enemy machines were downed."

ON THREE MAIN FRONTS.  
Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy Cable - The heavy fighting which began on Sunday in the north continues with great violence, controlled by the slopes of Monte Pertica. Enemy masses alternate fierce artillery attacks with infantry assaults, which have been repulsed by the heroic bravery of the Italian troops. The battle is taking over a wide range and gradually concentrating on three main fronts. It is not a question of gaining or losing kilometers, but it is a gigantic battle in which Italy's part in the war with its resultant effect on the Allies, is largely at stake.

An Austro-German offensive, which began three weeks ago, has not diminished, but is steadily intensifying. Frontal attacks thus far have failed on the Piave and the northern Asiago plain. This compels the enemy to attempt to make a breach by one of the Italian flanks, as the only resort after the checking of the frontal attacks. This explains the gradual shifting of the front to three main divisions: First, along the Piave; second, from the Piave to the Brenta; third, from the Brenta across the Asiago plateau.

The enemy's advance on the Piave and the menace to Venice is fairly well checked after the bloody repulses of the last few days, but the Austrians and Germans are still on the east bank of the river, with formidable forces pressing against the narrow stream.

WHERE CONDITIONS ARE GRAVE.  
Behind Asiago, the Italians have made a splendid resistance, and the enemy attack has been worn down after he had suffered losses estimated at a good part of three divisions. But in the central section between the Piave and the Brenta, where the mountains meet the plains and the river valleys, that the greatest effort is now being made, near Monte Monfenera and Monte Tomba. This northern sector is very vital to the eastern front along the Piave, as a breach at the north would bring the enemy the rear of the Piave line, which, thus far, has resisted all frontal attacks. For this reason attention is being anxiously directed towards the north, not only as regards the immediate result there, but in connection with its effect on the Piave line.

## ARMISTICE, NOT SEPARATE PEACE

Russia Will Fight Germans  
If They Decline.

"Red" Looters Foiled by  
Bank Heads.

Petrograd Cable - The Russian Government yesterday ordered General Dukhonin, the commander-in-chief, to open negotiations for an armistice with the commanders of the enemy armies. The proposal to negotiate peace was officially conveyed to the Ambassadors of the Allied nations at Petrograd.

Petrograd Cable - The formal offer of an armistice to all the belligerents, which the Council of People's Commissaries of the All-Russian Workers' and Soldiers' Congress proposes to make shortly, is not intended to forestall an effort toward a separate peace. On the contrary, it is declared definitely here that not only is a separate peace not desired, but that the rejection of the armistice proposal by Germany, even should it be acceptable to the Allies, will but mean a continuation of the war by the new revolutionary army with vigor against German imperialism, until the German people, "inspired by Russian democratic ideas," overthrow their rulers and demand peace.

TRIED PLAIN ROBBERY.  
London Cable - A body of troops and Red Guards, under command of Commissary Menzinsky and Col. Muraviev, commander of the Petrograd

garrison, appeared before the State Bank in Petrograd yesterday, according to a Reuters dispatch, and demanded that 10,000,000 rubles be handed over within ten minutes. Menzinsky declared that anyone who opposed the execution of the order would be treated as a traitor. Officials of the bank and delegates of the Town Council and the Peasants' Union assembled in a room in which the doors and principal safes were guarded by sentries from the Semenofsky regiment and refused unanimously to cross the demand, whatever the consequences.

At the expiration of the ten minutes, further parleying disclosed that neither Menzinsky nor Muraviev had any order of requisition from the Council of Maximalist Commissioners. Delegates from the front who accompanied the soldiers joined in the protest against the invasion of the bank. Muraviev eventually withdrew his troops.

After a conference with the Council of Commissioners, Muraviev returned with a message that the Council demanded that the demand addressed to the bank and the form in which it was made was not in accordance with the law. He expressed regret for his share in the incident.

LOST FOR THE REBELS.  
Petrograd Cable - The archives in the storehouse of the National Police Department have been turned over officially to the new authorities, including money aggregating 500,000 rubles.

The wife of Premier Kerensky is reported to have been arrested by the Red Guard while tearing down Bolshevik posters in which Kerensky was referred to in uncompromising terms.

## CHASED THROUGH THE MINE FIELDS

British Admiralty Tells of  
Saturday's Fight.

Three Hun Cruisers Destroyed  
or Badly Hit.

London Cable - The British Admiralty this evening issued a report dealing with the engagements Saturday off Heligoland. The statement says: "The British forces sighted shortly before eight o'clock in the morning four light cruisers, accompanied by destroyers and minesweepers or patrol vessels. The latter made off to the north-east, a destroyer sinking one by gunfire. A number of the survivors were rescued."

"The enemy's light cruisers and destroyers turned off toward Heligoland and were pursued by the British advanced forces through the mine fields. A running engagement occurred under a heavy smoke screen until four enemy battleships were sighted. The British advanced forces then broke off the enemy engagement and turned back to their supporters outside the mine fields.

"The enemy did not follow our vessels outside the mine fields. Our vessels report that during the action they scored a number of hits on the enemy. One light cruiser was seen to explode, a heavy explosion was observed on another, while a third was dropped behind, evidently damaged, when the action was broken off.

"The destruction of these ships was prevented by the mine fields. Our vessels report that during the action they scored a number of hits on the enemy. One light cruiser was seen to explode, a heavy explosion was observed on another, while a third was dropped behind, evidently damaged, when the action was broken off.

## FRENCH ALSO ON OFFENSIVE

Attack On 6-Mile Front  
North of the Aisne.

May Compel Retreat On a  
Long Front.

London Cable - The French this afternoon launched an attack on their portion of the Rheims-St. Gobain-Cambrai salient. The offensive is on a six-mile front north of the Aisne.

While no details of this movement have been received, it doubtless has the object of pushing back the German line in the former sector and northward in the latter region toward Laon, strategic moves which, if successful, doubtless will compel that portion of the German line north of St. Quentin, which is still intact, to fall back precipitately eastward.

The French thrust may mean that the two Allies are making a combined operation to break in this salient and compel a German retreat between Verdun and Lille. This would mean the evacuation of practically all of Northern France.

The French troops to-day attacked in the region to the north of Craonne and Berry-au-Bac on a front of about two-thirds of a mile and penetrated the German positions to an average depth of about 400 yards, capturing strong defenses and taking 175 German prisoners, according to the French official communication issued this evening.

The communication says: "West of the Meuse River we attacked to-day at about 3 o'clock on the salient of the German line to the south of Juicourt, on a front of about one kilometer and to an average depth of 400 metres our troops reached all their objectives and captured strong enemy defenses."

## BRITISH WIDEN THE SALIENT IN DEFENSES OF CAMBRAI

London Cable - Thursday's British official communication reads:

"On the southern battle front the day has been spent in consolidating the large area over which our troops advanced during the last two days. This has been successfully carried out, except at Fontaine Notre Dame, where we captured this morning, but the enemy subsequently retaken it by a counter-attack.

"Much credit is due to the transportation service for the rapidity with which the concentration for the operations of the last few days was effected. Roads and railways, both broad gauge and light, have been developed, and, since the advance, extended in a manner which has contributed largely to the success of our preparations and subsequent operations."

London Cable - The British are crying for reinforcements, their manoeuvre which has as its objective the encircling and capture of the important railroad junction of Cambrai, in Northern France. Cavalry, tanks and infantry are operating along the line running from west of Cambrai to south of the town. All of the vast area captured the past two days has been retained and consolidated with the exception of Fontaine Notre Dame, a village captured this morning but subsequently lost as the result of a counter-attack.

In addition to heavy losses in men killed or wounded more than 9,000 Germans had been made prisoner up to midday Thursday. The British casualties are declared to be considerably less than the number of prisoners taken by General Byng's men. To the south of Juicourt, in the Aisne region, where the French troops took several positions from the German line Wednesday, a counter-attack which cost the enemy serious losses has been effectively blocked, and General Petain's troops are still holding their vantage.

9,000 PRISONERS.  
Reuters's correspondent telegraphs from British Headquarters in France under date of Thursday evening, Nov. 29:

"We have not yet reached the limit of our victory. The success grows hourly. The total of prisoners is approaching nine thousand. "Great stretches of new country and fresh villages are being captured. Besides increasing in depth the wedge is spreading at the base. A counter-attack, a heavy mist preventing an aeroplane observation. Nevertheless, the airman continue to fly over the battleground, penetrating far into the enemy territory at the level of the tree tops.

VILLAGES ARE INTACT.  
"The latest village captured is Cantolung, and the troops are now in the neighborhood of Bourbon and Moeucourt, while fighting is promising in the region at the base. "The enemy attempted only a few small counter-attacks between Rumilly and Noyelles with troops hurried up for the purpose, but all were easily repulsed.

"At Cantolung and beyond Maisnières we have broken into sections of the last line of defence, and now hold the Hindenburg line with the famous tunnel, where the counter-attacks have been heavy and pressed with great determination. But we hold everything taken.

"Our casualties are almost incredibly small. The troops are most cheerful, and are roaming over new and unspoiled country, where villages have not been destroyed and tilled fields abound."

THE SALIENT WIDENED.  
R. T. Small, telegrapher from British Headquarters this afternoon, writes: "British cavalry, tanks and infantry were to-day operating along a line running from west of Cambrai to the south of that town. Meanwhile, the offensive had been successfully prosecuted on the left and in the region of Bullecourt the German line had been pushed back considerably, thereby widening the salient which the British have driven into the enemy territory to the south and southwest of Cambrai. The attack around Bullecourt was a complete success, and something like 700 prisoners were captured here.

"Sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting has taken place at many points. During the night three German counter-attacks in Noyelles and Rumilly were beaten off and another thrust by the enemy near Bullecourt was smashed. "The number of prisoners is increasing steadily. More than eight thousand were in the hands of the British last night, and large contingents have been coming back during the early morning hours. This morning the cavalry, tanks and infantry at many points west and south of Cambrai were less than three miles from the outskirts of the town."

THE GERMAN RETREAT.  
Berlin Cable - The text of the German statement reads: "The battle south-west of Cambrai continues. By the massed use of tanks and infantry and by launching his cavalry the enemy sought to effect a break through, which was denied him on the day's attack. He did not succeed in his objective. Although he was able to gain a little ground beyond our front lines, he was not able to attain greater successes.

"The enemy troops, which were effectively caught by the fire of our artillery and machine guns and greatly thinned, encountered the counter-thrust of our brave infantry. "On the western bank of the Scheldt our troops drove back the enemy to Annoux and Fontaine, and on the eastern bank to his positions of departure, south of Rumilly. "Before and behind our line, distributed over the whole battlefield, the

wreckage of tanks which have been shot to pieces. Our aviators and motor guns took a prominent part in their destruction.

"At nightfall fighting activity on the battlefield diminished. South of Vendhuill the enemy did not repeat his attacks."

## THE FRENCH FRONT. Heavy Artillery Action Again the Feature.

Paris, Cable - The War Office announcement to-night reads: "During the course of the day the artillery fighting took on the character of quite marked intensity in the region north of the Chemin-des-Dames, between the Aisne and the Meuse and at various points of our Champagne front. An enemy attack on our positions in the sector of Maisons de Champagne failed.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery action was violent about mid-afternoon in the sector north of Chateau de la Marais. "The British War Office report says: "On November 21 quite marked artillery activity was displayed in the region of Lens and the Aisne. A strong German reconnoitering party attempted to break through our advanced positions in the neighborhood of Lens. Our tanks, which were immediately started, were marked by light artillery activity in the sector of Lens and the Aisne, and by quite intense artillery activity at other points."

## ITALIANS ARE HOLDING THE TEUTONS BACK

Stand Firm in Desperate  
Battles Along the North-  
ern Border.

## AGAINST ODDS

All Along, the Enemy Has  
Three Men to Two of  
Defenders.

Headquarters of the Italian Army in Northern Italy Cable - The fourth Italian army, under General Robilant, is meeting the full force of the tremendous shock of the enemy has concentrated between the Piave and Brenta Rivers. In authoritative quarters the correspondent was told that the enemy forces delivering this blow are in the proportion of three to two as compared with the Italian forces and this is practically the relative strength of the two wings west of the Brenta, where General Pecori commands the first Italian army, and the right wing along the Piave, where the Duke of Aosta holds the enemy as in a vise.

It is in this position that the Fourth army is experiencing the intensest action, with attacks following in rapid succession. Reports early in the day were satisfactory, as the main fighting front was further north, on the enemy's positions, though at one point the enemy succeeded in breaking through the Italian lines on the foothills of Monte Fontana Secca, compelling the reformation of the defensive line a little further back.

These fortifications are marked by the bloodiest fighting, with the enemy reserves coming forward for three successive attacks, which were met at the point of the bayonet and driven back.

Just west of this main field of action the Italian first army rushed the enemy positions near the Brenta River, and in two attacks and counter-attacks held the occupied ground, which was strewn with enemy corpses.

On the lower Piave the enemy fought in the bushes on the west bank of Zanon, and at 700 metres from the river, who are being raked by the artillery, as they have tried to set up a line of machine-guns across the small area they occupy.

REACH MAXIMUM INTENSITY.  
An officer accompanied by a civilian observer has just arrived here from the northern fighting front, where they have been watching the operations in the west of the point where the enemy's mass attacks were reaching their maximum intensity to-day. The centre of this section is along the Brenta River, leading to the large city of Bassano, and thence widening, fan-shaped, into the Venetian plains.

The observers were in the army automobile narrowly escaped falling into the hands of the enemy. The fighting ground gave evidence of the intensity of the struggle during the last few days. The positions and trenches lately occupied by the Austrians were strewn with bodies, which lay half-covered with snow, as it was impossible to bury the slain because of the rapid shifting of both lines.

The most desperate fighting was again at Monte Meletta, where the Italians held one side of the entrance and the Austro-Germans the other. The enemy's object was to advance through the two valleys of Frenzia and Valstagna which open directly into Bassano and the plains. Plans found on Austrian officers on the battlefield gave precise directions of the hour and minute at which the advance along these two valleys to Bassano shall be carried out, as though the enemy believed no doubt existed of his successful advance.

THE ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.  
The Rome War Office reports "Yesterday the enemy launched several

attacks between the Brenta and the Piave Rivers. He was singularly repulsed with the bayonet at the river lines of St. Martin, where he left prisoners and machine guns in our hands."

"At Monte Pertica the enemy fruitlessly renewed the attack three times. He was arrested completely by artillery fire at Monte Monfenera. A few outstanding elements of our advanced lines on Monte Fontana Secca were reached.

"During the early hours of last night enemy masses on the Asiago plateau attacked our positions at Camera and Meletta d'Avanti, but our troops, offering heroic resistance and counter-attacking promptly, drove them back to the positions whence they started."

"The summits of Monte Fontana and Monte Spaurica, on the northern Italian front between the Brenta and the Piave Rivers, were captured," the Berlin War Office report states.

## BAYONETS AS KNIVES.

Italian Army Headquarters Cable - The action ebbs and flows around the Italian-held line mountains just west of the river—Monte Tomba, Monte Monfenera and Monte Cornella. Monte Monfenera is just on the edge of the river, and it is here that some of the most desperate fighting has occurred. It is the key to the situation at that point the river turns into the Venetian Plains, and the whole battle hinges on control of the river passage leading to the plains.

The first assault began five days ago when von Velow's Germans on the lower Piave were swung northward for this supreme blow. The attacks have intensified steadily each day until yesterday and to-day, when they reached their maximum.

Beginning with artillery preparation, the Austro-German infantry advances came in successive waves, first at the northernmost mountain, Cornella, where the Como Brigade of Italians held the line until crowded back by superior numbers. The enemy then took positions back of the town of Quero, and violent artillery and infantry attacks were centred on Monfenera and Tomba.

Much of the fighting in the mountain was at close quarters, with bayonet charges and desperate hand-to-hand struggles along an extended front. Through Monday, Tuesday and today charge followed charge, and counter-attack followed attack. In some of the bloodiest fighting ground has changed hands three or four times.

## USE BAYONETS AS KNIVES.

At the little village of Naranzine, on the slopes of Monte Monfenera, the enemy first gained lodgment and sought to surround the large Italian force, but was thrown back by a splendid rally of the Italian line, which swept forward with cheers until the position was clear. It was the bloodiest kind of fighting, with bayonets first, and then with bayonets wrenched from their sockets and used as double-edged knives.

Again the enemy massed forces higher up on Monte Monfenera, backed by batteries concentrated from all points. Before this intense shellfire the Italian infantry gave ground slowly until the upper slopes were abandoned. But the fighting goes on with unabated desperation, and it is still too soon to say what the outcome may be of this latest blow to break through to the western Venetian plains.

The conduct of the Italian troops is above all praise. They are contesting every foot of the way, fighting like tigers and with spirit and confidence, even in the face of greatly superior numbers.

## BRITISH WIN IS HEARTENING

Has Good Effect On Wall  
Street To-day.

Trade Predicts Lower Prices  
On Coarse Grains.

(Supplied by Tomenson, Ferwood & Co., Merchants Bank Bldg.)

Chicago Report - Leading longs in corn are getting out, and the largest shorts are covering on an advancing market. It is regarded as for the best interest of the entire trade to go slowly, on the belief that an evening up of present prices and dropping of present large operations should be done. It is realized that no economic benefit can come to the market from extensive trading by any individual. The impression prevails that the market has had all the bulge it is entitled to for the present, unless there should be more aggressive covering. One trouble with the market is the absence of balance wheel and the disposition on the part of the bears to overstep on weak spots, as the closest market observers men it.

## GRAIN OPINIONS.

Bartlett Frazier: There was some good selling of corn around the high point, and we believe that with the amount of short covering which has occurred, that the market is in shape to work lower. Oats ought to get fair reaction.

Ware & Leland: It is likely that reports of corn will have to increase materially and the market will be affected to any appreciable extent.

MORNING STOCK LETTER.  
New York Cable - The British victory, which seems to grow, is bound to have a strong effect on the market. It will give the backbone to the market. We look for much higher prices in the latter part of the week. Some of the railroads are high enough. Reading has had a 25 per cent advance, and is selling as high as it should in the present market. Pennsylvania should be the do to buy on the weakness like yesterday.

## LOSSES LESS THAN CAPTIVES

Great Record of British  
Troops in New Drive.

Italian Situation Much More  
Cheerful.

London Cable - The British casualties in the advance toward Cambrai are reported to be very considerably less than the number of prisoners taken. It was announced to-day by Major-General F. H. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office.

The British, said Gen. Maurice, had advanced to a depth of 6 1/2 miles at the farthest point on a front of ten miles, which was a record advance in 24 hours on the western front, and was further than the progress made during three months' fighting at Ypres.

The victory at Cambrai, Gen. Maurice continued, was the direct result of the fighting at Ypres and therefore, the men who fought at Ypres deserve equal credit for the Cambrai success.

"We were able to give the Germans a surprise blow at Cambrai," said General Maurice, "because they had skinned this sector like they did along the remainder of the line, in order to prevent us from taking Flanderschelde. After we took Flanderschelde they brought up a division from the Russian front in an effort to retake it."

"The fighting in the Cambrai operations all in the morning, enabling the cavalry to assist the tanks and infantry. There are no German defenses prepared in this sector, and their next line evidently is beyond Cambrai."

"On the Italian front the chances of the Germans breaking through are diminishing hourly. The situation there is more satisfactory than it was a week ago, although it would be premature for me to say that Venice is safe."

"We have, however, reached the stage where there is every reason to have complete confidence in the situation. The Italians have been enabled to bring up guns, ammunition and supplies in ever-increasing quantities and every hour's time gained by them means a more favorable outlook. The time is drawing nearer when the Franco-British reinforcements will be brought into play."

Gen. Maurice announced that the operations in Palestine, near Jerusalem, were continuing with complete success. The British troops were still six miles distant from Jerusalem, fighting in the hills of Judea, he said, and it would be unwise to make an anticipatory statement regarding the fall of the city.

## LONG FLIGHT TO HARRY THE TURK

Big Plane Flew From Eng-  
land to Raid Constantinople.

Made a Series of Eight  
Stops En Route.

London Cable - The Admiralty announces that a successful air attack in the vicinity of Constantinople has been fully accomplished by a large British bombing aeroplane, which flew from England to British base in the Mediterranean in a series of eight flights. The stopping places included Lyons and Rome, and the total distance covered was nearly two thousand miles.

The machine was actually in the air thirty-one hours. This is believed to be a world record for a cross-country journey, and for the weight carried. During some parts of the flight strong winds and heavy rainstorms were experienced, and there was one stretch of 200 miles over a mountainous country, where it would be impossible for any machine to land.

## MANY CANADIANS RUNNING TANKS

London Cable - The Associated Press has received the following telegram from France: "Canada will be greatly interested in the splendidly successful attack on the River Scarpe. The credit of the victory goes to General Byng, the Canadians' former commander. With him are some Dominion Staff officers who are selected to go on Staff officers with him to the front, who, since the Pasmehdele battle, joined Byng's splendid army. The tanks, which broke through the German defenses, have hundreds of Canadian soldiers, who are becoming as popular with the Dominion troops as the Flying Corps."

## ITALY'S TROOPS ARE CONFIDENT

Rome Cable - With all the Arctic rigors and bloody work at the front, the morale and confidence of the Italian troops is at the top notch. A brigade of Alpine troops, seen passing the front. They did not wear those jaunty Alpine hats with a cock's feather, as one sees them in Rome, but were figures in gray, topped with steel. They swung forward rapidly, as though eager to arrive, and to every enquiry they replied with confidence, lacking every trace of vainglory. It is this confidence which is Italy's greatest asset at this critical moment, for the heroic defenders really believe that they will hold the enemy back.



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winter and we have everything required.

If your iron or felt roof leaks or the gutter is rusted get a few pounds  
of Sealite at 15 cents per lb. It is easily applied and guaranteed for  
20 years. Then we have roofing cement at 40 cents per gallon to  
give felt roofs a new coat.

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400 sq. feet. Tarrd paper at \$1.00 per roll of 400 sq. feet.

Coal oil heaters at \$5.00 each. These will heat a room and save  
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THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 1917

The Belleville Intelligencer is seem-  
ly perturbed over the fact that there  
were no Liberals present at the union  
convention held in Madoc on Thursday  
last. However, it is not likely that they  
hung any crepe on the office door.  
What really ruffled the Intelligencer's  
feelings was the fact that Mr. W. B.  
Northrup was not the choice of that con-  
vention. The Intelligencer has grown so  
accustomed to everything going Belle-  
ville's way that it cannot understand  
why there should ever be a change  
With all due respect to Mr. Northrup,  
who is recognized as one of the cleanest  
and ablest politicians in Canada to-day,  
the truth of the matter is, the electors of  
East Hastings have grown weary of being  
represented by a man living outside the  
constituency, and it seems to us that Mr.  
Northrup showed very poor judgment  
when he tried to intimidate the delegates  
by telling them that he was the union  
candidate and only a union candidate  
would be endorsed by Sir Robert Borden  
and entitled to the votes of the boys  
overseas. Mr. T. H. Thompson of Madoc  
was the almost unanimous choice of the  
convention, and if he is elected, as he  
most assuredly will, we venture to say  
that no more consistent supporter of the  
Union Government will be found in the  
House of Commons.—Banner Times.

### An Appeal For Sailors

On December 8th, an appeal will be  
made throughout the Dominion by the  
Navy League of Canada to raise funds for  
the relief of British and Canadian sailors  
and their dependents, and for the Sailors  
Homes, Institutes and Hospitals in  
Canada and throughout the Empire.  
It is earnestly hoped that the appeal will  
meet with a generous response.

The Navy League of Canada is a  
branch of the Navy League of the Em-  
pire, and in addition to the object ex-  
pressed in the appeal now being made, its  
work includes the spreading of knowledge  
and inspiration regarding the British  
Navy and the British Mercantile Marine.  
It is supported by many of the most  
famous men and women in Great Britain,  
while its Canadian branch is under the  
patronage, and has the hearty sympathy  
of the Duke of Devonshire.

The present war has brought home to  
everybody as never before the immense  
value, and indeed the absolute necessity  
of Britain's naval power. But for the  
British Navy the Canadian farmer would  
have his crops on his hands to-day, the  
Canadian manufacturer would have a  
closed shop and the Canadian business  
man would be almost without business to  
do. An appeal on behalf of the men of the  
navy, therefore should and will be received  
with ready sympathy by the Canadian  
people, who now realize as never before  
that the foundation of the Empire's  
strength is in the Empire's ships.

But not less heroic—perhaps almost  
more heroic—than the work of the navy  
in the war has been the work of the  
sailors of the Mercantile Marine, who  
have risked their lives, and are risking  
them daily and nightly in order to keep  
the commerce of the Empire moving.

These men have no Government separa-  
tion allowance or Government pensions,  
and their families and dependents deserve  
the support of every citizen because of  
the work the merchant sailors have done.

Branches of the Navy League are  
handling the appeal where such  
branches exist, but the Daughters of the  
Empire everywhere throughout Canada  
are also identified with it. Patriotic  
bodies of all kinds might well make a  
special effort for December 8th on behalf  
of the Empire's sailors.

### Support Approved Union Govern- ment Candidate

The Toronto Globe in its issue of the  
23rd inst. advises Canadians who wish  
to prevent the calamity of repeal of the  
Military Service Act by Sir Wilfrid  
Laurier "to rally to 'the candidate who  
bears the Government's seal of approval.'"  
Mr. Porter is the only candidate in  
West Hastings who has the Union  
Government's seal of approval. A vote  
for him is the only way to support Union  
Government.

### MENIE

Mrs. Wm. Rennie and Miss Jean  
Donald visited Mrs. Roy Walker on  
Thursday.

Mrs. John Haig, Stirling, spent the  
week end at the home of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Sr.

Mr. Robt. Little has sold his farm and  
has bought the Todd farm lately owned  
by Mr. Ira Loucks.

Messrs. Hume and Stewart left on  
Monday afternoon with some of their  
Ayrshire cattle for the Fat Stock Show  
in Guelph.

Mr. Joe Phillips was in this neighbor-  
hood on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin of Stirling  
visited at Mr. Israel Clancey's on Sun-  
day.

### HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey and Mrs.  
Buntin and son spent Sunday with Mr.  
and Mrs. F. C. Starr.

A young son has arrived at the home  
of Mr. Will West, (John Harold).

A large number from here attended the  
party on Friday night at the home of  
Mr. D. Cotten and all spent a most  
enjoyable evening.

Mrs. John West is spending a few days  
with Mrs. Will West.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cotten visited Mr.  
and Mrs. Thos. Cranston on Sunday.

Miss Hilda Reid has accepted a  
position with the Woolworth Co.,  
Belleville.

### Hastings County \$1,421,400.00

Just as we go to press we received the  
following telegram from W. B. Evans,  
Hastings County Organizer.

Belleville, Nov. 28th, 1917

To the LEADER:  
Canada's Victory loan total result for  
Hastings County up to Tuesday evening  
Nov. 27th, 1917, \$1,421,400.00. Only  
three days left, will the people of every  
town, village and township in this county  
in every home and farm come to the aid  
of their country and buy to the limit of  
their resources, let us make our dollars  
back our boys at the front. The last day  
is Saturday, don't wait till then if you  
can help it. The canvassers in this  
District are—Dr. Bissonnette, Thomas  
Montgomery, T. J. Thompson. Head-  
quarters office Belleville will be open till  
12 Saturday night.

### Stirling Cheese Company

The annual meeting of the Stirling  
Cheese Manufacturing Co. will be held  
at the Factory on Tuesday Dec. 11th,  
1917 at 1 p.m. sharp for paying of  
dividends, election of officers, selling  
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Tenders will be received for a Cheese  
Maker for the season of 1918.  
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There are thousands of retail merchants throughout Canada,  
especially in the smaller towns and villages, who would gladly sub-  
scribe, or subscribe more, for Victory Bonds, if it were not for the  
amount of money they are carrying on their books and the un-  
certainty as to when much of it will be paid. The farmers who  
deal with these local merchants, are not the least blameable in this  
respect, for they are apt to let their accounts run until convenient to  
pay them, while the merchant, knowing that payment ultimately is  
certain, is unwilling to press them.

If everyone during the last week of the campaign would make  
an effort to pay his bill to the local merchant, the latter would be  
glad to increase his Victory Loan subscription. Thousands of farmers  
have received substantial sums of money for their crops and are able  
to pay their accounts before December 1st just as well as afterward.  
If you are one of them, see that you pay up during the last week in  
November and thus give your merchant the opportunity he no doubt  
desires to subscribe for all the Victory Bonds that he possibly can,  
and do not forget to subscribe yourself to the utmost of your power.  
Patriotism demands it and so does self-interest, for only by a heavy  
over-subscription of the Victory Bond issue can the prosperity of the  
farmers, the retailers and all other classes of Canada's population be  
assured.

### An Apron Social

The River Valley W. I. are giving an  
Apron Social on Friday night Nov. 30th,  
at the School House. Aprons are being  
sent out to a number of ladies with the  
following invitation:

This neat little apron is sent to you  
And this is what we wish you'd do  
The little pocket you plainly see  
For a special purpose is meant to be  
Now measure your waist-line inch  
by inch  
And see that the waist-line does not  
pinch  
For each small inch you measure  
around  
In the pocket put a copper round  
The game is fair, you will admit  
Your waist, your money, we pocket  
it  
Then bring it to the school house at  
the hour of eight  
The 30th, Nov. remember the date  
There'll be a good programme and  
lots of cheer  
And a real good time you need not  
fear  
While the money you pocket so  
freely pay  
For the debt will be used in the  
Red Cross way.

Those who have not received an apron  
also gentlemen, admission 25c, children  
under twelve 10c. Pie will be served.  
Everybody welcome.

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MISS FANNIE HEASMAN, Sec. Treas.

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## LUERY'S WEEKLY STORE NEWS

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you are needing warm Hose for  
every member of the family. You  
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self that we have the stock and  
values.

### NOTICE

This has been a banner year. Farmers have all had good crops  
and high prices and should be able to settle all outstanding  
accounts this fall.

Owing to the war and conditions of the money market we are  
going to ask all our customers in fact we must insist on having  
all accounts settled in full by cash or note before 1918.

Phone 29

**G. H. LUERY**

## To the Electors of West Has- tings:

Having been solicited to become a candidate for  
West Hastings in the present election by many prominent  
electors of the constituency both Conservatives and Liberals,  
and having been advised that the executive of the Conserva-  
tive party refused to join the executive of the Liberal party  
in endeavoring to avoid an election by the selection of a  
candidate that would be acceptable to both parties, I have  
decided to offer myself for election, without any political  
party recognition, as an independent supporter of the pre-  
sent Government, to win the War, and solicit the support  
of all those who think it is time to drop party politics and  
unite our efforts to overthrow the Germans. I believe in  
this most serious time that we should adopt what the  
Romans did, "when none were for the party and all were  
for the State.

[Signed]

**R. J. GRAHAM.**

### Notice

The annual meeting of L.O.L. No. 110  
will be held on Friday Dec. 7th. A full  
attendance of members is requested.  
J. S. MORTON, Secy. GEO. H. KINISTON, Secretary.

Mr. F. Guss Porter is the only candi-  
date in West Hastings who has the Union  
Government's seal of approval and he  
should have the hearty support of the  
people in the coming election. A vote  
for him is the only way to support Union  
Government.



## Local and Personal

Buy Victory Bonds, Vote for Porter and help win the war.

Mrs. McQuibb, spending a few days with friends in Frankford.

Mr. Robt. Patterson was home from Bancroft for the week end.

Miss Alice Fleming, spent the week end with Miss Kathleen Langman.

Miss L. Judd spent the week end in Belleville with her sister, Mrs. Fraileck.

Mrs. Will Shaw and Mrs. N. Brown spent Sunday, at Mr. Howard Ashley's, West Huntingdon.

Mr. Roy Dunkley was in Toronto last week visiting his sisters, Myrtle, May and Lillie Dunkley.

Mrs. Brimhall of Calgary, Alt., is visiting at the home of Geo. H. White, Hubble Hill.

The Stirling High School will hold its Annual Concert in the Opera House, Friday evening, Dec. 21st.

Dr. and Mrs. Tweedy and Mrs. C. L. Tweedy, motored to Smithfield on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Brink, Teeswater, is visiting, Rev. R. F. Byers and Mrs. Byers, at the rectory.

Miss Anna Bailey, has returned home after spending the week end at Eldorado.

Miss Campbell who has been visiting friends in town has returned to her home, Boysville, Muskoka.

Mrs. Geo. Eggleston, returned home last week from Ottawa, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vallou.

Among the Canadians who have received honors from the King at Buckingham Palace, are Major Roscoe Vandewater, Distinguished Service Order.

Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Ralph, of Stirling, visited the former's brother, Mr. C. Martin, in town this week.—Madoc Review.

Misses M. Thompson, Jennie Clements and Vernon Matthews, visited at Mr. Melroy's, West Huntingdon, on Sunday.

What good would your money be if the Germans landed in Canada? Then buy Victory Bonds and help keep them out.

Mr. R. J. Graham finds it hard to secure chairmen for his meetings throughout the county. At Marmona one had to be imported from Deloro.

Very few young men can give a better excuse for not appearing for examination under the new military draft, than the man who wrote the New York Military Board that he was to be hung on November 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitty of Stirling, motored to town on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Felix Rashotte who has been spending the past week with her parents in Stirling.—Tweed Advocate.

The aviators have departed. The camps Mohawk and Rathbun at Deseronto are now deserted. Most of the staff, cadets in training, and most of the mechanics are on their way to the winter training camps situated near Fort Worth, Texas.

Between four and five thousand Canadians, liars, mechanics and others are at the Canadian Aviation Camp in Texas and arrangements are being made with the consent of the United States authorities to take their votes. A special returning officer will be appointed for that purpose.

No grain of any kind and no substance that can be used for food shall be used in Canada, after Nov. 30th, for the distillation of potable liquors. The law will remain in force until the Governor-General-in-Council has by order declared that present abnormal conditions have ceased.

"I will see to it," said General Newburn, Minister of Militia, speaking at Dundas on Saturday, "that if any farmer's son, honestly working on the farm for the production of food, is drafted he will be discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, if he goes back to the farm."

## Acknowledgement

The Red Cross workers acknowledge with thanks the amount of \$12.81 sent in by the School Section No. 20, Spring Brook.

Mrs. Geo. E. Green, Cor. Sec.

It is impossible for the canvassers of the Victory Bond, to reach everyone in the short time that they had for the work. Saturday being the last day, T. J. Thompson will be at his home in Springbrook, and Dr. Bissonette and Thos. Montgomery will be at Dr. Bissonette's office in Stirling all day Saturday until 12 o'clock Saturday night. Everybody come and get a Victory Bond.

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The Finance Department has received four \$1,000 notes, convenience money, from St. John, N.H.

St. Andrew's Guild intend giving a tea in aid of Red Cross at Mrs. H. Morrison's from 8 to 10, Dec. 10th.

Mrs. Robert Spradell of Brighton is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. F. Spradell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bedell received the sad news in an official message yesterday that their son, Dr. Fred Bedell died of wounds on active service in France.

The program given on Wednesday evening, Nov. 14th, by the High School Literary Society was preceded by The Assembly Hall was crowded, and every one was delighted with the entertainment which was of a high order.

## MARRIED

BRIDE-MOORE—At St. John's Church, Stirling, Tuesday, Nov. 24th, by Major the Rev. R. Macnamara, Rector of St. John's Church, West Toronto, Kathleen Moore, eldest daughter of the Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Byers, to Capt. G. Clair Brink, C.A.M.C., London Ont.

## DIED

WESCEOT—At Maunlin, Mont. on Sunday, Nov. 18th, Mrs. Marshall Wesceot formerly of Stirling.

DONNAN—In Huntingdon, on Wednesday Nov. 28th, Emma A. Donnan, widow of the late Wm. J. Donnan, aged 51 years, 7 months.

## Not a Graham Supporter

Trenton, Ont., Mayor's Office, Nov. 20th 1917.

## To The Intelligence:

Last week in discussing the political situation in reference to candidates in West Hastings, the Ontario had the following lines in reference to myself: "The latest possibility along this line is Mr. W. H. Ireland, Mayor of Trenton, who is being seriously proposed by influential backers in that town, as an independent Liberal candidate. Mayor Ireland is exceedingly popular in his own town and well known outside. It has not been ascertained as yet whether he will favorably consider the proposal."

In a later issue, the Ontario was pleased to state that I had retired from the field and had announced myself as a supporter of R. J. Graham.

Permit me to say (1) that I never for a moment entertained the idea of being an independent Liberal candidate in West Hastings and (2) that I have not announced myself as a supporter of Mr. R. J. Graham.

W. H. IRELAND.

## IN MEMORIAM

MRS. THOMAS SCOTT

1857-1917

The subject of this sketch, whose maiden name was Emma C. Lott, was born in the Township of Sidney, near Trenton, Ont., August 13th, 1857. She spent her girlhood days in the adjoining Township of Rawdon, where her parents resided for many years. Here she was happily married on November 14th, 1877, to her now sorrowing husband, and here she spent the early years of her married life. For the past fifteen years she resided in Wiaraton, Ont.

Following a severe operation ten years ago, a train of ills seemed to follow each other in almost continuous succession until it might be truly said from that time her life was that of an invalid.

She was converted in her early married life and shortly afterwards was instrumental in bringing her husband into a saving relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. From that time forward she continued a consistent member of the Methodist Church.

Before she took to her bed in her last fatal illness, in answer to fervent and earnest prayer, she was wonderfully illuminated by an outpouring of the Divine Spirit enabling her to speak and sing with wonderful power and grace. The occasion will ever be a hallowed and inspiring memory to those who were present, as the influence left the most comforting assurance that she passed on the 31st day of October from a life of pain to one of glorious immortality.

Besides her husband there are left to mourn the loss of a most devoted and self-sacrificing mother, three sons, viz.:—Thos. J., Wilnot L., at home, and Bert, of Swan River, Man.; also three daughters, Mrs. J. P. Tinkens, of Wiaraton, Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. Cross, Sault St. Marie, Mich., and Ida M. at home. Beautiful floral tokens of sympathy and regard were in abundant profusion from the friends of the bereaved family.

A most impressive funeral service was conducted at the home by her pastor, the Rev. W. W. Prudham, basing his discourse on 1st Thess., 4th Chap., 13-18 verses, dwelling particularly on the words, "So shall we ever be with the Lord, therefore comfort ye one another with these words." By request he used her favorite hymn in closing the service, the last words of which are as follows:—

"Just a few more steps to follow  
Just a few more days to roam  
For the way grows more delightful  
As I am drawing nearer home  
When the storms of life are over  
And the clouds have rolled away  
I shall find the gates of Heaven  
In the good old fashioned way."

Her remains rest in hope in the family plot in Bayview Cemetery, Wiaraton.

## Evergreen Cheese Co.

The annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese Co., will be held at the factory at 1 p. m. sharp, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, for the purpose of paying dividends, election of officers, letting milk routes, drawing cheese, and any other business that may come before the meeting.

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Wheat Flakes—White Swan, strictly fresh, regular 25c. Sale price, 20c.

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## Harold Cheese Co., Meeting

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ERNEST BROWN, President.

## Rawdon Circuit Notes

Dec. 2nd—Mr. Jas. Scott, Wellman's 10.30, Evangelistic Band Bethel 2.30. Sunday school and report of Peterboro Convention by Mrs. Jas. Sharp. Mrs. F. Williams, Mrs. G. A. Weaver, Mt. Pleasant 7.

S. F. DIXON, Pastor







# "BELA"

"Let them curse," said Bela. "Curse won't catch us. Already they rowed half an hour. Get tired!"

"They've got a spare man to change to," Sam reminded her. He was now a stout fellow, but he was not Bela. The manland ahead panted, freedom, not only freedom from his late masters, but freedom from her, too. Looking over their shoulders, they saw the steersman change to one of the oars. Thereafter the rowboat came on with renewed speed, but the stout seemed to draw steadily ahead. A sharp alarm rose. Bela, however, searching the wide sky and the water for weather signs, began to look anxious.

"What is it?" asked Sam.

"Wind going down," she replied, grimly.

Enough, presently the heavy sail began to sag, and they could feel the dugout lose way under their feet. At the same moment their pursuers perceived the slackening of the wind and shouted in a different key.

The wind freshened again, and once more died away. Now the rowboat began to overhaul them. It was nipping and tucked down the lake between sail and oar.

The shore they were making for began to loom nearer, but the puffs of wind were coming at longer and longer intervals, and finally they ran into a heavy calm, though the muffled strains of the wind all about them, a situation to drive pursued sailors frantic.

Bela paddled manfully, but her single blade was no match for two long oars. The sail was a handicap now. Bela had staked everything on it, and they could not take it down without expediting the dug-out. The oarsmen came up rapidly with derisive shouts in anticipation of a speedy triumph.

"You've got your gun," muttered Sam. "You're a better shot than any of us. Use it while you have the advantage."

She shook her head. "No shoot. Too much trouble make already."

"Plug their boat, then," said Sam. "They die in cold water if boat sink."

"We might as well jump overboard, then," he said, bitterly.

"Let's," she cried, suddenly. "Wind coming!"

Behind the rowboat a dark blue streak was creeping over the surface of the lake.

"Ah, wind, come quick! Come quick!" Bela murmured, imploringly, for candle for the altar. My rabbit-skin robe to Pere Lacombe!

At the same time she did not cease paddling.

The oarsmen saw the breeze coming, too, and turning their backs, sent the water flying from their oars. They managed to keep ahead of it. Both boats were now within a furlong of the river-head. The race seemed over. The rowboat drew even with the dug-out, and they looked into their pursuers' faces, red with exertion and distorted in cruel triumph.

The steersman was Joe. "Don't stop," he yelled to the heaving oarsmen, "or she'll give us the slip yet! Get ahead and cut her off! You damned ditch-washer, we've got you now!" he added, for Sam's benefit.

With a sharp crack, Big Jack's oar broke off short. He capsize backward into the water, knocking him off his seat as well. At the same instant the whirling breeze came up and the blanket belled out.

Shand and Jack were for the moment inextricably entangled in the bottom of the boat. Emotional Joe cursed and stamped and tore at his hair like a lunatic. Loud laughter broke from Sam and Bela as they slipped away.

Joe, beside himself, snatched up his gun and opened fire. A bullet went through the blanket. Bela and Sam instinctively ducked. Perhaps they were more likely they did not realize their danger until it was over. Other shots followed, but Joe was shooting wild. He could not aim directly at Sam, because Bela was between. He emptied his magazine without doing any damage.

In the reaction that followed Bela and Sam laughed. In that moment they were one.

Fools funny to have a fellow slinging lead at you, eh?" said Sam.

"Must be as he is grown," answered Bela.

A few minutes later the river revived them. There was a straight cut of a third of a mile, followed by a long, winding, corkscrew bend all the way to the head of the lake. Thirty miles or more. Out in the lake behind them, their pursuers

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Sam, mockingly. "I'm going the other way. To the head of the lake."

"I'll be low till they're thrown off the scent. I'll walk around the north shore."

"You stay with me little while, pretty soon we meet police coming up," she suggested. "Then they can't touch you."

"Much obliged," replied Sam. "I've no fancy to be jumped on at night and tied up like a roasting fowl."

"I promise I not do that again," said Bela.

"Sure!" retorted Sam. "No doubt you've got plenty other tricks just as good."

"If you look at me you see I speak truth," she murmured. "I your friend, Sam."

The threatened break in her voice brought all his old disquiet surging up again. As he put it, he suspected her of "trying to put one over on him again." "I don't want to look at you," he returned, with a harsh laugh.

An adverse puff of wind blew them into an overhanging willow-bush, which became entangled with the sail and the stay-ropes. Sam saw his chance. Seizing the branches, he began to swing ashore at the cost only of wet ankles.

A sharp cry was wrung from Bela. "Sam, don't go!"

Gaining a sure footing on the bank, he faced her, laughing. "Well, how about it now?"

There was nothing insupportable about her face then. It worked with emotion like any woman's.

"Don't go by yourself," she pleaded. "You not know this country. You got nothing. No grub! No gun! No blanket!"

"I can walk it in two days or three," he said. "I'll build a fire to sleep by. You can give me a little grub if you want. I'll trade my pocket-knife for it. It's all I've got. You got me into this, anyhow."

"No sell grub," she answered, sullenly. "Give all you want if you come with me."

"Very well, I'll do it then," he snapped, turning away.

Her face broke up again. "No, no! I not mad at you," she cried, hurriedly. "I give you food. But wait; we not talk." She drove the canoe on a mud bank beyond the willows and scrambled out.

Sam, scowling and hardening at her approach, was careful to keep his distance. He suspected her of a design to detain him by force.

"There's been too much talk," he growled. "You'd better hustle on down. They'll be here soon."

"Sam, don't go!" she begged. "Wait you do at head of lake? Not get no job but cook. Stay with me. We got boat and gun and blankets. We need no more. I show you all way to do. I show you fishin' and huntin'. When winter come I show you how to trap good fur. You will be rich with me. I not better you no more. I do everything you want."

In her distress Sam's angry eyes chose to see only eagerness at the prospect of her escaping her. At the same time her beseeching face filled him with a wild conviction that he would not recognize. His only recourse lay in instant flight.

"What good does it do?" he cried, harshly. "I tell you I'm going to the head of the lake."

"All right, I take you there," she said eagerly. "You're quick as you can walk, too. Half a mile down the river there is little backwater to hide. We let those men go by and then come

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back I do what you want, Sam."

"Will you give me a little grub, or won't you?" he translated. "I'd rather starve than go with you!"

She burst into tears. "All right, I give you food," she said. She turned back to the dugout, and, throwing back the cover of the grub-box, put what bread and smoked fish she had left into a cotton bag.

Sam awaited her, raging with that intolerable bitterness that a tender and obstinate man feels at the sight of a woman's tears.

She offered him the little package of food, and a blanket at well. "Take my grub, blanket," she said, humbly. "I can get more."

He impatiently shook his head, refusing to meet the lovely, imploring eyes. "Here," he said, offering the pocket-knife. "For the food."

With a fresh burst of weeping she knocked it out of his hand, and covered her face with her arm. Sam strode away, blinded and deafened by the confusion of his feelings. His face was as stupor as stone.

CHAPTER XIII.

When Sam had passed out of sight around the willows, Bela, still shaken by sobbing, went down on her hands and knees to search for the penknife she had spurned. Finding it, she kissed it and thrust it inside her dress.

Going to the dugout, she stretched out in it, and gave herself up to grief. Not for very long, however. Gradually she subsided, and finally she sat up with the look of one who has something to do. For a long time thereafter she sat, chin in hand, thinking hard with tight lips and inward-looking eyes.

Sounds from around the bend aroused her. She heard the working of an oar in the water and the cautious voices of men. An alert look came into her face.

She glanced over the gunwale at her face in the water and disarranged her hair a little. Flushing herself down, she commenced to weep again, but with an altered note: this was self-conscious grief addressed to the ears of others.

The three men finding her thus, gaped in boundless astonishment. It was anything but what they expected to find. They peered into the bushes for a sign of Sam.

"What the devil is the matter?" demanded Big Jack.

"Where is Sam?" cried Joe.

Bela answered both questions at once. "He leave me," she sobbed, with heart-breaking effect.

"Left you?" they echoed, stupidly.

"Gone away," wailed Bela. "Say he done with me for good!"

Black Shand and Jack were genuinely decomposed at the sight of her tears. Joe, with more hardihood, laughed.

"Serve you well right!" said he.

Big Jack had the oar. He drove the boat on the bank alongside the dug-out, and they climbed out. Jack and Shand went up the bank.

"He can't have got far," said the former.

A wide sea of grass was revealed to them, stretching to pine ridges on the horizon. In all the expanse there was no sign of any figure, but the dense willows marking the tortuous course of the river provided plenty of cover both up and down stream.

"Which way did he go?" Jack called down.

"I don't know," said Bela. "Down river, I think."

Below, Joe, full of bitter jealousy, was still upbraiding Bela. Jack returned, scowling.

"Cut it out!" he said, peremptorily. "I will get to the bottom of this." To Bela he said, harshly: "What do you expect us to do for you, girl? You promised us a fair answer yesterday morning, and in the night you skipped with the cook."

Bela raised an innocent-seeming face.

"What you mean, skip?" she asked.

"Lift out, eloped, ran away," said Jack, grimly.

"I never did!" she cried, indignantly. "He carry me off."

They stared at her open-mouthed again.

"What I want wit' a cook?" she went on, quickly. "I want marry a man wit' something. He is a bad man. He tak' me away. Now he say he done wit' me! Now he threaten again. They were only half convinced.

"How did it happen?" Jack demanded.

"In the afternoon he find my canoe where I stay by the little creek," she said. "He talk to me like a friend. He think all right. But in the night he come back when I sleepin' and tie my hands and my feet and my mouth, and throw me in my boat and tak' away! I hate him!"

"Then it was you we heard cry out!" exclaimed Joe.

"Sure!" she assented, readily. "The handkerchief come loose. But soon he stop on."

"He did it just to spite us!" cried Joe, furiously. "He didn't want her himself. I always said he had too proud a stomach for a cook. Worked against us at night like a rat! I warned you often enough!"

"Hold on!" said Big Jack, scowling. "There's more to this." He turned to Bela, earnestly. "You were paddling the dugout when you came to the river yesterday. I saw you plain."

"Soon as the wind begin to blow he cut me loose," she said. "He can't tak' me no. He tak' my gun, and point to me and mak' me paddle."

"The damned blackguard!" muttered Shand.

Jack was still unconvinced. "But

to-day," he said. "When my our boat you laughed. I was lookin' at you."

Bela hung her head. "He tak' me away," she murmured. "I like he marry me then. I good girl. I think got marry him."

"No marry!" cried Joe. "He think me down. Speak had to me! I hate him! I want punish!"

"Sounds fishy somehow," muttered Jack, hesitating.

"You come wit' me," she said, shrugging. "See all I do."

"Maybe the idea is to get us away for the boat so he can sneak back and swipe it," suggested Joe.

"You foolish!" said Bela, with a glance of scorn. "You can walk to Johnny Gagnon's and get your horses. Let one may stay here to watch the boats."

"Come on!" cried Shand, from the top of the bank. "Catch him first and decide what we'll do to him after."

"Go on," said Bela, sullenly. "I not track him wit'out you give me for punish."

"You swear you'll hand him over to the police?" demanded Jack, sternly.

"I swear it!" she replied, instantly looking him in the eye and holding up her hand.

"All right. Come on, I'm satisfied," assented Jack.

"Wait!" he said. "You promise to me you not hurt him. Give me your hand."

She forced all three to shake hands on it, Joe submitting with an ill grace.

"Now, come on," said Shand, impatiently.

"Leave your guns," commanded Bela. "Maybe he run. You got mad as a shoot. I want no blood."

Jack scowled at her with unwelcome suspicion. "I keep my gun with me," he growled.

"He no, no gun," sneered Bela, scornfully. "You 'fraid catch him wit' hands?"

"You said he had your gun," said Big Jack.

"He give it back," said Bela. "He is bad man; but no steal. My big gun, my little gun—see?" She exhibited them.

Jack knew that Sam owned no gun; still he was suspicious. "If you had your gun why didn't you plug him when he left you?" he demanded.

Bela paused for an instant. This was a poser, because in her heart she knew, supposing her story to be true, that she would have shot Sam. She had to think quickly. "I not want no blood," she murmured. "I 'fraid Pere Lacombe."

It was well done. Big Jack nodded. "You leave your guns, too," he stipulated.

"Sure!" she said, willingly putting them in the dugout. "Leave one man to watch the boats and the guns. Two men and a woman enough to catch a cook, I guess."

The laughed.

Bela was playing for high stakes and her faculties were sharpened to a sword-edge. Every look suggested the wronged woman thirsting for justice. She ostentatiously searched in her baggage, and drawing out a piece of moosehide, cut it into things for bonds. Clever men than Big Jack and his pals might have been taken in.

"Boys, she's right!" cried Jack. "We don't want no blood on our hands to start off with, if we can see him punished proper. Shand, you stay here. Lead off, girl!"

Shand shrugged with a sour look, and came down the bank. It was all ways tacitly understood between him and Jack that young Joe was not to be trusted alone, so he submitted.

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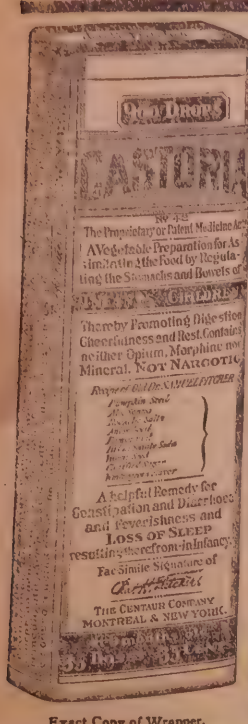
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Your selfishness may be your own undoing, for if the Hun triumphs with your assistance he will have no more mercy for you than he had for the virgins of Lille.

Think girls, think. "Might better love what you cannot have, than have what you cannot love."

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your indulgence, I am,

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### Strayed

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Spring Brook	Nov. 30
Frankford	Dec. 1
Coe Hill	Dec. 1
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Maymott	Dec. 3

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### FRANKFORD

Word was received by Mrs. Ed. Prentice the death of her uncle, Mr. James Stuart of Ontario. Mr. Stuart was a brother of Mrs. Hearns and Mrs. Vandervoort of town.

Mrs. Fred Harrison has gone to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. Harrison in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston entertained a few of their friends at their home on Tuesday evening.

The Sunshine Class of the Methodist S. S. held an At Home on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bert Mott. Over \$13.00 was taken in which goes for S. S. work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Mevers took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Byers, attended the funeral of Mr. Lorenzo Vandervoort in the afternoon.

The services of the different churches were held as usual on Sunday. Mass in St. Francis at 11 a.m. by Rev. Father O'Reilly, Methodist at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. in the Windsor hall by Rev. Anderson of Smithfield, Trinity at 7 p.m. by Rev. B. F. Byers.

Capt. MacCrosie spent Sunday with his wife and little daughter Eleanor in town.

There are quite a number on the sick list in our midst, namely: Mrs. Gass, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Arthur Smith and others suffering with severe colds.

The cold wave is making the people get around to find fuel. Coal and wood are both very scarce around here at the present time. Coal is being brought from Belleville.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox preached anniversary services at Smithfield on Sunday for Rev. Anderson.

### HALLOWAY

A memorial service will be held at the Halloway Methodist Church on Dec. 2nd for the late Rev. Seymour Ashley who died of wounds in France on Nov. 7th. The Orangemen will also take part in the service.

Mrs. Martin Hough is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hagen at Kitchener.

Mr. Fred Wright and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. Wright.

A number from our burg attended the convention at West Huntingdon.

Mrs. Marshall of West Huntingdon is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Ross.

We are all glad to hear the merry sleigh bells ringing again.

Prof. Stewart occupied the pulpit on Sunday last.

The Red Cross workers of Bird's Eye View will hold their next meeting on Dec. 12th, at the home of Mrs. C. Wright. Everyone welcome.

### HOARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and Miss Alexandra Hoard, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abbott, Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffs spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McConnell, Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Carrie Dossie, Hastings, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Lela Pollock, Wellman, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Jeffs.

A number from here attended the anniversary services at Carmel.

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Belleville, 22nd November, 1917.

### TO THE LADIES OF WEST HASTINGS:

The mother, wife, widow, daughters and sisters of Canadian heroes who have gone overseas to fight for us the battle for freedom and liberty, right and justice and civilization of the world will for the first time be privileged to exercise the right to vote in the General Election to be held on the 17th of December next. Their names are now being enrolled on the Voters' Lists for that purpose. The sorrow and suffering these women have endured and the sacrifices they have made no words of mine could adequately describe—suffice it to say that the granting of the franchise is no adequate compensation, but at least it is an acknowledgement of the justice of your right to have a say as to what shall be the fate of your men and boys.

The Government of Sir Robert Borden, in which I had the honor of being the member for West Hastings, recognizing your right, passed the legislation which gives each of you the right to vote in this election.

No more sacred duty could be placed upon these ladies than that of exercising their right to vote and to vote in such a way and for such a candidate as will bring the greatest help to your men and boys and the greatest comfort to yourselves. Sir Robert Borden's Union Government promises you the only hope for relief of the men at the front and the return of your loved ones to your home and fireside. I am the chosen candidate of that Government in this election to advocate your cause, and I solemnly promise to stand by you and do all I can. Many of you during the past three years have had occasion to make use of my services in regard to your husband, your sons or yourselves, which you know has always been promptly and willingly and without any charge or fee given. You know how faithfully I have looked after the interests of returned men and boys in filling every position in the public service that has become vacant by one of them. I shall always use my best efforts and abilities in the same way. My opponent, Mr. R. J. Graham, poses as a supporter of the Union Government of Sir Robert Borden, but he has not the approval of that Government, and I have, and if any of you have been or are employed by him it is because it is to his own personal gain that you are so employed and you have given faithful labor for all the pay you got, and you are under no obligation to him. Nor do I wish it inferred that you are under any obligation to me. You know whether you want your men and boys back or not. You know who can help you to get them back, and I pledge you that I will do everything I can to help win the war and hasten the return of your husband or son or other relative who already have covered themselves with undying glory, back to their happy homes and to a grateful Canada.

In fulfilling your sacred duty I most respectfully ask you for your vote and influence in my behalf.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

E. GUSS PORTER.

### HYMENEAL

BRINK—MOORE

On Tuesday morning, November 27th, in St. John's Church, Stirling, the marriage was celebrated of Kathleen Moore, eldest daughter of the Rev. R. F. and Mrs. Byers, and Captain G. Claire Brink, C.A.M.C., London, Ont., recently returned from the front, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brink, of Teeswater, Ontario. The bride, wearing her traveling suit of navy blue broadcloth and black fox fur, and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies, entered the church on the arm of her father, preceded by a full surpliced choir, singing "O, Perfect Love." The officiating clergyman was Major the Rev. R. Macnamara, of St. John's Church, West Toronto, a returned chaplain of the C.E.F. The church had been beautifully decorated with flags, evergreens and white chrysanthemums. As the bride and bridegroom, who were unattended, knelt at the Chancel steps to pledge their vows, never did the sun shine more brightly nor on a sweeter bride.

Immediately after the service the wedding party returned to the Rectory, only the immediate families being present at the breakfast.

Among the many beautiful and handsome gifts was a case of sterling silver forks from the Guild of St. John's Church, where the bride has always been a faithful member. Amid showers of confetti Capt. and Mrs. Brink left at ten o'clock for Ottawa and Montreal before returning to their home in London.

### STIRLING COUNCIL

Meeting of Stirling Council Dec. 3rd, 1917.

Members present—R. P. Coulter, H. Cook, Thos. Matthews, L. Meiklejohn, B. Belslaw.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were presented:

Hydro Electric Power Commission	
Electric Con. Pole	\$ 4 00
Metice & Lagrow material for Opera House	31 43
F. A. Spence, Express	1 35
John Tanner, fees attending court	12 00
T. G. Clute, fees attending court	12 00
T. G. Clute, Salary as Treasurer	15 00
T. G. Clute, postage and stationery	5 00
T. G. Clute, Salary Town Electric	12 50
T. G. Clute, postage and stationery	5 00
The waterworks engine works Fire Department	416 28
Stirling Leader printing	20 00
L. & R. W. Meiklejohn, freight on cement	4 70
L. & R. W. Meiklejohn, Electric Dept.	5 15
L. & R. W. Meiklejohn, Fire Hall	1 84
L. & R. W. Meiklejohn, Opera House	2 50
L. & R. W. Meiklejohn, Fire Engine Norman Moore, work at Opera House	14 72
Municipal world Legal advice	2 50
H. C. Martin, Insurance Premium on Opera House	19 50
John McCaw, work on streets	5 75
Geo. H. Hagerman, work on streets	2 00
J. T. Belslaw & Son, lumber for streets	29 00
Jas. Landon, work on streets	1 25
Wm. Hawkins, Electric Maintenance	10 00
Electric Dept. Stirling Corporation Street Lighting—Nov.	78 00
Town Hall	3 75
Fire Hall	1 19
News Argus printing	6 00
Robert Eggleton, work Opera House	1 25
John Tanner, nails for streets	8 59
Henry Bell, shovelling snow	50

Moved by Meiklejohn seconded by Belslaw that these accounts be paid.

(Carried.)

Moved by Cook seconded by Belslaw that the Council go into Committee on whole on By-Laws. L. Meiklejohn in the chair.

(Carried.)

Moved by Meiklejohn seconded by Cook that the Committee rise and report and that Report be adopted and that By-Law for fixing time and place for holding Nominations for Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees receive its third reading, signed, sealed and numbered 315 in By-Law Book. (Carried.)

G. H. LUERY, Clerk.

### Copper Bags for November

Mrs. Coulter	\$7 80
Mrs. Yeates	4 30
Mrs. Martin	6 49
Mrs. Tweedie	80
Mrs. Corrigan	68
Mrs. McGee	4 26
Miss Judd	2 50
D. Morrison	3 65
Mrs. Steve Nolan	3 75

The Kaiser is watching the Canadian election campaign and nothing would please him better than the defeat of the Union Government. This he will assist by every means in his power and his corruption fund which has left a trail of slime around the world will no doubt be used in Canada by slick agents against Union Government candidates. Watch for the Hidden Hand.

## The Stirling Shoe Store.

Fall and Winter Footwear for Men

Women and Children

Our Stock Is Complete In Every Detail

What is the use of having COLD WET FEET. We can give you a good warm, dry outfit at a very moderate price.

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Men's Heavy Rubbers, No. 1 quality, good assortment to choose from, ranging in price from \$2.65 to \$5.75

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Men's all Leather Leggings, price \$2.25

Men's Mackinaw Socks, prices range from 75c to \$1.50

Men's Overshoes, one, two and four buckle.

Felt Boots, Wool-lined Moccasins and Slippers.

### Womens' Dept.

We have in stock the very latest creations in Womens' colored Gaiters, Boudoir and House Slippers.

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### Winter Footwear for the Children

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### MORE FROST

The old saying, the further north you go the colder it gets proved true on Friday night last when R. J. Graham and his Co. of Spellbinders, held a one night engagement in Springbrook Hall. We have been informed from a very reliable source that the applause came from the platform with the exception of two Graham boosters in the audience. If hundreds were turned away as the Ontario states, why were there empty seats at the front of the hall?

Who are the two men, one from Belleville and one from Marmora, who are so ably supporting Mr. Graham's cause in Rawdon Township? What success have they met with so far.—A forlorn hope.

Springbrook, Dec. 4, 1917.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

Dear Sir:—As a reader of The Intelligencer I deem it my duty to check a false statement used in connection with the election.

In the report of the Springbrook Graham meeting published by Mr. Graham's newspaper, it opens up with a statement that hundreds were turned away for want of room in the hall. Now, sir, the fact is that not one man was turned away for want of room.

On the contrary the hall would have held from fifty to one hundred more. It is estimated that from 40 to 50 per cent of the electors present were Porter supporters, and some of the remarks made by Mr. Graham turned a number from him that intended to support him.

I enclose my name and address.

Yours for truth,

SPRINGBROOK SUBSCRIBER.

### Special War Bulletin

The people of Coe Hill were (Pleased) to the vitals on Tuesday evening through the oratory of two celebrated gentlemen who were stumping the Country in the interests of one knows not what, because they were like "the flowers born to bluish unseen and waste their sweetness on the desert air". With all the oratory the good people of Coe Hill learnt nothing and consequently must have been pretty much disappointed through losing so much valuable time.

Economy is the one thing people of thought are advocating. Shall we continue to practice what we preach, or shall we say win the war boys? and waste the Funds our Country needs so badly.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

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Check waste on your farm, in your house or your shop—cut down your self-

Indulgences—do for yourself those little jobs that run away with the small change—get full value for every dollar you spend—and deposit the savings regularly in the Union Bank of Canada.

The accumulated results, with interest added, will some day mean financial independence.

**STIRLING BRANCH—W. S. Martin, Manager**  
Branch also at Spring Brook.

Rev. J. H. Dyke the Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, will give a lecture in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening December 12th, 1917. On the subject of Tuberculosis, its nature, treatment and prevention, illustrated with instructive lantern views. You will find this lecture both interesting and instructive. Not only those afflicted with this disease will learn how to help themselves, but the information gained may be the means of preventing you yourself from contracting the disease. Only a collection taken for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

The Grahamville circus and medicine show which is playing one-night stands throughout the townships, carrying its own audience and enthusiasm, is meeting "heavy frosts" for the people do not consider the songs, jigs and music worth the price of admission, while the medicine they are asked to take is too unpalatable to be popular. At their recent meeting at Sidney Town Hall, Reeve Ketcheson who was acting as chairman for the Graham outfit stated from the platform that he did not want Mr. Graham deceived but wanted it thoroughly understood that he was supporting R. Guss Porter.

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T. E. B. Yeats, Manager, Stirling Branch.











# Flour, Feed and Seeds

## Stoves and Ranges...

Oak heater 12 inch., fire pot burns coal or wood for... 13 00

Just two heating stoves left. All the rest sold. These cannot be bought wholesale to-day at what we offer them at. Do not miss them if you want a stove.

We have a new line of building paper that is coated on both sides with asphalt. It would make a cheap roof for a year or two, and is just the thing for lining stables and outbuildings. Put up 2 squares in a roll at 80c. per square.

Brantford roofing 1 ply \$2.00 per square, 2 ply \$2.25 per square, 3 ply \$2.50 per square. A cheaper line at \$1.75 per square.

A full line of Automobile skates on hand that we bought last year. They have advanced in price but we will sell at old price while they last.

Cold Blast Lanterns.....\$1.00  
Cold Blast Lanterns, Short Globe.....\$1.25  
Stove Pipes.....30c Each  
Elbows.....35c Each

Quilting frame, with clamps.....\$1.00 Each  
Clothes racks.....75c Each  
Glass washboard.....50c Each  
Globe washboard.....35c Each  
We have a full line hand sleighs just in, bought right to sell right. See them before buying.  
Price ranges from.....35c to \$2.25 Each

**See Mr. W. H. Patterson when you have Grain to sell. He will pay highest market prices.**

**Wanted at once car of Buckwheat at \$1.50 a bus.**

Our prices are right in all lines and our stocks are large. Trade with us, get what you want and save money.

Eggs 54c cash; 55c trade.

## Flour and Feed...

Royal Household flour.....6 00  
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Shorts \$45.00 per ton, Bran \$38.00 per ton. Large stocks on hand.

We want red clover, will pay \$15.00 per bushel for it if nice and clean. Also alsike, will pay from \$7.00 to \$12.00 per bushel according to sample. For white beans handpicked will pay \$8.00 per bushel.

At this season of the year a lot of repairing has to be done before winter and we have everything required.

If your iron or felt roof leaks or the gutter is rusted get a few pounds of Sealite at 15 cents per lb. It is easily applied and guaranteed for 20 years. Then we have roofing cement at 40 cents per gallon to give felt roofs a new coat.

White building paper extra heavy and tough 95 cents per roll of 400 sq. feet. Tarred paper at \$1.00 per roll of 400 sq. feet.

Coal oil heaters at \$5.00 each. These will heat a room and save your coal.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1917

### What Union Government Stands For

The Union Government offered the only solution for vigorous and sustained prosecution of the war. Opposed to this was the Quebec attitude of "not a man, not a dollar." To give them credit, they have fairly lived up to it.

Again, the platform enunciated by the Union Government is one that we can wholeheartedly support. It embraces:

- Abolition of patronage.
- Franchise to women.
- Adequate taxation of war profits.
- Progressive policy of immigration.
- Care and provision for returned soldiers.
- Development of transportation.
- Reduction of excess profits.
- Development of Canadian resources.
- Co-operation in agricultural production, with a view to the reduction of cost.
- Adequate consideration for the needs of the industrial population.
- Policy aimed at bringing the east and west to a closer understanding.

That platform is a commendable one. It appeals alike to the Liberal Conservative, Independent and Labor elements. It is broad enough for all to stand on. It is worthy of the support of all loyal Canadians. It should be given a fair trial. A vote for E. Guise Porter is a vote for Union Government and the larger Canadianism.

Loyal electors should consider well their duty to Canada and the Empire in the coming election and mark their ballots for candidates who are tried and true supporters of the Union Government, who worked faithfully in the last Parliament to protect the interests of Canada's soldiers overseas, and can be safely trusted to work even harder for them in the next Parliament. Vote for E. Guise Porter and Union Government.

In order to maintain the division up to full strength, men who have been wounded have been rushed back as soon as they are fit, without leave or rest to which they are entitled. The boys at the front are relying on the honour of Canada to be true and stand by them. You must vote. Reinforcements are needed at the front. Vote for Union Government. Only one question is to be decided by this election. Is Canada going in to win the war for freedom and right, or is she dropping out? Are the children of this country to grow up slaves under a German Military domination of untold evil? Never. Dec. 17th is the day of election, every vote is needed and every woman's vote must be polled for Union Government.

A Union Government carried the Federation of Canada. Liberals and Conservatives in a Union Government to-day will save Canada and help to save the world. Do what is right. Vote for Union Government and the candidate, E. Guise Porter, who is endorsed by Sir Robt. Borden. Vote for the men at the front.

## A Woman Highwayman

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

I doubt if many women have made a greater swing of the pendulum of social condition than I. In the year 1790 I was put into a crib draped with Brussels lace. My father, the Duke of Montmarville, was a favorite of King Louis XVI., who showered him with favors. Ten years later my father had gone down in the reign of terror and I was an exile.

But I had in me the blood of warriors. The great Turenne was an ancestor of mine. Naturally when I found that I could not make a living as a woman I turned to the career of a man. I would have fought for France, but my ancestors had served their country under the royal standard bearing the fleur-de-lis. If I donned man's attire I must fight under the tricolor for the usurper Bonaparte, who was emperor by virtue of the blood of the king. No, I would not go into the army.

But I resolved to return to France. How I made my way there I can now hardly recall. I had become so used to hardship that the days I traveled on foot, the nights I slept in woods, my breakfasts of berries, my dinners—when I had them—given by some kindly farmer's wife, made no lasting impression on me.

I remember well that one day I found myself in boy's clothing at the gates of the chateau in which I was born. I asked a man passing who lived there. He said that an army contractor had bought the place from the government, which had confiscated it after cutting off the head of its owner, the Duke of Montmarville. Most women would have burst into tears. Instead, I was enraged.

"This is a world of robbery," I said, "and I will rob like the rest." I stole a pistol, but I could find no ammunition to steal and had no money to buy any. But I soon had money aplenty, for I lay in wait for the contractor who occupied my birthplace, and when he was being driven into the gate by his fat coachman I stopped the coach, ordered the driver to dismount from the box and, opening the door, presented my unloaded pistol at the occupant and demanded his money. He happened to have a well filled purse, which he tremblingly handed me.

I found money made by robbing so easy and so lucrative that I bought a horse and equipment for the road. I did not think to wear a mask. I had no cause to hide my visage. I was the daughter of a duke, but not a soul in France knew me as such or knew me at all, for that matter. I robbed only at night, and no one could see my features in the darkness. One night I stopped a coach, and after receiving the contribution of a man in it and was about to turn away he said:

"Mademoiselle, I shall know that voice if I ever hear it again. You are not a man, but a woman."

"I care not if you do," I replied, "nor if you should see my features or know who I am, for mine is a wrecked life. I would it had been ended, as was my father's, on the guillotine."

"Who was your father?" he asked.

But I could not bring myself to let him know of the disgrace I had brought upon my family, and, putting spurs to my horse, I rode away.

A love for a life of adventure grew upon me, and I caught the spirit of a Claude Duval.

Hearing that a bell was to be given by a person whom Bonaparte had an-

nounced as King Louis had executed my father, a desire seized me to attend it dressed in the apparel of my sex. Donning an ordinary woman's clothing, I went to Paris and bought a costume fit for the rank to which I was entitled. On the night of the ball I hired a coach and a maid and when the entertainment was in full swing drove up to the door, alighted, went to a robing room and then down into the drawing room to the host and hostess, who were receiving their guests.

Madame looked at me in wonder, having never seen me before and uncertain whether I had been hidden or had come without an invitation. Her husband, who did not know all the guests, looked at me curiously. Their son, a man bearing thirty years of age, gazed at me with admiration as well as surprise.

"Pardieu me," said his mother. "I do not recall your features."

"I am the Duchess of Mont what-you-like," I replied.

All looked at me in astonishment, but I saw the younger man start. He recovered his equanimity at once and, offering me his arm, led me away. As soon as we were out of hearing he turned to me and said:

"I told you that I would know your voice should I ever hear it again, and to convince you that I was right you are the highway woman who robbed me of 10 napoleons a few months ago."

I tried to disengage my arm from his that I might take to flight, but he was stronger than I and held me.

"Fear nothing," he said. "I will keep your secret."

I never again donned man's attire. My victim persuaded me to permit him through his father to plead my cause with Bonaparte, who was endeavoring to conciliate the old nobility of France. In the end I received back a portion of my estate, including the chateau, and I now live there peacefully with my husband, whom I robbed on the highway.

### Sales by H. Wallace

Thursday, Dec. 20th

commencing at 12 o'clock noon, Stock and Implements of W. Lazier Lot 19, Con. 6, Thurlow. Terms 9 months.

## IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for 50 cents a large bottle, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## Union Government

is concentrating its efforts to win the War. It has gone about raising reinforcements in the only practical way; under the Military Service Act, 1917.

Laurier, Bourassa and their adherents admit their intention of holding up reinforcements so urgently needed in the trenches.

Where do YOU stand?

## To Back up the Boys— To Hasten Victory— To Win the War— SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT

**To Women Voters:** Every woman may vote who is a British subject 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person male or female living or dead who is serving or has served without Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services and the date of whose enlistment was prior to September 20th, 1917.

Unionist Party Publicity Committee.

**Vote and Support the accredited Union Government Candidates:**  
**In West Hastings---E. GUSS PORTER**  
**In East Hastings---T. H. THOMPSON**

### Plum Grove Cheese Company

The annual meeting of Plum Grove Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Wednesday Dec. 19th, for election of officers, paying dividends and any other business that may come up before the Board.

ELGIN JACKMAN,  
President.

### Hoards Cheese Company

The annual meeting of Hoards Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held at the factory on Friday, December 14th, 1917 at 1 p.m. for paying of dividends, election of officers, hiring of cheesemaker and any other business that may come before the meeting.

WALLACE HOARD,  
President.

A vote for Porter is a vote for Union Government. Can you conscientiously vote any other way?

### Stirling Cheese Company

The annual meeting of the Stirling Cheese Manufacturing Co. will be held at the factory on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, 1917, at 1 p.m. sharp, for paying of dividends, election of officers, selling milk routes.

Tenders will be received for a Cheese Maker for the season of 1918.

C. M. SINN,  
Pres.

### Factory Meeting

The annual meeting of Central Cheese factory will be held at the factory Dec. 16th, at 1 o'clock p.m. for paying dividends and the transaction of general business.

WILFORD SMITH,  
Pres.

Porter stands for the Soldiers. Remember this when marking your ballot.

### Harold Cheese Co., Meeting

The annual meeting of the Harold Cheese Manufacturing Company, will be held at the factory on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, at 1 o'clock p.m. for the transaction of any business, that may be brought before the company.

BENNETT BROWN, President.

### Evergreen Cheese Co.

The annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese Co., will be held at the factory at 1 p.m. sharp, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, for the purpose of paying dividends, election of officers, letting milk routes, drawing cheese, and any other business that may come before the meeting.

ROBT LANIGAN,  
President.

### TO RENT

The Clarke House, Frankford. For particulars apply to GLADYS CLARKE, Frankford.



## The Only Way To Support Union Government

By Voting For Candidates Endorsed By Premier

When the Electors go to the Polls they will have to take one of two courses: they must either support the Union Government by marking their ballot for the Candidates endorsed by the Government, or aid the forces of Laurier by marking their ballots for Candidates opposing the endorsed candidates of the Government. There is no third course when it comes to marking the ballot. There is no such thing as an Independent Unionist or Independent Liberal. All Candidates are either the accredited representatives of the Union Government or opponents to that Government. It is for the people to say by their votes whether they favor a Union Government or the policy of Laurier.

This applies to the two Hastings and Prince Edward.

Mr. Porter is the accredited Representative for West Hastings.

Mr. Thompson is the accredited Representative for East Hastings.

Col. Hepburn is the accredited Representative for Prince Edward.

All who desire a Union Government and a successful termination of the War, should support and cast ballots for Porter, Thompson, and Hepburn, leaving the Independents and Opportunists at home.

### If I Were A Voter

(From The Globe)

"If you want anything well done—do it yourself."

If I were a woman whom the bravery of father, brother, husband or son had made eligible for a vote, I would cast that vote though the heavens fell. I would be deeply ashamed not to cast it. And I would leave no possible doubt as to the fact of my name being on the voters' list. I would myself see to it that it was there. Next, I would learn the correct mode of casting my ballot, not from some amateur, but from one who knew for a surety.

Then I would find out that any other women voters of my household did the same. If you want a thing well done—do it yourself."

After that I would go after the women of my own neighborhood, and when they were lined up for service, after the women of my town or city, and beyond.

On election day I would have no other business, after casting my vote bright and early, but to see that others voted.

"Housework," I would say, "there will be plenty of time for it after you have done your bit for the boys at the front." Never mind if the dishes are not washed that day, nor the meal made ready, you have work ahead. It is "over the top" for you, into the trenches for you. What old Britisher was it cried: "Up boys, and at 'em!" Surely I can for one day forget everything but that I am blood relation to a soldier who doesn't know how to shirk, and that I am an active duty, fighting at home that he shall get fair play, as he is fighting far away that others shall get it.

Here's to victory for both! Vigilance is the watchword. Personal attention to the duty of the hour of the all-important thing. FEMINA.

### Letter From France

The following letter was received by Miss Marjorie McGee, Secretary of the Rawdon Khaki Club, from Bomber, G. A. Richardson.

France, Friday, Nov. 9th, 1917.

Dear Marjorie:— Was most agreeably surprised to-night when I received the box sent by the Khaki Club. Have read in the Leader the accounts of the club's meetings with interest, but had no idea that I would be so fortunate as to be remembered in such a material way. The box was splendid and arrived in the best of condition.

One of the admirable features of the box was the variety which it displayed. This was due to the number of those concerned in the packing. Please convey my thanks to the members and tell them, I shall write them when opportunity permits. Spent last Christmas in England but it looks as if we're due to eat this year's dinner in sunny France. It isn't such a bad place after all! Expect in places, which become a wee bit too hot at times. Of course, on special occasions such as Christmas, the army goes out of its way a little and helps us to celebrate. This together with the remembrance of you kind friends at home enables us to maintain the spirit of cheerfulness which perhaps otherwise could not be.

Again thanking you and the club, for your thoughtfulness and sending you the best of Christmas greetings, I remain, Yours sincerely,

G. A. RICHARDSON

### Builders' Attention!

For sale by tender, in whole or in part, 1800 feet dressed pine plank, about 10,000 feet rough inch basewood, hemlock, maple and ash, 374 feet dressed inch pine, 1800 feet scantling, mostly pine, 100 cedar posts, 5 tons long poles, about 5000 feet electric wiring and other electric supplies, one dynamo. Apply to R. W. STAPLEY, R. R. No. 2 Halloway or to R. N. BIRD, R. R. No. 4 Stirling.

## Christmas Gifts That Are Sure to Please

A CHRISTMAS gift that can't be used and enjoyed is a disappointment. The average man or woman would rather receive a post card with a cheerful "Merry Christmas" than a gift that is just perfunctory. The war has made us all alert this year for the cheer and welfare of our



boys on the sea and in the army. So why not knit the young patriots gray wool sweaters and those excellent long-wristed mittens, with finger tips missing not to impede their work at the riggings and behind the guns?



Illustrated is a desk set for father, hubby or sweetheart. If you are clever you can saw it out of thin pine and enamel it beautifully, filling it with good paper, pens and stamps. Or you can make the frame of stiff cardboard and cover it with any attractive paper that matches his den or library.

Handmade lingerie is always a test of affection. So make sister an undervest made of crepe de chine. One yard and a quarter of a good quality of



crepe, the same quantity of beading and a little more narrow ribbon are required. Cut the vest straight, hem on the bottom, put the beading across the top and run the ribbon through it. Six sachets filled with the favorite scent of the recipient and made, say, in heart shape edged with narrow lace, would be attractive, and they are always useful. Little lavender silk bags filled with dried lavender flowers would be appreciated by anyone with a linen closet.

## POLITICAL MEETINGS

In the Interest of R. J. Graham, the People's Candidate, will be held on the following dates at 8 p.m.

Maynooth Dec. 6  
Trenton Opera House, Workmen's Meeting Friday, Dec. 7  
Moira Town Hall Mon., Dec. 10  
Crookston Guild Hall Tues., Dec. 11

Good music will be supplied at all meetings. Ladies specially welcome.

Mr. Porter or his representative will be welcome.

God Save the King  
R. J. GRAHAM

## FRANKFORD

Mrs. (Dr.) Malone and children have returned home after an extended visit with her brothers and sister in the Saskatchewan district.

The sale of Mr. Chas. Rose's household effects was very largely attended on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Lyons is moving in his new home, he has purchased the hotel from Mr. Rose.

On Saturday afternoon Lieut. Will Lowery went through Trenton on the hospital train for Toronto, but owing to some misunderstanding of the message his parents and sisters were too late in arriving at the junction to see him, he was wounded some time ago while serving his King and Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict and children motored to Rossmore on Sunday afternoon and spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Bellack.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrill of Wooler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Herrington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gainsforth of Trenton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford in town.

The memorial service held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening for Pte. J. Chard was very largely attended. Rev. Knox, taking charge of the service, Mr. and Mrs. Chard have the sympathy of the people as this is two of their sons that have paid the supreme sacrifice for their King and Country.

The remains of Mrs. Ward, formerly of the 7th of Murray arrived here on the 8.20 a.m. train on Monday from Campbellbell. New Brunswick and was laid beside her husband in the cemetery here. They were accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Alexander of Campbellbell and her son, Mr. Wm. Ward of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Windover, daughter and son also Miss Bowen spent Monday afternoon in Belleville.

Miss Mary Haggerty of Murray is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston.

Mr. J. B. Lowery has returned home after spending Sunday with his son, Lieut. Will Lowery at the hospital in Toronto, he says Will is doing nicely.

## MENIE

Mr. and Mrs. Trick Donald visited Mrs. Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gidley on Sunday.

A number of the W. I. ladies met at the home of Miss Ketcheson on Thursday to arrange for the Bazaar to be held in Laubs hall on Dec. 13th, and were treated to sandwich, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart Sr. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Dunk, Pethericks Corners.

Mr. Will Russel of Campbellbell is in Stirling on Monday with Mr. James Parks.

Miss Sarah Hodgkinson is visiting Mrs. John Parks at Hards this week.

## Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, dependent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseous to you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

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## Better Farming Cars

The Ontario Agricultural College GUELPH will have one of its Instruction Cars at Stirling Station Tuesday, Dec. 11th, 1917

The Coaches and Equipment will be a miniature Agricultural College and Experimental Farm on wheels.

Competent Instructors will be in charge of the exhibits throughout the day.

Where suitable Halls can be secured, the Evening Program will consist of Lectures supplemented by Lantern Slides and Moving Pictures illustrative of up-to-date Agriculture.

The Car devoted to Weeds, Insects, Poultry, Vegetables, etc., will be of great interest and value to women and children.

See folders for full program for evening meetings.

Cars may be visited from 10.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Special Lectures for School Children visiting the Train from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

## Stirling Public School

November Report Room III Jr. III

Kathleen Chard, Madeline Bailey, Geraldine Scott, Vera Ackers, Bessie Conley, Pearl Belshaw, Mildred Griffin, Vernon Patterson, Merritt Harnish, Esther Green, James Palmer.

Str. II

Elna McGee, Bertie Osborne, Donald Ross, Geo. Vandervoort, Stewart Elliott, Marcella Shea, Molly Welsh, Marjorie Scott, Gordon Bailey, Jean Sine, xChas. Halliwell, Doris Bailey, Vernon Haggerty, xLrene Hulin, Alce Morrison, Helen MacDonell, xHelen Hawkins, Will Tulloch, xClayton Phillips.

Absent for exam—x  
Total enrollment—31  
Highest attendance—31  
Average attendance—28  
Xmas seals sold—\$2.00

Teacher, F. L. MORRIS.

## Stirling W. I.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held on Friday Dec. 7th, in the Agricultural Building.

Programme has been arranged by Mrs. G. G. Thrasher and Mrs. C. Baker.

Any members who do not thoroughly understand knitting, will have the opportunity of learning on that day, as needles, yarn and instructors will be provided.

"Don'ts" for knitters will be discussed. The demand for socks is much greater than the supply.

When the appeal for more and still more comes from our boys, who have been liberally supplied what must be the condition of our friendless soldiers.

We need more knitters in the village and it is to be hoped, that those who have not been sharing in this work, will take advantage of any instruction given. Visitors always welcome.

## FOR SALE

Two buggies, nearly new, will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to E. BAKER.

## DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

## Union Government MEETING

Stirling Opera House

Tues., Dec. 11, '17 At EIGHT P.M.

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Came into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 24, Con 1 Rawdon on or about Nov. 25th, a yearling heifer, black. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

DAVID BENNETT, R. R. No. 3 Stirling

### Farm For Sale

South east part of lot 24 in the 4 Con. of Rawdon and north part of lot 24 in the 3 Con. of Rawdon, 165 acres. Good grain and dairy farm, well watered, creek running through both lots, 9 roomed cement block house, new, tenant house, drive house, stone pig pen, large barn, straw barn attached, basement for 30 head of cattle and 8 horses, well, under barn furnished with pipes and taps for watering stock, barn for hay easy terms. Apply to owner

JAMES H. PARKS, R. R. 3 Stirling

### FOR SALE

A purebred Holstein bull calf. His dam, as a junior 3 year old gave 3000 lbs. of milk in seven weeks testing 3.7 equivalent to 138 lbs. butter. His sire has a 30 lb. 3 year old sister, and is sired by a full brother of May Echo Silvia, the World's Champion milk producer.

Apply to G. A. KINGSTON, Campbellford.

### Poultry Wanted

Will ship at Stirling Station every Tuesday and Friday until further notice. Poultry must be at station at 2.30 p.m. on shipping days.

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### FOR SALE

McCormick Farm Machinery, Oliver Plows, Mogul oil engines all sizes, Mogul tractors pumping, wind mill, Separator, milking machines, Livestock Separator, Singer Sewing machines, and Maxwell Singer cars. For sale by J. E. PHILLIPS, Stirling, Ont.

### House and Lot For Sale

Brick house on Front Street. For full particulars apply to Mrs. R. B. COOK, Stirling, Ont.

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## Local and Personal

Help the Boys at the Front. Vote for Porter and Union Government.

Miss Cook of Elora visited friends in town this week.

Miss Daisy Roy is visiting her brother in Madoc.

Mrs. Jack Stillman left on Monday for Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson and son Vernon, spent Sunday in Campbellford. Laggitt's, Willard's and Patterson's chocolates at Morton's.

Mrs. H. Farnsworth spent the week end in Belleville.

Mrs. Jas. Lanigan received the sad news on Monday last of the death of her brother, Mr. Jas. Munns, Ekman, N. D.

Mrs. Agnes Conley and Mrs. John Osborne, visited relatives in Burnt River last week.

#### Guild Tea Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

St. John's Guild Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Buttiner Belshaw from 3 to 6 o'clock. Everyone made welcome.

Xmas cards, calendars, seals, booklets and fancy stationery at Morton's Drug Store.

Mrs. Jas. Lanigan spent Tuesday last with her mother, Mrs. Munns of College Hill, Belleville.

Pte. Roy Dunkley left on Friday for Montreal where an operation will be performed on his jaw.

Mr. Wm. Coulter of Mountain Grove, spent the past week visiting his son, Lieut. Coulter and other relatives.

Gift books for old and young, toy books for children, bibles, prayer books and hymns at Morton's.

Service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 9th, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. John Juby, Madoc Jet.

Mr. and Mr. Will Whitty, Mrs. G. Whitty, Mrs. W. Shaw and Mr. Frank Linn were in Belleville on Tuesday.

Drop party politics—unite in an effort to overthrow the Germans. Vote for E. Guss Porter and Union Government.

P. R. Du Tremblay, a Laurier candidate in Quebec, has promised if elected, to do all in his power to "put the conscription law off the statutes."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell and daughter Pearl, motored to Marmora on Sunday and spent the day with relatives there.

Carmel Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Annie Hubbell, on Thursday Dec. 13th, at 2 p.m. Visitors cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher of Minto, left on Tuesday for Mond, to spend a couple of weeks with his brother Mr. Fred Thrasher.

Mr. A. L. Smith delivered to Oshawa a load of alsike and took home \$1,147.65. The alsike was grown in one summer, on one field, threshed in one day, marketed in one day, on one load, with one team, at one trip and left at one elevator.

Miss Hazel Calder arrived here last week from Wanchaula, Florida, and expects to return home shortly accompanied by her mother, who is recovering from her recent illness, and her aunt, Miss Annie Green, who will spend the winter there.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, is reported to be seriously ill at his home, in Belleville. He is in his 94th year and his son J. M. Bowell, Collector of Customs, at Vancouver, is hastening east, to be at the bedside.

#### Acknowledgement

The W. I. wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$3.00 from the Agricultural Society.

Mrs. R. W. MEIKLEJOHN,  
Sec. Pres.

The rate payers of No. 2 Ward, Rawdon Tp. will find the revised Voter's Lists in the Williams School House, and the Allen School House. Will be at my residence from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. from the 6th to the 17th day of December.

A. H. BAILEY,  
Enumerator.

T. H. Matthews left for Hamilton on Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the Directors of the Cobalt Frontenac Mining Co. This mine is situated two and one half miles from the Village of Flinton. The company have just completed an electric power plant at Flinton, on the Scottsaminatta River and are now in a position to open up the mine which they intend doing this winter.

"The Reporter congratulates Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ward on the birth of a son, Wednesday last. In honour of the Victory Loan the child has been named Cecil Victor and is probably the youngest bond holder in the Dominion of Canada."

—From the Gleaner Reporter of November 30th.

Mr. Ward was a Stirling boy and is the nephew of our townsman Mr. F. T. Ward.

#### Acknowledgement

Rawdon Red Cross Workers acknowledge with thanks the amount of \$10.00, sent in from the Spring Brook W.I. By Mrs. J. T. Baker, sec.

Mrs. Geo. E. GREEN,  
Cor. Sec.

Miss Jean Caldwell of Belleville is a guest of Mrs. Portis.

Mrs. Bull is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter McKee, of Glen Ross.

Mr. L. H. Law, who has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. Halliwell, returned to his home, South Porcupine, on Wednesday evening.

Capt. Clair Brink and Mrs. Brink, spent Thursday of this week with the latter's parents, the Rev. R. F. and Mrs. Byers, on their way to London.

At Morton's Drug Store you will find the finest assortment of perfumes, talcum powders, Ebony and Ivory brushes, toilet cases etc. to be seen in any store in this district.

On Tuesday evening, a large number of citizens gathered at the station to welcome home one of our returned soldiers, Pte. Norman Sine, son of Mr. and Mrs. German Sine.

A large crowd assembled at the station this morning to bid farewell to Gnr. Frank Linn, who left on the 10 o'clock train for Kingston and expects shortly to go overseas.

King George has proclaimed January 6th, as a day of prayer throughout the Empire, when all creeds are expected to unite in petition for the success of the Allies in this grueling war.

Why should the Laurierites be permitted to monopolize the name of Liberals? In all the English-speaking provinces the bulk of the Liberals are no longer following Sir Wilfrid Laurier. —Toronto Globe.

On Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn, their son, Gnr. Frank Linn of 72nd Battery, Kingston, who has been home for a few days on leave before going overseas, was presented with a Safety Razor by the Bible Class of the Methodist Church, and a wrist watch by Stirling Corporation.

#### Special Notice

The Boy Scouts are holding a concert the evening of Dec. 17th. The returns of the elections throughout the Dominion will be announced at the concert. Reserved seats at Morton's. General admission 15c.

#### Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Green and mother, wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them in their loss of lawn and contents by fire.

#### MARRIED

IREY-CARR—At the Rectory on Wednesday, December 5th, by the Rev. R. F. Byers, M. A., rector of St. John's Church, Ethel Mary Carr to Herman Ireby, both of Frankford.

#### Notice to the Public

Having disposed of my business to Mr. Robert Christie, I take this opportunity of thanking the Public for their patronage and solicit a continuance of the same to my successor. All outstanding accounts must be settled by December 20th. I will be at the mill until that date.

Geo. H. KINGSTON,  
Stirling, Ont.

#### IN MEMORIAM

BEDELL—In loving memory of William Frederick Bedell, who died of wounds Nov. 24th, No. 8 General Hospital, Rouen, France.

His spirit has fled, all his sufferings are over,  
At the hearth of our home he will join us no more,  
Though his loss we do mourn, yet we know he's above,  
Waiting for those who come, on earth, he did love.

#### MOTHER AND FATHER

Rawdon Circuit Notes  
Dec. 9th.—Mt. Pleasant 10.30, Well-mau's 2.30, Bethel 7.

S. F. DIXON, Pastor.

#### Union Government MEETING

Stirling Opera House

Tues., Dec. 11, '17

At EIGHT P.M.

Addresses will be delivered by

The Candidate Mr. Porter  
His Worship Mayor Ketcher of Belleville.

Henry Denyes, Practical and Successful Farmer.  
W. C. Mikel, K.C., and others.

All Conservatives, Liberals and the Ladies are cordially invited. These are stirring times. The results will determine the standing of Canada in the Empire and the safety of our boys at the front.

Many of the unfounded statements and Claims of the Opposition Candidate will be exposed. Don't fail to attend. God save the King.

WALTER WIGGINS, PRES.  
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Fine quality Black Beaver Coat, large fur collar, imitation Sable, curl-lined throughout, rubber interlined to waist. These coats have the appearance of high-priced fur-lined coats. Are just as comfortable but cost 4 as much.

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No more at this Price. Very Special.....\$25.00

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Put in a Supply of Cereals at these Special Prices.  
Sale is Forbidden Jan. 1st.

Corn Flakes—Quaker and Krinkle also Krumbles. Regular 12c. This week 10c pkg.

Wheat Flakes—White Swan, strictly fresh, regular 25c. Sale price, 20c.

Roman Meal Nuggets—Regular 25c. Sale price, 20c. Special Case Prices.

Shredded Wheat—36 pkgs. to case, regular \$5.40. Special \$5.00.

Corn Flakes—Kellogg's and Dominion, 36 to case. Regular \$4.50. Special \$4.10.

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Cigarettes	Finger Cot
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Pipes	Court Plaster
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Special—SATURDAY ONLY—Special

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#### Dooley on Graham

Mr. Graham is financially in the field. He is backed by much money made since the war began.

He is backed by many machines of the McLaughlin make.

He has turned turtle many times, going under, over, and between the fence.

He is some wobbler and has veered in many devious windings.

He travels through the country with brass bands which only crimes and very large profits can afford.

He is the independent supporter of dissipated onions.

He is not the Union Government candidate—he is the joy of the local Laurierites, and some soreheads.

He will be defeated December 17th. Dooley says so.

#### Will Serve Lunch

(On the afternoon and evening of Dec. 22nd and 24th, the members of the W.I. purpose serving lunch in the Agricultural Rooms.

This will be found a convenience to all Christmas shoppers, more especially perhaps to those from the country. Call in and refresh the inner man before a cold drive home.

Proceeds entirely in aid of Red Cross.

#### Found

A lady's gold watch, in Stirling, Nov. 23rd. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

C. CHAMBERS,  
Hards, Ont.

#### NOTICE

Will the ladies of the Rawdon Red Cross Workers, who have finished work, or any clothing for the Belgians kindly send it to Mrs. Thos. Montgomery's for the packing, on Friday Dec. 14th. Please do not forget the date.

Mrs. Geo. E. GREEN,  
Cor. Sec.

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson No. 12, December 9, 1917.

Ezra and Nehemiah Teach the Law.

Ex. 1-18.

Commentary—4. Reading God's Word (vs. 1-8).

The completion of the walls marked an epoch in the life of the nation. The work had engaged the attention of all, and the people had realized the unifying effect of this common purpose. They also were convinced that God had been graciously favoring them. Before the water gate—the place of meeting the watergate, through which the water was carried off into the temple. Ezra the scribe—Ezra had returned to Jerusalem from the land of captivity thirteen years before this time, but in the record of the events of twelve years his name was not mentioned. The general opinion is that he returned to Babylon, where he remained for several years, possibly engaged in copying the law. Bring a book of the law. It is probable that Ezra's return prompted the people's request to have the law read to them. Which the Lord had commanded—it was the word of Jehovah. Ezra the priest, being a direct descendant of Aaron (Ezra 7:1-6). Brought the law before the congregation—They assembled included men, women and children, who could read the law intelligently. The later rabbinical teaching was to the effect that women should be excluded from hearing the law, but that teaching was opposed to the word of God. The seventh month—The month Tishri was the seventh month of the ecclesiastical year and the first month of the civil year, and the first of the month great day among the Jews. The month Tishri corresponds to the latter part of our September and the former part of our October. 3. From the morning until midday—The reading continued from early in the morning until noon. It is probable that the other reading in turn, thus relieving Ezra. They were attentive unto the book—The people were intensely interested in the word of the Lord. They were eager to know what he would understand their attitude toward him. This great interest showed that the religious life of the nation was being revived. 4. A wooden platform was constructed, raised sufficiently high to afford all in the congregation an opportunity to see the reader standing thereon. It was broad enough to accommodate Ezra and the persons mentioned in this verse.

5. opened the book—Books in those days were long strips of parchment rolled at either end upon a stick, and to open a book meant to unroll the scroll. All the people stood up—They had evidently been sitting while waiting for the reading to begin, and rose to their feet out of respect for the word of God. It is likely that they sat down after the exercises mentioned in the next verse, and remained sitting while Ezra read the book of the law. 6. blessed the Lord—Gave thanks. amen—The people's response to Ezra's words of thanksgiving and praise. The means of the law of God, standing up their hands—By this act they showed that they accepted the words read as the law of God and would be obedient to it. Lifting up the hands in worship is referred to in the scriptures (Psa. 63:4; 1 Tim. 2:8). bowed their heads—in the law of God, kneeling. They assumed an attitude of reverent humility. They were impressed with the goodness and mercy of God and the sacredness of his word. 7. The names here recorded are those of Levites who assisted in explaining the words of the law to the people. 8. Those who read were careful to speak clearly so that the great assembly could catch every word. The people were eager to hear and it was important they should, gave the sense—The Jews had been long in captivity and were unfamiliar with the law, hence explanations were needed that they might grasp the meaning of the words read. Some think that they had to a considerable extent lost the knowledge of the pure Hebrew language through their contact with their captors in Babylon, and caused them to understand—"So that they understood."—R. V.

11. Results of reading the law of God (vs. 9-12). 9. Tishbathah—This was a title given to Nehemiah representing his office as provincial governor. This day is holy unto the Lord—it was the day of the covenant. It was considered sacred. It was also a notable day because of the reading of the law. mourn not—The people wept upon hearing the law because it showed them how they had been sinning against God in the past. Mourning—Religious joy, properly tempered by dependence on the help of God, meekness of mind and self-diffidence, is a powerful means of strengthening the soul. In such a state every duty is practicable and delightful. In such a frame of mind no man ever felt—Clarke, 11. still all the people—Restrained from mourning, neither were they grieved—Sorrowful. 12. because they had understood—it was a source of grief to the people that they had been ignorant of God's law and had not lived according to its teachings. It became a cause of rejoicing to understand its requirements. Its warnings and its promises.

11. Observing the Feast of Tabernacles (vs. 13-18). On the second day the reading and explaining the law were continued with "the chief of the fathers of all the people, the priests, and the Levites" as hearers. When it was read and understood that the Feast of Tabernacles should be observed on the fifteenth of the month, preparations were at once commenced for its observance. They gathered booths upon the roofs of their houses, and in the courts of their own houses, and of the temple, and "in the street of the water gate" and "in the street of the gate of Ephraim," probably in the north wall of the city, and led toward the land of Ephraim. It appears that all those who had returned to Jerusalem from Babylon constructed booths and sat under them. This feast was in commemoration of the journey of the children of Israel from the land of Egypt to Canaan. Upon this journey they had no houses in which to lodge, and during the feast of tabernacles the people dwelt in booths constructed of branches, in memory of that great deed. The feast continued for eight days, beginning with the fifteenth day of the month Tishri and closing with the twenty-second. It was a season of great rejoicing. What purpose did the people assemble before the water gate at Jerusalem? What is meant by the law of God? Who was the reader, and how many assisted him? What was the reading of the law? In what manner was it read? What effect did the reading of the law have upon the hearers? How long did the study of God's law continue? What was observed? What did the feast commemorate? What was the Jews' religious condition?

## PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic—Spiritual progress.

1. Quickened through instruction.

2. Attained by practical service.

The public reading and exposition of the law of Moses in the presence of all the people, as soon as possible after their settlement and the rebuilding of the wall around Jerusalem, took place on the anniversary of the restoration of the altar. The time was regarded with special interest. Through his labors Nehemiah had provided for the safety of the people. Ezra the scribe very appropriately gave instruction from the law, and the people sat down and listened attentively. It was in the faith that God has evermore blessed his own word as the chosen instrument of all revival progress in his church that Nehemiah sought to have the remnant of the law read to the people. Having been long scattered in a strange land deprived of their privileges, they were sadly defective in their knowledge of the divine law. Nehemiah's labors for their temporal security had inspired his brethren with patriotic love. He labored to inspire holy affection and devotion. To do that he depended upon the diffusion of the knowledge of the holy scriptures.

God had raised up Nehemiah to perform a great work. Ezra, though endowed with different gifts, was his God-given associate in the great cause. They meant to do the work of God, the revival of spiritual life in Judah. Nehemiah, having been invested with ruling power in the city, gave place to the ministers of the sanctuary in their proper work of teaching. On that occasion there was introduced a new element into the life of the people. Formerly the temple had filled the whole religious horizon to the Jew. It had been the place for sacrifice, not instruction. It was the sphere of the priest, not the scribe or prophet. God's ancient covenant with the people had largely passed from memory. When the congregation met, the law which it came before them as the revelation to a new discovery. They were overcome with penitential grief. Their tears were an expression of alarm and compunction, of apprehension for the consequences of their sins together with the holy law and the account of sin. Nehemiah gave direction and counsel. Their sorrow was not wrong or without foundation, but defective in its views of divine mercy, in an apprehension of the loving kindness of the Lord, their covenant, their God. The law and the love of God, the history of their fathers showed that they were gracious and forgiving. The instructions and exhortations of Nehemiah, Ezra and the Levites prevailed to assuage their sorrow and enabled them to celebrate the festival in accordance with its true design. The grief can be not be such as God demands if it hides from man the attributes of God and the arrangements divinely made for the pardon of sin. For the Jews at that time, feeble as they were, the law of the Lord would be their stronghold, their fortress against their enemies. It would serve to unite and inspire them and make them brave. It would animate them in God's service, which was their safety, as it would secure their protection and blessing. It would impart inward power to do and suffer the will of God.

11. Attended by practical service. Combined with an exposition of the law was an exhortation to duty. With the joy of the Lord there was to be an overflow in charity. Nehemiah set the people about the common duties of life. There was hard work for those Jews to do. The whole task of religious reformation lay before them. They were to be filled with rejoicing for what the Lord had done for them in bringing forth and providing for their future religious life. That tranquil satisfaction must be accomplished by the discharge of their practical duties, by the purification of their spiritual revival. Under the quickening of a faithful ministry and the consciousness of renewed spiritual life, they returned to a complete and hearty observance of the ancient festival, the feast of tabernacles, which was especially commemorative. The recalling of past evils and past sorrows and wrong-doing confirmed their hearts in gratitude and devotion. T. R. A.

# ANNOUNCEMENT ON FUTURE HOG PRICES

Statement of U. S. Food Administration in Full—What It May Mean to Canada.

The following is an announcement regarding future hog prices which was made by the Food Administration of the United States Government on November 3rd. The statement in full is as follows:

The main purposes of the Food Administration as to hogs are four: To see that the producer at all times can count on a fair price for his hogs, so that the ultimate consumer shall at all times get an adequate supply of hogs at the lowest feasible prices.

We shall establish rigid control of the packer. Fair prices to the farmer for his hogs, we believe, will be brought about by the full control which the Food Administration has over the buying of the allies, our army and navy, the Red Cross, the Food Relief, and the neutrals, which together constitute a considerable factor in the market.

The first step is to stop the sudden breaks in prices paid for hogs at the central markets. These prices must become stable, so that the farmer knows where he stands and will not be tempted to raise his prices for next winter. The prices so far as we can effect them, will not go below a minimum of about \$15.50 per cent. for the average of the packers' drives on the Chicago market until further notice.

We have had and shall have the advice of a board composed of practical hog growers and experts. That board advises that the best yard-stick to measure the cost of production of the hog is the cost of corn. That cost of corn price to hog price on the average of a series of years, has been about twelve to one (or a little less). In the past, when the ratio has gone lower than 12 to 1, the stock of hogs in the country has decreased. When it was higher than twelve, the hogs have increased. It is for this reason that we are endeavoring to bring the stock of hogs back to normal under present conditions, the ratio should be about thirteen to one. Therefore, as to the hogs farrowed next spring, we will try to stabilize prices so that the farmer can count on getting for each 100 pounds of hogs ready for market, thirteen bushels of the average cost of bushel of the corn fed into the hogs.

Let there be no misunderstanding of this statement. It is not a guarantee backed by money. It is not a promise by the packers. It is a statement of the intention and policy of the Food Administration, which

means to do justice to the farmer.

This clear statement as to the intention of the Food Administration in the United States will be received with satisfaction by hog producers as Mr. Cotton frankly says, there is no money guarantee back of the minimum price of \$15.50, but so far as the Food Administration can influence prices they will not go below the value of thirteen bushels of corn. Consequently, this statement, together with the fact that the Food Administration is controlling all reports of bacon, makes it probable that they will be able to hold the price at about \$15.50 per cent. on the Chicago market until change seems necessary. The regulation of profits in the packing industry may also assist in stabilizing prices, and it remains to be seen whether the packers will do the square thing and let the force prices down to the minimum.

A very large share of credit is due to our esteemed contemporary "Wallaces Farmer" for getting the Food Administration in the States to see the necessity of having a definite ratio established between the price of hogs and the price of feed, if the campaign for increased hog production is to be a success. For approximately the last two years that paper has been publishing a chart and table showing the ratio of profits and losses in raising hogs, based on the relative prices of corn and hogs. As "Wallaces Farmer" says in its issue of November 9th:

"In adopting the value of corn as the measure for determining the price of hogs, the Food Administration has pointed the way to the only road which is safe to travel in this perilous venture of price-fixing. All prices are relative. The dollar is no longer a true measure of value. Prices must be fixed in terms of the cost of production. Any other method will be fatal to production, and will bring about world famine conditions. The adoption of the corn-hog ratio is the first recognition on the part of any government body that price-fixing must be in conformity with and not in violation of fundamental economic laws."

In establishing a ratio between the price of feed and the price of hogs here in Canada, it is better to use shorts or middlings rather than corn. In our last week's issue we published a chart showing the profit and loss in raising hogs during the last ten years, where the price of hogs was compared with the price of shorts in Toronto during this period. An interesting fact is that this chart, showing the profits and losses in hog raising for Canada, is in substantial agreement with the chart published in "Wallaces Farmer" for the corn

belt of the United States. During 1908 and 1909, when hog raising was really unprofitable in Canada, it was relatively unprofitable in the U. S. In 1910 it was relatively unprofitable in both countries during 1913-1914 it was relatively profitable. During 1915, though the price of hogs was high, the price of feed was higher, also, and raising hogs was relatively unprofitable in both countries. In 1916 hog raising was profitable to both the farmer in the States and the farmer in Canada. In 1917, however, while hog raising was relatively unprofitable to the American farmer on account of the high price of corn, it was profitable to the Canadian farmer, as the price of shorts remained at a comparatively low level.

No statement has as yet been made by Mr. Hanna which applies to Canada where any price is mentioned at which he will endeavor to keep the price of hogs. He has, nevertheless, said that he and Mr. Hoover are working in perfect accord, so that we may expect fair prices at least for hogs produced in Canada. Moreover, the influence of hogs in United States finances to some extent, at least the price of hogs in Canada.

Hogs at the time of writing are selling on the Chicago market for about \$17.50 per cent, which is about 50 cents above the price of shorts. The command on the Toronto market, if prices do go down to \$15.50 in Chicago we would expect the price of hogs in Toronto to be about the same or a quarter or fifty cents per hundred less.

The average price of hogs for the last ten years was \$9.25. The average price of shorts was \$25.85 per ton. That is, it required the value of 7.17 hundredweight to induce farmers to stay in the hog raising business. When the price of hogs was higher than the price of 7.17 hundredweight of shorts, hog raising was relatively profitable when the price of hogs was lower than the value of 7.17 hundredweight of shorts, hog raising was relatively unprofitable. Since the Canadian Board of Grain Supervisors fix the price of feed in August, the price of shorts is fairly reasonably constant. It has been \$42 per ton at Toronto for the past four months, practically without a break. As a rule, shorts are dearest during the months of September and October. During this period of 1917, it was selling for \$42 per ton, so that we are apparently justified in assuming that if the price does not go down certainly will not go up. According to the short-hog ratio, when shorts are \$42 per ton, the price of hogs should be at least \$15.55 f. and w., Toronto, if even a normal supply is to be maintained. —The Canadian Countryman.

# MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

PAID MARKET.

Daily Products		
Butter, cream, 1 lb.	10.00	9.95
Eggs, fresh, 1 doz.	1.00	0.95
Chicken, 1 lb.	0.15	0.14
Turkey, 1 lb.	0.20	0.19
Roast chicken, 1 lb.	0.25	0.24
Boiled chicken, 1 lb.	0.20	0.19
Ducks, 1 lb.	0.24	0.23
Swine, 1 lb.	0.10	0.09
Fruit, 1 lb.	0.05	0.04
Apples, 1 lb.	0.05	0.04
Oranges, 1 lb.	0.05	0.04
Vegetables		
Beans, 1 lb.	0.05	0.04
Carrots, 1 lb.	0.05	0.04
Cauliflower, each	0.05	0.04
Celery, 1 lb.	0.05	0.04
Corn, 1 lb.	0.05	0.04
Cabbage, 1 lb.	0.05	0.04
Vegetable marrow, each	0.05	0.04
Onions, 1 lb.	0.05	0.04
Do, large, 1 lb.	0.05	0.04
Do, small, 1 lb.	0.05	0.04
Peas, 1 lb.	0.05	0.04
Pumpkin, each	0.05	0.04
Spinach, 1 lb.	0.05	0.04
Peppers, red, doz.	0.05	0.04
Do, green, doz.	0.05	0.04
Sage, 1 lb.	0.05	0.04
Smoked, 1 lb.	0.05	0.04
Squash, 1 lb.	0.05	0.04
Savory, 1 lb.	0.05	0.04
Turnip, 1 lb.	0.05	0.04
Do, 1 lb.	0.05	0.04

## MEATS—WHOLESALE.

Beef, forequarters, cwt.	14.00	13.95
Do, hindquarters, cwt.	13.00	12.95
Carcase, whole, cwt.	12.00	11.95
Do, common, cwt.	11.00	10.95
Veal, common, cwt.	10.00	9.95
Do, medium, cwt.	12.00	11.95
Do, prime, cwt.	13.00	12.95
Butcher's cow, cwt.	11.00	10.95
Sheep, 1 lb.	0.25	0.24
Butcher's lamb, 1 lb.	0.20	0.19
Do, light, 1 lb.	0.15	0.14
Lamb, 1 lb.	0.10	0.09

## SUGAR MARKET.

Wholesale quotations to the retail		
Delivered in Canadian cities, Toronto		
Standard granulated, 100 lbs.	10.00	9.95
Refined granulated, 100 lbs.	10.00	9.95
St. Lawrence, granulated, 100 lbs.	10.00	9.95
St. Lawrence, granulated, 100 lbs.	10.00	9.95
No. 2 yellow, 100 lbs.	10.00	9.95
No. 3 yellow, 100 lbs.	10.00	9.95
Granulated, 200 lbs.	10.00	9.95
Do, 100 lbs.	10.00	9.95
Do, 50 lbs.	10.00	9.95
Do, 25 lbs.	10.00	9.95
Do, 10 lbs.	10.00	9.95
Do, 5 lbs.	10.00	9.95
Do, 2 lbs.	10.00	9.95
Do, 1 lb.	10.00	9.95

## TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS.

Ex. cattle, choice	11.00	10.95
Ex. cattle, medium	10.00	9.95
Ex. cattle, poor	9.00	8.95
Butcher cattle, medium	8.00	7.95
Butcher cattle, poor	7.00	6.95
Butcher cattle, choice	8.50	8.45
Butcher cattle, medium	7.50	7.45
Butcher cattle, poor	6.50	6.45
Butcher cattle, choice	7.50	7.45
Feeding steers, 100 lbs.	6.00	5.95
Stockers, 100 lbs.	5.00	4.95
Milkers, choice	10.00	9.95
Do, medium	9.00	8.95
Do, poor	8.00	7.95
Sheep, ewes	11.00	10.95
Do, lambs	10.00	9.95
Hogs fed and watered	15.00	14.95
Calves	14.00	13.95

## OTHER MARKETS.

### WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Fluctuations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange yesterday were as follows:		
Wheat, No. 1, 100 lbs.	1.00	0.95
Do, No. 2, 100 lbs.	0.95	0.90
Do, No. 3, 100 lbs.	0.90	0.85
Do, No. 4, 100 lbs.	0.85	0.80
Do, No. 5, 100 lbs.	0.80	0.75
Do, No. 6, 100 lbs.	0.75	0.70
Do, No. 7, 100 lbs.	0.70	0.65
Do, No. 8, 100 lbs.	0.65	0.60
Do, No. 9, 100 lbs.	0.60	0.55
Do, No. 10, 100 lbs.	0.55	0.50
Do, No. 11, 100 lbs.	0.50	0.45
Do, No. 12, 100 lbs.	0.45	0.40
Do, No. 13, 100 lbs.	0.40	0.35
Do, No. 14, 100 lbs.	0.35	0.30
Do, No. 15, 100 lbs.	0.30	0.25
Do, No. 16, 100 lbs.	0.25	0.20
Do, No. 17, 100 lbs.	0.20	0.15
Do, No. 18, 100 lbs.	0.15	0.10
Do, No. 19, 100 lbs.	0.10	0.05
Do, No. 20, 100 lbs.	0.05	0.00

### MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Minnesota Corn—No. 1, 100 lbs.	1.00	0.95
Do, No. 2, 100 lbs.	0.95	0.90
Do, No. 3, 100 lbs.	0.90	0.85
Do, No. 4, 100 lbs.	0.85	0.80
Do, No. 5, 100 lbs.	0.80	0.75
Do, No. 6, 100 lbs.	0.75	0.70
Do, No. 7, 100 lbs.	0.70	0.65
Do, No. 8, 100 lbs.	0.65	0.60
Do, No. 9, 100 lbs.	0.60	0.55
Do, No. 10, 100 lbs.	0.55	0.50
Do, No. 11, 100 lbs.	0.50	0.45
Do, No. 12, 100 lbs.	0.45	0.40
Do, No. 13, 100 lbs.	0.40	0.35
Do, No. 14, 100 lbs.	0.35	0.30
Do, No. 15, 100 lbs.	0.30	0.25
Do, No. 16, 100 lbs.	0.25	0.20
Do, No. 17, 100 lbs.	0.20	0.15
Do, No. 18, 100 lbs.	0.15	0.10
Do, No. 19, 100 lbs.	0.10	0.05
Do, No. 20, 100 lbs.	0.05	0.00

### DULUTH LINED.

Duluth—Lined—100 lbs.	1.00	0.95
Do, 200 lbs.	2.00	1.95
Do, 300 lbs.	3.00	2.95
Do, 400 lbs.	4.00	3.95
Do, 500 lbs.	5.00	4.95
Do, 600 lbs.	6.00	5.95
Do, 700 lbs.	7.00	6.95
Do, 800 lbs.	8.00	7.95
Do, 900 lbs.	9.00	8.95
Do, 1000 lbs.	10.00	9.95
Do, 1100 lbs.	11.00	10.95
Do, 1200 lbs.	12.00	11.95
Do, 1300 lbs.	13.00	12.95
Do, 1400 lbs.	14.00	13.95
Do, 1500 lbs.	15.00	14.95
Do, 1600 lbs.	16.00	15.95
Do, 1700 lbs.	17.00	16.95
Do, 1800 lbs.	18.00	17.95
Do, 1900 lbs.	19.00	18.95
Do, 2000 lbs.	20.00	19.95

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle, receipts 2,500.		
Market weak.		
Butcher cattle, 100 lbs.	7.00	6.95
Do, 200 lbs.	14.00	13.95
Do, 300 lbs.	21.00	20.95
Do, 400 lbs.	28.00	27.95
Do, 500 lbs.	35.00	34.95
Do, 600 lbs.	42.00	41.95
Do, 700 lbs.	49.00	48.95
Do, 800 lbs.	56.00	55.95
Do, 900 lbs.	63.00	62.95
Do, 1000 lbs.	70.00	69.95
Do, 1100 lbs.	77.00	76.95
Do, 1200 lbs.	84.00	83.95
Do, 1300 lbs.	91.00	90.95
Do, 1400 lbs.	98.00	97.95
Do, 1500 lbs.	105.00	104.95
Do, 1600 lbs.	112.00	111.95
Do, 1700 lbs.	119.00	118.95
Do, 1800 lbs.	126.00	125.95
Do, 1900 lbs.	133.00	132.95
Do, 2000 lbs.	140.00	139.95

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal Report—The offerings at the Canadian Pacific stock yards this morning amounted to 600 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, and 100 calves. Trading was good during the week, and the market was pretty well cleaned out. There are so few choice cattle offering that prices paid for the best were comparatively high. The morning market was fairly brisk. Butcher cows were a little better in price, some choice selling at \$9. There was a good demand for canners' cattle selling at from \$5 to \$5.50. Lambs went as high as \$16.50, while some good sheep sold at \$12.		
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### The Day is Growing Longer.

"Our earth appears to be growing longer every day. It is a fact that the day is growing longer, and the night is growing shorter. This



# "BELA"

The tracks led them parallel to the general direction of the river, cutting across from point to point of the willows on the outside of each bend. On the horizon ahead was the pine-clad ridge that bounded the lower end of the lake. Jack Knife Mountain rose over it, the sea of grass was dazzling in the sunlight.

Half an hour's swift walking gave them no glimpse ahead of their quarry.

"Waste too much time talking," said Bela.

"Well, you did the most of it," retorted Joe.

It was evident from the direction of the tracks that Sam was taking care. This convinced them all. They burst out in angry exclamations. It was not, however, for what they thought Bela had suffered. Each man was thinking of the wrong Sam had done him. Toward Bela their attitude had subtly changed. She was now a damaged article, though still desirable. Their awe of her was gone.

"I'll grind my heel in his face for this," snarled Joe. "I'll kill him slow!"

"Come on!" cried Shand. "We're losing time. He can't have got far." Bela scrambled out of the dugout. "I take you where he is," she said eagerly. "I can track him in the grass. I can't catch him myself. But you can give him to me for punishment."

"Well attend to that for you, my girl," said Jack, grimly.

"No blood!" she cried. "If he is kill for cause of me I get a bad name around. A girl can't have no bad name."

They laughed with light scorn. "You're done for already," Joe said. "Nobody knows him," said Jack. "He'll never be missed. We'll take good care he ain't found, neither."

"The police will know," insisted Bela. "They can smell blood. Baccy by maybe you mad at each other. One will tell."

"This was a shrewd shot. The three scowled at each other furtively. There was no confidence between them."

"Well—what do you want to do?" asked Jack, uneasily.

"I give him to the police," stated Bela, eagerly. "They come up the river now. Come every year this time. Then all will be known. It is not my fault he tak' me away. I good girl. Maybe she wants to get him to marry her," suggested Joe.

To keep under cover of each point of the willows until he reached the next one. Each point afforded his pursuers a new survey ahead. Not until they had walked another half-hour at that grueling pace were they in time to see a black spot just about to disappear ahead.

"Down!" cried Bela, and they dropped full length in the grass until it had gone.

Bela, springing up, led the way at a run across the intervening grass. She had to hold herself back for the men. Joe was too heavy to be a runner, and Jack was beginning to feel the handicap of his years.

Nearing the willows, she held up her hand for caution. They ran lightly in the grass. Neither man could see or hear anything; nevertheless, Bela indicated by signs that the one they sought was just around the bushes. At the last moment she held back and let them go first.

Sam, having decided that the danger of immediate pursuit was over, was sitting on the ground eating his lunch when, without warning, Jack and Joe fell on him, bowling him over on his back. He struggled desperately, but was helpless under their combined weight. Joe, with a snarl, lifted his clenched hand over Sam's face. Big Jack held it.

"Not while he's down," he muttered.

Bela, following close, drew Sam's hands together and bound his wrists with her strips of hide.

Sam, seeing her, cried out: "You've sold me out again! I might have known it!"

Bela, fearing his words might start Jack thinking things over, cried out hysterically: "I got you now! You think you run away, eh? You done wit' me! You laugh when I cry. I fix you for that! I put you where you can't hurt no more girls!"

To Jack and Joe it seemed natural under the circumstances. Sam glared at her in angry amazement, and opened his mouth to reply. But thinking better of it, he set his jaw and kept quiet.

He submitted to superior force, and they immediately started back on the long walk to the boats. There was little said en route. Only Joe, unable to contain his rancor, occasionally burst out in brutal reviling. Sam smiled at him. More than once Big Jack was called on to restrain Joe's list.

"A bargain is a bargain," he re-

minded him.

Bela, bringing up the rear, glared at the back of Joe's head with pure savage hatred. When any of them glanced to look at her, her face was wholly stolid.

It was now some time past noon, and the work was given to eat before embarking. Sam, with his bound hands in his lap, sat on a great rock which had fallen from the bank above, and watched the others curiously and warily.

He had cooled down. So many things had happened to him during the past two days that his capacity for anger and astonishment was pretty well used up. He now felt more like a spectator than the leading man in the drama.

Finally Bela, with a highly indifferent air, came to him with a plate of food which she put on his knees. Evidently he was expected to feed himself as best he could with his hands tied. Bela, avoiding his eyes, whispered swiftly:

"Your friend Sam. Jus' foolin' them. Wait and see."

Sam laughed scornfully. The other men looked over and Bela had to go back.

Sam had no compunction against eating their food. Scorning them all, he fully intended to get the better of them yet. Meanwhile he was wondering what had taken place between them. He could not interpret the relations between Bela and the three men. They were apparently neither friendly nor inimical.

Afterward a discussion arose as to their disposition between the two boats. The result was not big enough to carry them all.

"Lay him in the dugout," Bela said indifferently. "I paddle him."

"No you don't," said Joe quickly. "He goes with the men."

"All right," said Bela, shrugging. "You come wit' me."

This arrangement pleased Joe very well, and by it Bela succeeded in parting him from Sam.

The two boats proceeded together down the smoothly flowing, willow-bordered stream. Shand and Jack

took turns at sculling the larger craft, and Bela loafed on her paddle that they might keep up with her.

The view was as confined and unvarying as the banks of a canal, except that canals commonly are straight, while the river here was twisted like Archimedes' screw. The only breaks in the endless panorama of cut-banks, mud-flats, willows, and grass were the occasional little inlets, gay with aquatic flowers.

Bela was most at home kneeling in the stern of her dugout. Joe, sitting opposite, watched her graceful action with a kindling eye.

"Drop behind a bit," he whispered. "I want to talk to you. Are you listening?"

She seemed not to have heard. Nevertheless, the other boat drew away a little.

"Look here," Joe began with what he intended to be an ingratiating air, "this is a bad business for you. I'm not saying I blame you. Just the same your price has gone down, see? Do you get me?"

Bela lowered her eyes and watched the little whirlpools in the train of her paddle. "I understand," she murmured.

"After an affair like this men look on a girl as fair game. I ain't saying it's right, but it's so. You want to look out for those other fellows now."

"I look out," said Bela.

"Come with me and I'll keep you from them. Joe went on, trying to speak carelessly, meanwhile his eyes were burning. "Of course, you can't expect me to marry you now, but I'll keep you in better style than you've ever known. There's nothing mean about it."

Bela raised her eyes and dropped them quickly. There was a spark in their depths that would have warned a man less vain than Joe. She said nothing.

"Well, is it a go?" he breathlessly demanded.

"I don't know," said Bela, slowly. Her voice gave nothing away. "I got get married if I can."

"When would marry you now?" cried Joe.

"I don't know. Somebody, I guess. Pretty near every man I see want marry me."

Joe sneered. "Not now! Not when this gets about."

"Maybe the big man want marry me," she suggested. "Or the black one."

Joe laughed scornfully. At the same time a horrible anxiety attacked him. Those two were old; they couldn't afford to be so particular as he. One of them might—

"Any 'ow I not go wit' you now," said Bela. "Plenty time."

"You'd better look out for yourself!" Joe burst out, "or you'll be worse than you are already. You'll be sorry then."



"All right," she returned calmly. Joe sat fuming. Anger and balked desire made his comely, brutal face look absurd and pitiful. It was like a wilful child denied the moon. Joe could never resist her emotions. Whether or not Bela had guessed it, it was bound to come.

"Oh, hell!" he cried. "Look here, if Joe or Shand offer to marry you, I'll smother them, see? Is that a go? You'd sooner have me, wouldn't you? I'm young."

Bela neither smiled nor frowned. "I think so," she said.

"No you don't!" he cried. "You've got to promise now or I'll withdraw!"

"I tell you something," said Bela, concealing the wicked sparkle in her eye. "I don't want the big man. Not want the black man either. I tell you, if I marry any of the three, I tak' you."

Conceding Joe swallowed it whole. "I'm satisfied," he cried. "By George, I'd like to bind it with a kiss!"

"Look out, you turn us over," said Bela coolly. "The water moon cold."

Joe was quite carried away. "You bear it," he cried. "Your skin is like cream. Your hair is like black velvet. You sit there as proud as a leading lady. I can't wait for you!"

"I ain't promise nothing yet," said Bela warily.

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"What! dance with the bishop here?" said Jack, affecting to be scandalized.

"Sure!" said Johnny. "Bishop Lajeunesse no lang-chin religieuse. Bishop say let 'ow folks have a good time. Laugh and nak' fun wherever he go. He is a man!"

Early as they were, they no sooner finished breakfast than they heard a shrill call from down river. Even soul about the place, excepting Sam, dropped what he was about and scampered down to the water's edge.

Presently around the bend below appeared the tracking crew, slipping in the ooze, scrambling over fallen trunks, plunging through willows. Behind them trailed the long, thin line that must be kept taut, whatever the obstruction. Finally the York boat poked its nose lazily into view like a gigantic duck.

The other four of the crew stood upon the cargo with long poles to fend her off the shore, and the steersman was mounted on a little platform in the waist stood the passengers. As the celebrities were recognized a shout went up from the shore.

There was the bishop with red buttons and the ordinary priests with black. There were the police in their grey, scarlet and blue uniforms, and with his bag of tools. Finally there was the blue hat with ostrich feathers that was already famous in the country.

Before the summer was out, news of that hat travelled all the way to the Arctic Ocean. Any one of these passengers would have made a gala day for Johnny Gagnon's family. To have them all at once was almost more than they could take in.

The tracking crew was on the opposite bank. Coiling up their lines and jumping aboard, all hands poled her across. The bishop, gathering his cassock around his waist, was the first to leap ashore.

(To be continued.)

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### TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW

Do not forget the Toronto Fat Stock Show which will be held at the Union Stock Yard on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8. The entries are the largest ever made in the history of the show, which promises to be one of the best ever held in the Dominion of Canada. The premium list is a large and attractive one. Fine premiums are offered for all grades of cattle, sheep, etc. Said premiums are offered in the swine department, and the large packing houses are taking an especial interest in this exhibit. The judging will take place on Friday, Dec. 8, and the auction sale of show stock on Dec. 8, beginning at 10 a.m.

### Get Good Results With Either Flowers or Vegetables.

Never permit the surface of the soil in the garden to form a crust. Constant stirring with hand tools or a when cultivator should be practiced between the rows and about the plants. This permits air to penetrate the soil, where it facilitates chemical action and bacterial activity, destroys weeds which would utilize large amounts of plant food that the cultivated plants require, and finally it conserves the moisture supply. The hoe and rake are most generally used for this purpose. The advice applies with equal force to both the flower and vegetable gardens.

### BEDTIME STORIES.

(Buffalo Express)

"Do you tell bedtime stories to your kids?"

"I used to, but my wife always calls me a liar in such a loud tone that the kids would wake and start to cry."

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### MILITARY NOTE.

(Boston Transcript)

Lady of Honor—You say you are in the army. Then why aren't you dressed as a soldier?

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As a consequence of the greatly reduced production of food on the farms of France, the people of the Republic may have still further to reduce their consumption of bread. The bread card system has been adopted in Paris and the other large centres and the amount of wheat flour which may legally be used in bread is limited to 80 per cent. France has already made tremendous sacrifices and in this time of need is dependent more than ever before upon the people of North America for food. The call has come to us to ensure that so far as possible supplies will be forthcoming in order that the soldiers need not have their rations reduced below the efficiency minimum and that thousands of women and children may be saved from terrible suffering and even from actual starvation.

There are people available for the of Canada numerous wholesome substitutes for wheat flour. Let us remember that the waste of even a spoonful of flour means

depriving our Allies of food which is urgently needed now and which may be desperately needed before the next harvest, unless we are prepared to do our utmost to reduce our own consumption of wheat and make greater use than we are making at present of substitutes.

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## To the Electors of West Hastings:

Having been solicited to become a candidate for West Hastings in the present election by many prominent electors of the constituency both Conservatives and Liberals, and having been advised that the executive of the Conservative party refused to join the executive of the Liberal party in endeavoring to avoid an election by the selection of a candidate that would be acceptable to both parties, I have decided to offer myself for election, without any political party recognition, as an independent supporter of the present Government, to win the War, and solicit the support of all those who think it is time to drop party politics and unite our efforts to overthrow the Germans. I believe in this most serious time that we should adopt what the Romans did, "when none were for the party and all were for the State."

[Signed]

R. J. GRAHAM.

## WEST HUNTINGDON

A large number from here attended the memorial service of late Seymour Ashley at Holloway on Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Our annual Factory meeting was held on Monday.

L. O. L. No. 300 met on Monday evening and elected officers for ensuing year.

The overhead bridge over the G. T. R. near Graham's mill is being repaired.

Mr. William Adams took tea at Mr. Frank Ashley's on Monday evening.

Mrs. William Dorman passed away at her home here on Wednesday morning. The funeral which was held on Friday was largely attended. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of the community.

## RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Backer and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna motored to Trenton Sunday, and visited their brother, Mr. John Hanna and family.

Miss Lucy and Guy Boulton took tea with W. Mitz's Sunday evening.

Mr. Jack Donohue and his mother spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Board entertained friends from Stirling on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Richardson spent Sunday with Mr. Fred Palmer's, Murray Tp.

Our Apron Social was a good success Friday night, considering the weather conditions. The handsome sum of over fifty dollars was realized, including sale of Red Cross Quilt. Net proceeds will amount to about forty-five or eight dollars when tallied.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morrow and little family motored down to her sister's home, Mrs. D. Thrasher, for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson and little son, visited friends in Frankford, Sunday.

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The successful tenderer shall also be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory, and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario, in accordance with the terms and conditions of sale which can be had on application to the Department.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) will be held by the Department until such time as the terms and conditions of the agreement to be entered into have been complied with and the said mills erected, equipped and in operation. The said sum may then be applied in such amounts and at such times as the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines may direct in payment of accounts for dues or of any other obligation due the Crown until the whole sum has been applied.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. E. FERGUSON,

Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Toronto, September 18th, 1917.

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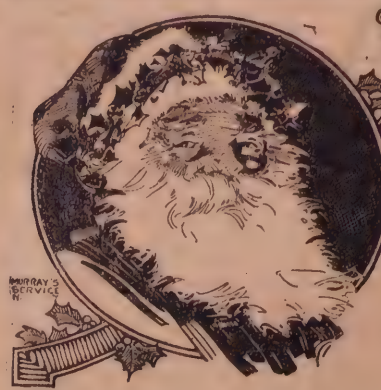
STIRLING.

## Steer Found

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## LUERY'S Xmas Store NEWS

## JUST (15) MORE DAYS TO DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING IN

Realizing that this Xmas Season would be a time when nothing but absolutely needful and useful gifts would be purchased, we have assembled together the largest and best variety of useful and dependable merchandise that we ever had in our store.

These goods were all bought months ago, in a rising market of values. The selling prices are all based on values of months ago which means that you will buy them at present day Manufacturers Prices. We ask you to come early and in the forenoons as much as possible, which will assure you much better service. You will find our store arranged so you can all most select the goods yourself. Clerks courteous and obliging.

Bring your Butter, Eggs, Lard, Poultry, Dried Apples, and Cash—particularly Cash—for which the following values will be given:—

The first thing on your list will be the goods needed for your Xmas festivities.

Raisins, seed and seedless.....	15 and 18c lb.
Currants.....	25 and 30c lb.
Mixed Peels.....	40c lb.
Oranges from.....	25 to 60c dozen
Nuts, all kinds.....	30c lb.
Lemons.....	40c dozen
Dates and Figs.....	15c pkg.
Grape Fruit.....	4 for 25c
Spies, Ben Davis, and McIntosh Red Apples.....	60c pk.
Prunes, extra large.....	17c lb., 25 lb. box 15c lb.
Christie's and Telfer's Fancy Cakes.....	20 to 35c lb.
Mocha and Java Coffee.....	40c lb.
Olives.....	10 to 35c bottle
Pickles.....	15 to 35c bottle
Cooking Onions.....	5c lb.
Spanish Onions.....	10c lb.
Beans.....	15c lb.

Stamped Linens of all kinds, such as Towels, Pillow Slips, Children's Dresses, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Etc., from.....25c to 1.50 each

Silk, Cotton, and Linen Embroidery Threads for embroidering, these goods at popular prices.

Woolen Sets of Scarfs and Toques.....2.00, 2.50, 3.00

Scarfs, silk and woolen.....75c to 2.00 each

Kid and Chamotte Gloves.....75c to 1.50 pair

Sweater Coats.....2.50 to 9.00

SILKS, both colored and black, 36 inches wide, for dresses, at.....1.00 to 2.50 yard

Handkerchiefs.....5 to 75c each

## Gifts for Your Gentlemen and Boy Friends

Men's Suits and Overcoats.....10.00 to 25.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, from.....5.00 to 15.00

Sweater Coats.....1.25 to 6.50

Woolen and Silk Scarfs.....1.00 to 3.00 each

Gloves and Mitts.....35c to 2.50

Caps, from.....75c to 2.00

Cashmere and Worsted Sox, from.....25 to 75c

Ties.....25c to 75c

Shirts.....75c to 2.50

## Xmas Gifts for Your Lady Friends

Silk Blouses, from.....1.50 to 7.50

Fancy Collars.....25c to 2.00

Household Linens, such as Dresser and Stand Covers, End Pieces, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Etc.....15c to 3.50

We have 8 Women's Tweed Coats to be sold at \$6.95 each, Snaps

OUR display of Xmas Confectionery and useful Toys for the Children will be larger than ever. For particulars see our special sale bills for these articles. Miss Nerrie will be in charge of that department and will show every kindness and attention to visiting children and parents. Everybody come.



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Just placed in stock a large quantity of gloves and mitts.

We keep roofing from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

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THE RITCHIE CO., Limited  
BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO

## AN OPEN LETTER

Belleville, Nov. 22nd, 1917

TO THE LADIES OF WEST HASTINGS:

The mother, wife, widow, daughters and sisters of Canadian heroes who have gone overseas to fight for us the battle for freedom and liberty, right and justice and civilization of the world will for the first time be privileged to exercise the right to vote in the General Election to be held on the 17th of December next. Their names are now being enrolled on the Voter's Lists for that purpose. The sorrow and suffering these women have endured and the sacrifices they have made no words of mine could adequately describe—suffice it to say that the granting of the franchise is no adequate compensation, but at least it is an acknowledgement of the justice of your right to have a say as to what shall be the fate of our men and boys.

The Government of Sir Robert Borden, in which I had the honor of being the member for West Hastings, recognizing your right, passed the legislation which gives each of you the right to vote in this election.

No more sacred duty could be placed upon these ladies than that of exercising their right to vote and to vote in such a way and for such a candidate as will bring the greatest help to your men and boys and the greatest comfort to yourselves. Sir Robert Borden's Union Government promises you the only hope for relief of the men at the front and the return of your loved ones to your home and fireside. I am the chosen candidate of that Government in this election to advocate your cause, and I solemnly promise to stand by you and do all I can. Many of you during the past three years have had occasion to make use of my services in regard to your husband, your sons or yourselves, which you know has always been promptly and willingly and without any charge or fee given. You know how faithfully I have looked after the interests of returned men and boys in filling every position in the public service that has become vacant by one of them. I shall always use my best efforts and abilities in the same way. My opponent, Mr. R. J. Graham, poses as a supporter of the Union Government of Sir Robert Borden, but he has not the approval of that Government, and I have, and if any of you have been or are employed by him it is because it is to his own personal gain that you are so employed and you have given faithful labor for all the pay you got and you are under no obligation to him. Nor do I wish it inferred that you are under any obligation to me. You know whether you want your men and boys back or not. You know who can help you to get them back, and I pledge you that I will do everything I can to help win the war and hasten the return of your husband or son or other relative who already have covered themselves with undying glory, back to their happy homes and to a grateful Canada.

In fulfilling your sacred duty I most respectfully ask you for your vote and influence in my behalf.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

E. GUSS PORTER.

## Mr. E. Guss Porter's Meeting a Huge Success

Union Government Candidate  
Receives a Rousing Reception  
in Stirling

Certainly the loyalty of the citizens of Stirling and the adjacent districts was demonstrated in a truly patriotic manner when on Tuesday evening of this week, the Union Government Candidate, Mr. E. Guss Porter paid us his usual visit previous to election.

The Opera House, Stirling's spacious building, was not only taxed to its utmost capacity, but many many people were unable to gain admission and went away bitterly disappointed.

The people throughout the community are thinkers, and listening to the clear cut arguments, most forcible in every particular, went home with a feeling of satisfaction over having spent a thoroughly interesting evening.

Dr. Potts acted as chairman and in a few well chosen remarks introduced the speakers.

Mr. Henry Denyes in his usual fluent manner outlined the action of the Government in granting franchise to the women whose husbands or brothers were at the front. We are not discussing Political Parties now, but the one party who is interested in the future of the great Dominion of Canada,—namely the Unionists. Union government can only win the war. Let us stand true to our colors and vote for the Union candidate, Mr. E. Guss Porter who has so ably represented us during the last 17 years.

Sgt. Major Spafford was then called to give his ideas regarding the Union Government. He spoke of the battle of Vimy Ridge and the taking of Regina Trench in which so many gallant sons of Canada laid down their lives. They fought nobly and well, in spite of all the hardships they had to endure, in mud, in water, with dead bodies round about them, and finally those Canadian arms triumphed. Would you desert them when they need you so badly? Will they who have fallen have paid the supreme sacrifice for naught? Vote as if you are conscious of being in the very presence of the heroic dead whose life blood was given for you. France gave her all for freedom's cause. All her sons have gone. Let us stand side by side in this hour of trial. I say, vote for win the war. Vote for E. Guss Porter, the Union Government candidate.

Pte. Miller Carl a wounded soldier spoke of conditions at the Front saying, "Those boys need your help, vote for Union Government. When in Quebec Sir Wilfred Laurier found time to visit many places, but no time was found to visit Military headquarters. United we stand. Stand by the boys overseas."

Mayor Ketcheson of Belleville spoke of the loyalty and devotion of Stirling people. They had met every response in a truly patriotic manner. What stand were they now taking? Mr. Graham had called himself an Independent candidate. What did that mean? A Union Government man and an independent vote for the Union Government man.

All received hearty applause, but when Mr. E. Guss Porter rose to speak one could easily tell how the people of Stirling were going to mark their ballots. The people of this constituency are thinking people, as we say, and have been asking themselves a few things about Mr. R. J. Graham, the (Independent Candidate).

(1) Why does he travel through the country with a band in attend ance. What this extravagance? Why not give the surplus cash or the cash for which he has no use to the workingmen or to patriotic purposes?

(2) Mr. Graham says 75% of the profits are returned to the government. Why? Is it because of intense patriotism which he possesses, or because he is compelled to do so?

(3) Why, if from patriotic principles did he not give 75% of the money profits from this war in which tens of thousands of poor boys have died on the battlefield away from homes and kin instead of using such sums of money to erect a huge domicile on the Trenton Belleville road, fashioned after we understand the White House, Washington.

(4) Why is Mr. Graham anxious to represent West Hastings? Let the public stop and think for a moment. Mr. Voter you are not going to be made a millionaire nor do you wish it even though the opportunity came to you, out of this sad war. Of course some millionaires aspire to great things.

Now Mr. Voter, one question. Where did all Mr. Graham's wealth come from? Did this war create it or not? If so, who pays the profits Mr. Graham has made?

## The Stirling Shoe Store.



## Suggestions for Christmas Buyers

This year more than any year previous we should look for something serviceable when selecting gifts for our friends.

We have purchased many lines especially for the Xmas season.

Come in and let us show you our Xmas Footwear etc., you will have no difficulty choosing suitable gifts for your many friends from our large and well assorted stock.

We can assure you, that anything you may select will give satisfaction and be very much appreciated, as we have nothing but high-grade, serviceable articles to offer you.

We here below innumerate some articles that make excellent Xmas Gifts.

Men's Leather Slippers, Men's Felt Slippers, Women's Felt House Slippers, Felt and Suede Boudoir Slippers, [all colors], Indian made Slippers (leather), for Men, Women, and Children, Gaiters and Leggings (latest shades), Moccasins, Hockey Boots [Lightening Hitch].

Xmas Special—50 Pair Women's (Japanese Silk) Boudoir Slippers

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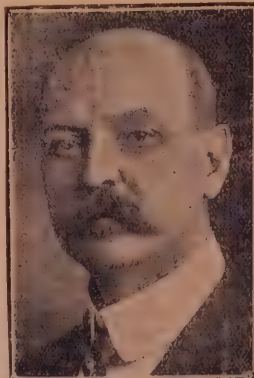
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Mr. E. GUSS PORTER, K.C.  
The Only Union Government  
Candidate in West Hastings

## List of Books Received At Public Library

The White Ladies of Worcester..... Barclay  
The Tortoise..... Benson  
Donald and Helen..... Campbell  
The Blue Envelope..... Kerr  
Carmen Messenger..... Bindloss  
The Major..... Connor  
The Dwelling Place of Light..... Churchill  
The Interlopers..... Lippmann  
Stranded in Acre..... Lynde  
The Fitzberges..... Martin  
The High Heart..... King  
The Snare..... Sabotage  
The Inner Door..... Sullivan  
A Son of the Middle Border..... Philpotts  
The Wishing Ring Man..... Widdener  
Martie..... Norrie  
The Bent Twig..... Canfield  
Sheaf of Bluebells..... Gray  
King Coal..... Sinclair  
Neighbors..... Kinsley  
The Secret Witness..... Gibbs  
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The Lookout Man..... Bower  
In Happy Valley..... Fox

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T. E. B. Yeats, Manager. Stirling Branch.







# BIG DISTASTER AT HALIFAX

From 800 to 2,000 Dead—Whole Northern Section of City Laid Waste—35 Team Loads of Bodies at Inc. Morgue.

Halifax, N. S., Report.—Many hundreds of people are dead and thousands are injured and homeless because of a frightful explosion, and the fire which followed it to-day. All the extreme north end of the city is devastated. The city is cut off from telegraphic communication with the world, and this message is being sent by special train to Toronto, there to be put on the wire.

The disaster was caused primarily by the Belgian relief steamer, the *Mont Blanc*, entering the harbor coming into collision with the Dartmouth side, and soon after the ship blew up, with 5,000 tons of high explosives. The Belgian ship was beached on the shore of the Dartmouth side, and the fragments of the ship and her munitions were scattered all over the northern part of the city, and the violence of the explosion wrecked all the buildings in that part of the city.

## HUNDREDS OF DEAD.

Great structures were roofed and demolished. Water-front was wrecked from the C. G. R. terminals northward to Fairview, two miles distance, and westward half a mile to the north. The houses, which were killed as they stood in their houses along the water-front and others met death by the crashing impact of the water-front. In a few minutes the houses were completely wrecked in the north end, and the buildings were completely wrecked. No house in the entire city escaped the destruction of its glass, some of the dwellings in the distant south end even losing all their glass and all of them a large portion of it. No man can yet tell the number of dead. Our correspondent counted 300 dead, and it is not likely that one.

The blame for the collision is placed on the pilot of the Belgian relief steamer, whose name is William Hayes, but this will have to be established by formal investigation by the authorities. The catastrophe either been seen since the pilot commission or his home.

## DETAILS OF DISASTER.

Halifax, N. S., Report.—As the result of a terrific explosion aboard the French munition ship *Mont Blanc* in Halifax harbor this morning a large part of the north end of the city and along the water-front in ruins and the loss of life is appalling. Conservative estimates place the death toll at 800, although Chief of Police Hanrahan to-night estimated that the dead may reach two thousand. Twenty-five teams loaded with bodies have arrived at one of the morgues. On one ship alone 40 persons were killed. Thousands have been injured. The property damage is enormous, and there is scarcely a window left in a building in the city.

Among the dead are the fire chief and his deputy. They were hurled to death when the fire engine exploded. Fire followed the explosion and this added to the greatest catastrophe in the history of the city.

Two members of the crew of the *H. M. C. Noble* were killed and a number injured.

All business has been suspended and armed guards of soldiers and sailors are patrolling the city.

Not a street car is moving, and part of the city is in darkness. All the hospitals and many private houses are filled with injured.

The offices of the railway station, Arena Rink, Military gymnasium, sugar refinery and elevator collapsed and injured scores of people.

The *Mont Blanc* was bound from New York for Bedford Basin when she collided with a Belgian relief ship bound for sea. The crew of the munition ship was killed. The pilot claims the collision was due to confusion of signal whistles.

Following the collision the explosion occurred, and in an instant the whole city was shaken from its foundation. Thousands rushed for the open, and some of the little children in the schools became panic-stricken. On every street could be seen adults and children with blood streaming from their wounds rushing to the nearest doctor's office. The work of rescue was greatly impeded by the piles of debris in the devastated area. A part of the town of Dartmouth is also in ruins.

Nearly all the buildings in the dock yard are in ruins.

Practically all the north end of the city has been laid in waste.

TWO SQUARE MILES LEVELLED.—The destruction extends from North street railway station, north, as far north as Africville to Bedford basin, and covers about two square miles.

The buildings which were not destroyed by the explosion were laid waste by the fire which followed.

Thousands of people have been rendered homeless. The Academy of Music and many other public buildings have been thrown open to house the homeless.

Five hundred tents have been erected on the common, and these will be occupied by the troops, who have been ordered to the city.

Temporary hospitals and morgues have been opened in the school

houses in the western section of the city. The doctors and nurses worked specially in rendering aid to the injured.

STREET AFTER STREET IN RUINS.—The main damage, however, was done in the north end of the city, known as Richmond, which was opposite the point of the vessels' collision.

The damage is so extensive as to be totally beyond the flood of description. The north end of the city is in ruins and flames swept over the district.

In this section many of the larger buildings are a smouldering heap of ruins and the ordinary frame houses are a more heap of shattered, flattened ruins.

Automobiles scurried here and there in this section of the city, each bearing a blanket-clad burden which told only too plainly of serious injuries or in many cases death.

The hospitals, each and every one with admirable order, were rendering aid, and in the military hospitals the soldiers who were on guard duty were being hurried into the wards to aid in the relief.

Five minutes after the explosion occurred the streets were filled with a terror-stricken mob of people, each one trying to make his way as best he might to the outer range of what they thought was a German raid.

"Women rushed in terror-stricken mobs through the streets, many of them with children clasped to their breasts. In their eyes was a look of horror, which in many cases held the bodies of loved ones. With dry eyes they watched their homes perish in the flames, and as others passed with enquiries as to whether they could render any aid they shook their heads in a dazed manner, and turned their gaze on only to the piles of wreckage which had withered all in its path.

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Here and there by a cracked and shattered telegraph pole was a cloth-wrapped body, and a tiny, scared child, who was clinging to the pole, the horrible explosion which had withered all in its path.

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WHOLE FAMILIES WIPED OUT.—Among the hundreds who were killed by the explosion was one particularly sad case of a Canadian Government employee named Macdonald, who, on rushing to his home after the explosion, found that all his family, consisting of his wife and four children, had perished. Before him on the roadway lay the mangled remains of his two-year-old child, who had not death while playing on the roadside.

Many of those composing the crews of ships in the harbor were killed and injured. The damage along the water front is very serious. On one steamer, the *Picton*, it is reported that 33 of the crew of 45 have been killed. Many bodies of seamen have been picked up in the harbor and rescue parties are at work among the ruins of buildings removing the bodies of the dead.

Pilot Frank MacKie, who was on the French munition ship, declares that the accident was due to a confusion of whistles sounded by the Belgian relief steamer.

## CITY COMPLETELY ISOLATED

All the telegraph wires were destroyed, and when the explosion occurred the operators jumped from their keys and raced for the open. All the telephones were also put out of order. For a time Halifax was completely isolated from the outside world.

After the explosion the whole population was thrown into a state of excitement by the report that a second munition ship, or the magazine at the dockyard, might blow up. Automobiles rushed through the streets warning the people to rush to the open spaces in the south end of the city. In less than half an hour 5000 people, lightly clad, had gathered on the common, and hundreds of others sought refuge in the fields.

The magazine was flooded, and by moon all the danger was passed. Scores of people are reported missing, and it is not known whether they are dead or at the homes of friends.

The concussion shattered the big gasometer, and thousands of feet of gas escaped. All the power plants in the city are out of business and the newspaper offices have been badly wrecked that publication of the papers is impossible.

Bluejackets from an American warship are assisting in patrolling the streets to-night.

Among the dead is Lebrun Coleman, manager of the Canadian Express Company. He was killed at North street station when the roof collapsed.

## AT THE HOSPITALS

It was a day of suffering at the Victoria General Hospital. Suffering for the unfortunate women, men and children who were so grievously injured, suffering for the unborn who waited within awaiting news of the condition of their loved ones, is a daily case to hear later that they had passed to the great beyond. Suffering for the doctors, nurses and volunteer workers, who so nobly administered aid to the wounded and dying.

Every available nook and cranny of the spacious building was made ready for those who had been injured. It was very shortly after the explosion occurred that the first cases were brought in, and from then dur-

ing the day and evening, in fact, all night, the hospital workers were continually working their utmost, the showing of the most skilled people to all the serious cases which came in at all hours.

The slight casualties, those who suffered slight cuts from the falling glass in one of the streets, and those who were sent to their homes. But there were many very serious cases. Some of the most serious cases which came in at all hours. The slight casualties, those who suffered slight cuts from the falling glass in one of the streets, and those who were sent to their homes. But there were many very serious cases. Some of the most serious cases which came in at all hours.

Many DIED IN HOSPITAL.—For some who were brought in early no hopes of recovery were entertained, and before long the death-rattle received its first victims. Toward evening the hospital was crowded and had been brought to one of the morgues, and then there were other cases who, it was feared, would breathe their last before morning.

Despite the fact that many of the devoted doctors, each and every one, had an attention of whose fortunes they knew nothing, they bravely responded to the call of duty and stood to their guns day and night. There will be many men and women in Halifax who will speak of the care and attention which they received at the Victoria General Hospital.

SAV THE COLLISION.—Charles Best, gasoline engineer on the steamer *Wasp*, B., at the drydock, told the following story:

"We had 80 gallons of gasoline in both tanks, which exploded when a shell from the munition ship struck the *Wasp*. B. The latter had just left the drydock to go to Bedford Basin to get some plates from one of the troopers, and as the ship was opposite the *Lorne* Club, we saw the Belgian ship from the basin, and the *Mont Blanc* going up.

"I heard the Belgian steamer's whistle blowing, and the only thing I remember after was No. 1. I heard the munition ship on fire on the starboard side.

"We made an attempt to turn back toward the official at the drydock, but before reaching there a shell struck us. I think that I was the only one of the five on board the *Wasp*. B. to escape, as the ship was blown up. My son, Harold, perished.

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Suddenly, like a bolt from the blue, there came an explosion. From the end of the city to the other glass fell and people were lifted from the sidewalks and thrown flat into the streets. In the downtown offices just beginning to hum with the usual day's activities, clerks and headclerks were covered under the shower of falling glass and plaster which fell about their heads.

The collision was a terrific one, the munition boat being pierced on the port side practically to the engine-room.

The relief vessel, which was practically uninjured, kept going ahead with the wounded craft, and when the fire was seen to break aboard her, backed away, and the crew started to abandon her.

The *Mont Blanc* drifted away, a burning wreck, while the relief boat, beached near *Tuff's Cove*, on the Dartmouth side of the harbor. Seven minutes after the collision the explosion occurred. Under the force of the explosion houses crumpled like decks of cards, while the unfortunate residents were swept to death in the debris.

In the main portion of the city, where the buildings are more or less of stone or concrete, the damage was confined to the blowing in of windows, and the injuries sustained by the falling glass. Proceeding south to the extreme end of the city, the same thing was observed.

In the west end, and northwest end, the damage was more extensive, and the walls of the houses were in places blown to atoms and the plaster and laths strewn on the streets more like a small section of Flanders than a town or city of Canada.

CREW ESCAPED IN BOATS.—In addition to her cargo of munitions the *Mont Blanc* carried a deck load of benzine, and this caught fire following the explosion. The captain of the *Mont Blanc* ordered his crew to take to the boats. The men hastily left the ship in two boats and rowed for the Halifax side of the harbor, which they reached in safety.

The men ran for safety as they felt that an explosion was inevitable. Less than 20 minutes later the explosion occurred and the men were hurled flat on the ground.

The munition ship after the crew left her veered in towards the harbor and the harbor and the city received the full force of the explosion.

The rescuers, who were early on the scene, say that the sights in the Public schools at the north end of the city were pitiable. They found the bodies of dozens of little children and scores of others with broken limbs and covered with blood.

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Of British Troops From Bourlon Wood Salient.

Byng Showed General's Greatest Quality.

London Cable.—The withdrawal of the British from a small Cambrai salient, forehanded by Gen. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the British War Office, has been successfully carried out without the Germans appearing to be aware of the movement until the following morning.

The test of Sir Douglas Haig's statement from headquarters reads: "On the night of Tuesday our troops holding the salient formed by our positions in the neighborhood of Noyelles-Sur-Liscent and Bourlon Wood, were withdrawn a short distance to position southwest of these localities. The withdrawal was made successfully without interference from the enemy, who, until a late hour yesterday, appeared not to be aware of the movement."

"Prior to the withdrawal the enemy's field works in the abandoned area were systematically destroyed. Further hostile attacks yesterday evening in the neighborhood of La Vacquerie were repulsed. Losses inflicted continued in this locality during the night. Southwest of the village our line has been advanced slightly. The night report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters says: 'Local fighting has taken place again to-day in the neighborhood of La Vacquerie without any change in the situation. In the area south of Bourlon Wood, minor hostile attacks were repulsed with several losses on the enemy from the fire of our artillery and infantry. The hostile infantry has been active at a number of points south of the Scarpe and also in the neighborhood of Armentieres.'"

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16 of These Were Over the 1,600-Ton Limit.

Two Italian Vessels Sunk in Same Time.

London Cable.—Sixteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines in the past week, according to the admiralty statement to-night. One vessel, under 1,600 tons and four fishing vessels also were sunk.

The admiralty summary follows: Arrivals, 2174; sailings, 2125. British merchantmen over 1,600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, 16; under 1,600 tons, 1. Fishing craft, 4. British vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including one previously, eight.

The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine the previous week comprised fourteen merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over, and seven of less than that tonnage.

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# Flour, Feed and Seeds

## Stoves and Ranges...

Oak heater 12 inch., fire pot burns coal or wood for... 13 00

Just two heating stoves left. All the rest sold. These cannot be bought wholesale to-day at what we offer them at. Do not miss them if you want a stove.

We have a new line of building paper that is coated on both sides with asphalt. It would make a cheap roof for a year or two, and is just the thing for lining stables and outbuildings. Put up 2 squares in a roll at 90c. per square.

Brantford roofing 1 ply \$2.00 per square, 2 ply \$2.25 per square, 3 ply \$2.50 per square. A cheaper line at \$1.75 per square.

A full line of Automobile skates on hand that we bought last year. They have advanced in price but we will sell at old price while they last.

Cold Blast Lanterns.....\$1.00  
Cold Blast Lanterns, Short Globe.....\$1.25  
Stove Pipes.....30c Each  
Elbows.....35c Each

Quilting frame, with clamps.....\$1.00 Each  
Clothes racks.....75c Each  
Glass washboard.....50c Each  
Globe washboard.....35c Each  
We have a full line hand sleighs just in, bought right to sell right. See them before buying. Price ranges from.....35c to \$2.25 Each

**See Mr. W. H. Patterson when you have Grain to sell. He will pay highest market prices.**

**Wanted at once car of Buckwheat at \$1.50 a bus.**

Our prices are right in all lines and our stocks are large. Trade with us, get what you want and save money.

Eggs 54c cash; 55c trade.

## Flour and Feed...

Royal Household flour.....6 00  
Glenora flour.....5 75  
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We want red clover, will pay \$15.00 per bushel for it if nice and clean. Also alsike, will pay from \$7.00 to \$12.00 per bushel according to sample. For white beans handpicked will pay \$8.00 per bushel.

At this season of the year a lot of repairing has to be done before winter and we have everything required.

If your iron or felt roof leaks or the gutter is rusted get a few pounds of Sealite at 15 cents per lb. It is easily applied and guaranteed for 20 years. Then we have roofing cement at 40 cents per gallon to give felt roofs a new coat.

White building paper extra heavy and tough 95 cents per roll of 400 sq. feet. Tarrd paper at \$1.00 per roll of 400 sq. feet.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1917

We are passing through the greatest crisis in human history. If the free people of the earth are to win in this gigantic struggle: if freedom, liberty and justice are to triumph, all party differences must be sunk and we must all unite and support the Union Government. There is only one Canadian party with one supreme end in view and that is to win the war.

The formation of the Union Government is the greatest thing that has ever taken place in Canadian history. The action of our political leaders must be endorsed by the people of Canada. It is a duty every man and woman owes to their country. Every true patriot seeks first of all the good of his country, not for power or honor to himself; he is governed by the laws of the country and protected by these laws. At a time like the present when strenuous efforts are being made to help the Empire, and men and money so much needed. It is quite reasonable to infer that one who would act promptly and energetically is the one best fitted for the office and that E. Guss Porter the Union Government candidate.

### The Only Way To Support Union Government Is by Voting for Candidates Endorsed by Premier

When the Electors go to the Polls they will have to take one of two courses—they must either support the Union Government by marking their ballots for the candidates endorsed by the Government, or aid the forces of Laurier by marking their ballots for candidates opposing the endorsed candidates of the Government. There is no third course when it comes to marking the ballot; There is no such thing as an Independent Unionist or Independent Liberal. All candidates are either the accredited representatives of the Union Government or opponents of that Government. It is for the people to say by their votes whether they favor a Union Government or the policy of Laurier.

This applies to West Hastings. Mr. Porter is the accredited representative for West Hastings.

All who desire Union Government and a successful termination of the War, should support and cast their ballots for Mr. E. Guss Porter.

### RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boulton called on Mr. Alex Bush, Friday afternoon and spent the evening with Mr. Wm. Bush. A number of boys from here enjoyed themselves skating on the ice up at the Lake, Friday night.

An exceedingly good attendance of both visitors and members were present at our W.I. meeting held at Mrs. Howard's last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush spent Saturday in the city.

Our S.S. is preparing for a Xmas Tree in the School-house, the 19th. inst. A splendid program of recitations, dialogues and drills, etc. will be given. Everybody welcome.

Miss Lucy Boulton visited her friend, Miss Eva Bird, Oak Lake last Friday evening.

There was no S. S. last Sunday on account of the blustery storm and impassable roads.

Quite a number in this neighborhood have heavy colds and some are suffering with the Grippe as well.

Mr. Robt. Bush spent the week end with his brother, George, at Ottawa.

### FRANKFORD

On Tuesday evening a large crowd entered the home of Mrs. J. Carr and presented her niece Miss Ethel Carr with a miscellaneous shower. The gifts were both numerous and useful showing the high esteem in which she was held by the people of town and vicinity. After the prospective bride and groom, lunch was served and the evening very pleasantly spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers also Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston attended the funeral of Eva Cox at Stockdale on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Latta of the 3rd Con. of Sidney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prentice in town.

Rev. Knox spent Sunday in Maloe, preaching anniversary services there.

The funeral of Mr. Dan Carr was held at the home of Mr. Hiram Smith on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. interment in the cemetery here.

Miss Vernia Smith of Campbellford spent a few days in town attending the funeral of her uncle Mr. Carr.

Mrs. Vandervoort of Trenton was in town on Friday to attend the funeral of her niece Eva Cox of Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell of Toronto is visiting his parents and sister Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell and Miss Edith.

Mr. W. H. Phillips had two car loads of coals arrive in town on Saturday and it was being hauled away as fast as it could be loaded in the wagons and weighed.

Mr. J. B. Ford spent a few days in Toronto last week.

The wedding of Mr. Herman They and Miss Ethel Carr was solemnized in Stirling on Wednesday by Rev. B. F. Byers. They left for a honeymoon trip and on their return they will reside in town. The best wishes of the community follow them for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Mr. Giles our former druggist spent Thursday in town.

### BELLVIEW

We are having a very cold snap in this vicinity just now. Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero.

It has been decided by St. Marks Sunday School to hold their annual Christmas Tree and concert in Springbrook on the Saturday before Christmas, Dec. 22nd.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Nov. 28th. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eastwood when their youngest son, Sapper D. Ross Eastwood and Sapper Vernon J. Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid were presented with silver rings by their friends and neighbors from the 17th and 13th. lines of Rawdon. The boys enlisted some months ago with the Divisional Signallers and have been in barracks for quite a while at Ottawa. They were home this time on their last leave and their many friends were glad of the opportunity to see them again before they sail for England and France. Their was plenty of music and games and after the address was read and the presentation made, coffee, sandwiches and cake were served.

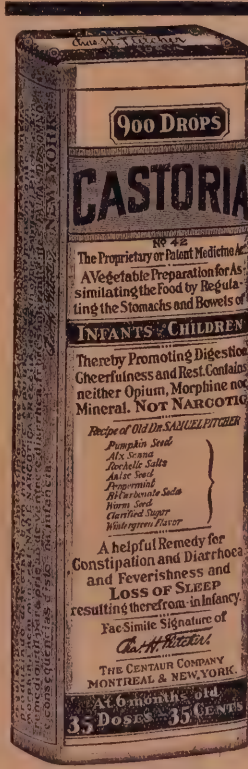
### Will Serve Lunch

On the afternoon and evening, of Dec. 22nd and 24th, the members of the W.I. purpose serving lunch in the Agricultural Room.

This will be found a convenience to all Christmas shoppers, more especially perhaps to those from the country.

Call in and refresh the inner man before a cold drive home.

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### River Valley Apron Social

The apron social held at River Valley school-house on Friday evening Nov. 30th, proved itself successful in every way. Considering the weather conditions, a good programme was given which seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all who were there. Mr. A. D. McIntosh acted as chairman for the evening. The opening chorus "Be British" was sung by a number of young people of River Valley. Recitations given by Miss Isabel Parks and Miss Ellen Shaw were well applauded. Solos were rendered by Miss May McIntosh. A quartette by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, also a song composed by five of River Valley gossips was well worth hearing. The Dialogue "Aunt Koberling's" given by seven young people of River Valley, deserved credit for the way in which each one played their part. The ticket was drawn on the quilt, Mrs. John Holmes of Anson, was the lucky winner.

Pie and sandwich was served by the members of the Institute. Proceeds amounted to \$61.50 including quilt.

River Valley W.I. wish to acknowledge the receipt of \$5.00, from Mrs. Geo. Myrington.

River Valley W.I. wish to thank Miss Maude Meggison for the donation of a crocheted yoke to our Institute, which brought the sum of \$4.70. Mr. Guy Boulton was the lucky winner.

MISS FANNIE HESMAN Sec. Treas.

### Executors' Notice To Creditors

In the Estate of WILLIAM POLLOCK, deceased

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the statute in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the Estate of WILLIAM POLLOCK, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, Yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 3rd day of July 1917, are hereby required to send to G. A. Payne, Campbellford, Ontario, Solicitor for Elvin Chester Pollock and John Pollock, Executors of the Estate of the said WILLIAM POLLOCK, full particulars in writing of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 12th. day of January 1918, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have had notice.

Dated at Campbellford this 6th. day of December A. D. 1917.

G. A. Payne, Solicitor for Executors.

### To Women Voters.

If your husband or brother or father is on the fighting line he will have less chance of being killed or injured if we send more men to help them, so that those in the field will not be overworked or over exposed. Vote to save your kindred. Don't desert the men who are risking their lives to defend you against enemy whose brutalities to women have shocked the civilized world? Vote for E. Guss Porter, the candidate endorsed by the Union Government.

## Sale by Henry Wallace

Thursday, December 20th., 1917  
Farm Stock and Implements

Property of Mr. W. Lazier, Lot 19, Con. 6, Thurlow Tp.  
At 12 o'clock sharp

Black horse, Brown mare, Fox mare, Cows, Calf, Binder, Mower, Cultivator, Walking Plough, Horse Rake, Disc Harrow, Wood Harrow, Seeder, Fanning Mill, Cutter, Buggy Tops, Lumber Wagon, Set of Sleighs, Wagon rack, Wheelbarrow, Bed, Mattress, Springs, Brood Sow, Hand Seeder, Hoes, Forks and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms, 9 months with interest at 6 per cent.

Tuesday, December 18th., 1917  
Farm Stock

Property of Mr. Howard Ashley, Lot 4, Con. 4, Huntingdon Tp., At 1 o'clock sharp

Chestnut mare, Chestnut horse, Cows, Heifers, Bull, Shoats. Terms, 12 months with interest at 6 per cent.

Wednesday, December 19th., 1917  
Farm Stock and Implements

Property of Mr. John Wilson, Lot 10, Con. 6, Rawdon Tp.  
At 1 o'clock sharp

5 high-grade first-class Holstein cows, Bay Gelding, rising, rising 4 yrs; Gray Gelding, rising 3 yrs; 2 High-Grade Holstein Calves, 8 First-Class Sheep; Brood Sow, 2 Boar Pigs, 4 months old, registered; 1 Sow Pig, 4 months old registered; Boar, 1 year and 10 months, registered; Boar, 10 months old, registered; Deering Binder, McCormack Horse Rake, Massey-Harris Cultivator, Massey-Harris 13 Ice Drill, Percival Sulky Plow, Finishing Harrows, Gang Plow, 2 Lumber Wagons, 1 nearly new; Long Sleigh, set of Sleighs, Stoneboat, 2 Plows, one new, Cutter, Set Harness, Set Springs, Wagon Box, Roller, Large Crowbar, Quantity of Hay and Straw, And many other articles too numerous to mention.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

A number from here attended the political meeting held at Ivanhoe on Friday evening in the interest of Mr. E. Guss Porter.

Mrs. Sill's sale was largely attended and everything sold at a high price.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sexsmith and Miss Helen Scott of Selby were visitors here last week.

Master Gordon Clarke is on the sick list.

Mr. Jack York visited his friend Mr. Morley Haggerty last week.

Mrs. C. B. Hunt of Rayside is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson.

St. Andrews Sunday School is preparing an excellent programme for their Christmas Tree on 22nd. inst.

Winter seems to be here in all earnestness.

Mr. George Dufor had the misfortune to cut his foot while chopping down a tree recently. We are glad to report he is improving nicely under Dr. Zwick's care.

### Practice Makes Perfect.

They were at the theater, and the young lady was immensely taken with the leading man. "Watch," she said, "with what precision he steps across the stage. Every stride is of exactly the same length." Her escort was just a little jealous. "Yes," he said cruelly. "I imagine that habit was acquired from walking the railroad ties."—New York Times.

### Nothing Dull About It.

"It's funny that you poets speak of 'dull care,' isn't it?" "Why, what's funny about that?" "Well, every care I ever had was most awfully sharp."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Graham's Gramophone

Will Billy Deacon please change the record and substitute "The Dead March in Saul".

Now don't you forget I'm Graham From just down Belleville way, I've made more money since the war began Than lots of farmers made hay.

I've bought a great big Victory Bond Just to help the cause you bet And if I get every vote in Hastings West I'll beat out Porter yet.

Why just look what I've done for Belleville With my factories and employment too If I should ever leave that burg What would Deacon and Burrows do.

Just look what I do for labor For the farmer and his son Why don't you think Mallory's tickled He's stayed with me since I begun.

So with Deacon, Burrows and Mallory And the Fillion Factory's guns I'll just churn up old Hastings West To show you what I've done.

Of course I carry my own circus train And Patent medicine show And I always carry an audience To cheer me where 'ere I go.

And if you fellows don't vote for me After all that I have done I'll blow you all to smithereens With the fiction factory's gun.

### Rawdon Circuit Notes

Dec. 16th.—Mt. Pleasant Anniversary 10.30 and 7. Rev. T. H. Howard S. T. L. will preach. Special music. Trustees request Thankoffering of \$200.00. S. F. Dixon, Pastor.





# WIN THE WAR!

## VOTE FOR

# E. GUSS PORTER, K.C.

## THE ONLY UNION

# GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE

## IN WEST HASTINGS.

### Some of the Things Mr. Porter has Done for West Hastings :

He was instrumental in securing the expenditure of \$250,000 for the new wharf and warehouse at Belleville for the use of the business men and producers of the district.

Arranged to have the Belleville Post Office raised to the status of the city office with a house-to-house mail delivery twice daily by letter carriers.

Secured the establishment of Rural Free Mail Delivery throughout the country district.

Secured \$87,000 to assist in the erection of the fine bridge which spans the river at Trenton, and had the Post Office in that town enlarged.

The British Chemical Works, which has brought thousands of dollars to West Hastings was secured through the persistent efforts of Mr. Porter.

The welfare of returned soldiers and their dependents has always been the first thought of Mr. Porter and he has always been at their service. Good positions have been secured for many returned soldiers through Mr. Porter's efforts, and he has been able to help the returned heroes and their dependents in many ways.

Compelled the Government to pay proper compensation for land taken for and damages sustained by reason of the Trent Canal.

Procured a remission of duty on raw mineral products shipped to the United States for refining and reshipment into Canada in the finished article.

Advocated a re-survey for mineral products in Hastings County (none having been made for 30 years) and work will begin this next spring.

Has given thousands of dollars for Patriotic and Red Cross work and bought War Bonds to the extent of his ability, being a man of very moderate means.

Fought the city's case to compel the C.N.R. and C.P.R. to build subways on Front St. South Belleville, and on the west side of the river, spending weeks of time and making many journeys to Ottawa free of any cost or charge to the city.

Secured the dredging of the harbours of Belleville and Trenton.

Insisted on and procured increased railway facilities for North Hastings, keeping up daily mail service after service had been reduced to three trains per week owing to war conditions.

Had established a number of new post offices where there was no rural mail delivery.

**GIVE  
HIM  
YOUR  
VOTE**

Procured contracts for local contractors on Trent Canal and the finishing of the Trenton end of the Canal first; whether large amounts for material and labor was expended to the advantage of the people of West Hastings.

Procured inter-switching of freight between all railways running through Belleville.

Procured by his advocacy orders from the Railway Commission to properly protect the Railway Crossings of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. in Sidney township near the cemetery and at the Bay Bridge.

Procured the abolition of net fishing in the Bay of Quinte from the Murray Canal to the Telegraph Light for the benefit of sportsmen and the protection of fishing interests.

Procured the dredging of the Narrows at Telegraph Light to allow deep draught boats to navigate, the bay.

Advocated and was one of a Special Committee to urge upon the Government the construction of a National Highway from Montreal to Detroit, which would pass through Hastings County, but the Bill was killed by the Senate.

Secured the appointment of an Immigration Agent in West Hastings to encourage British labourers, to locate here; many scores of whom did so.

Procured Belleville to be made a Military Headquarters for recruiting and mobilizing by which many thousands of dollars were expended there; the merchants getting the benefit.

Was instrumental in procuring contracts for various local manufacturers to produce clothing, munitions and war material, which brought many more thousands of dollars to Belleville.

Nearly all this, has it is true, been done in the last six years, for during the remainder of the time, Mr. Porter was in opposition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government, with which he had little chance to do anything.

Arranged to have the marble, quarried at the Baneroff quarries, used in the new wing of the Parliament Buildings, thus giving great prominence and valuable advertising to that product.

Obtained grant of \$22,500 for construction of steel bridge at Frankford and the free use of the Government grounds there for a Recreation Park for the citizens.

Even this does not exhaust the list of Mr. Porter's activities, and he has reason to be proud of his record, and West Hastings should show its gratitude for it—and it WILL DO IT.



# The GREAT XMAS GIFT STORE STERLING HALL

Christmas with all its good cheer will soon be with us again and a wealth of Christmas suggestions await you in every Department in this store. Just as soon as you come in at the door you begin to breath the atmosphere of Christmas. On every side you are greeted with suggestions for Gifts---things suitable for everybody on your list, things that solve the What-Shall-I-Give Problems, in the most satisfying manner.

## Furs! Furs!

In this department we have never had such a season for Fur Coats and Fur Sets. We still have some very beautiful sets in Natural Wolf, Black Wolf, Black Fox, Manchurian Wolf and Lynx. Prices ranging from.....  
\$20.00 to \$45.00 per set  
These sets are all the newest styles.

See our Special Priced Ladies' Rat Coats, made from No. 1 Canadian Spring Rats, beautifully satin-lined throughout.

• We have still left a choice selection of Ladies' suits and coats, coats are Plush, Velours and Tweeds. Prices from .....  
\$18.00 to \$45.00 each

## Ladies' Underwear...

Having purchased 2 years ago a large stock of underwear, having in mind the difficulty and also the advanced prices they would be, we can safely say there is not a store that can give you the values we can. If every woman could see into the future, she would buy enough underwear to do herself and family for the next 2 years. We handle the famous Watson's and Stanfield's Unshrinkable underwear, also the Health Brand and several other makes. Prices ranging from.....  
40c. to \$2.50 per garment

As Christmas draws near again the question arises, what shall I give her, and this year it takes on an even greater importance for every woman prefers that her presents shall be really practical, so below you will find a list of a few of the many pretty, useful and ornamental presents we are showing for the Christmas trade.

## Ladies' Blouses

Fancy Blouses in Georgette Crepe, Crepe De Chine, silk Crepe, silk and voiles in all the latest styles and shades, something dainty to suit everyone. Prices range from.....  
\$1.65 to \$7.00 each

## Collars! Collars!

We have the Collars after Fashion's own Heart, in the long narrow Tuxedo Collar, the square collar of Georgette Crepe, the large sailor collar with cuffs to match, also the fancy stock collar with Jabot, these are beautiful and range in price from.....  
85c. to \$1.50 each



## Gloves! Gloves!

Gloves for all occasions of suede, kid, wool and cotton and all of them beautifully made and all make very suitable and durable Xmas gifts. Prices from.....  
35c. to \$2.25 per pair

## Ladies' Handkerchiefs...

It is almost impossible to have too many Handkerchiefs and the "More the Merrier" is the old motto. A more sensible and serviceable gift you could scarcely choose, and we have a splendid assortment of styles both plain and fancy. Now is the time to do your shopping and make your choice when the assortment of Handkerchiefs is at its best, these are in Irish Ligon, Crepe De Chine, and Lawn in plain and fancy styles. Prices from.....  
5c. to \$1.00 each

## Ladies' Hand Bags...

We have a pretty assortment of Ladies' Fancy Hand Bags and Knitting Bags, which are very much in use to-day and these always make a welcome gift. Priced from.....  
35c. to \$4.00 each

## Fancy Nippon China...

We have arranged the whole centre of our store for a China display and on the different tables you will find a great collection of Hand painted and fancy dishes. Ranging in prices from.....  
25c. to \$3.00

## Tea Pots! Tea Pots!

Never before have we had such a beautiful collection of Fancy Imported Teapots, these are beautifully tinselled in gold and silver tracings, something that will make a beautiful and useful present. Prices from.....  
\$1.00 to \$1.75 each

## Gent's Furnishing Dept..

In this Department we have a beautiful line of Xmas gifts in Men's Fancy Ties. From..... 25c. to \$1.00 each

Fancy silk Scarfs, the newest designs at..... \$2.00 each

A nice sweater or sweater coat is always an acceptable gift we have a big range to choose from in all the new shades and styles. Priced from..... \$2.50 to \$7.00 each

## Men's Fur and Fur-lined Coats...

We are making a special clearance sale on these and have only a few left to offer.

1 only Rat lined Coat special bargain at..... \$45.00  
2 only Men's Black Fur Coats at..... \$30.00 each  
1 only Man's Black Fur Coat at..... \$35.00  
These are good bargains as furs are high priced to-day.



## Look! Look! TOYLAND FOR THE KIDDIES

We are arranging to have our Toy Department down stairs this year so Toyland will be one of the happiest little places in the store, where you will find Toys and Games galore.

Here you will find Dolls of every kind up to life size, also Toy Automobiles, Aeroplanes, Fire Engines, Cannons, Guns, Bugles, all kinds of Mechanical Toys, games of every kind, Picture Books and many other things too numerous to mention. Come yourself and bring the kiddies. We will be glad to show them Toyland.

## GROCERIES!

We always try to make a specialty in this Dept. by getting everything in Fresh and New for the Xmas trade.



## CANDIES!

See our special display of Christmas Candies and Nuts shelled and in the shell.

Seedless Raisins new stock..... 18c. lb.  
Seeded Raisins new stock..... 18c. pkg.  
Currants new stock..... 22c. lb.

Everybody is delighted with the quality of these at the price.

Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, and Grape Fruit, all in Fresh.

## FRUIT!

We take this opportunity of thanking all of our many customers for their kind patronage in the year about to close and while we were handicapped by the absence of two of our boys who have gone to the front to help "Win the War", yet we felt our customers and the public in general were lenient to us in many, many ways for which we are heartily thankful and we trust for a share of your kind patronage in the year of 1918 and we wish you one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Phone 22

Parcels Delivered Promptly

# R. A. ELLIOTT

Highest Prices Paid for Fowl and all kinds of Produce





## What Shall I Give for a Xmas Present?

Let it be practical and sensible. That was what we had in view when buying our stock of Christmas presents this season. We can only give a partial list of the many useful things, we have to choose from.

**FOR MEN**

Bath Robes  
Cout Sweaters  
Gloves, lined  
Gloves, unlined  
Wool Gloves  
Wool Scarfs  
Silk Knit Scarfs  
Jap Silk Scarfs

Suspenders  
Cashmere Hose  
Silk Hose  
Military Brushes  
Shaving Sets  
Guitar Boxes  
Linen Handkerchiefs  
Silk Handkerchiefs

We always lead in Men's Neckwear and this year will be no exception. The finest display we ever had in all the newest shapes and shades. The colors and patterns are extremely well chosen and the prices 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Buy early and get the best.

Underwear, Hats, Caps, a new line of fine shirts for the Christmas Trade.

**FRED T. WARD, Men's Wear Specialist**

## SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT

Liberals and Conservatives are United  
The People Must Unite to  
**Win the War**

A Laurier-Bourassa Victory means deserting our boys in the trenches for over a year, throwing up our hands and quitting! Don't shout "Kamerad" under the Referendum proposal. Come out and fight for Union Government.

## Make No Mistake

IF LAURIER WINS:

(1) Canada will send no more reinforcements to the front, which practically means quitting the war and placing the country in the same class as Russia.

(2) The French-Canadians who have shirked their duty in this war will be the dominating force in the Government of the country.

ARE THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE PREPARED TO STAND FOR THAT?

It is because the French-Canadians have not done their duty that Conscription had to be resorted to.

The French-Canadians have made it perfectly clear that they do not like the war and are against Canada participating in it further. Some of them even go to the length of saying that the soldiers should be brought back from the front. The Nationalists are demanding that the men who have been enrolled under the Military Service Act be disbanded and sent back to their homes. To secure the Nationalist support Laurier-Liberal candidates in Quebec have signed the following pledge:

"I, the undersigned, candidate in the Federal Elections, undertake by these presents, if I am elected, to demand the immediate suspension of the Military Service Act, 1917, and of all its effects until Canadian electors have pronounced by way of plebiscite; and should the majority of the electors condemn it, that it be considered as null from its origin and that in consequence all conscripts be disbanded."

"I also undertake to vote against any Government which should refuse to adopt the above enunciated policy."

This Advertisement is inserted by The Unionist Party Publicity Committee

Vote and Support the accredited Union Government Candidates :  
In West Hastings---E. GUSS PORTER  
In East Hastings---T. H. THOMPSON

**What the Peon Likes.**  
The peon of southern Mexico has various appetizers that are unknown to the peons of the north. One of the queerest is "water wheat," which is not exactly what its name suggests, but the eggs of a kind of fly. The "water wheat" fields are ponds in which the peon places bundles of reeds a few feet apart so that their tops are just above the surface. On these reeds, or rushes, the insects deposit their eggs in incredible numbers. The peon then removes the rushes and shakes off the crop.  
The Mexicans make the eggs, which resemble fine fish roe, into small cakes and sell them in the markets. The purchasers eat them either as they are, or mixed with cornmeal and the eggs of fowls. The peons also eat the insects, which are about the size of our houseflies. Their method of preparing them is to pound a quantity of the flies into a paste and boil them with corn husks.

**Pay of Bank Presidents.**  
John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, in an official report says the national banks with a capital of \$5,000,000 or more pay their presidents an average salary of \$44,400 a year, while the presidents of national banks with a capital of \$500,000 or less receive on the average a salary of only \$1,008 a year.

There are 7,774 national banks. Most

of them have a capitalization of more than \$50,000. It may be surprising to the twenty dollar a week clerk to know that so many bank presidents get an average of only \$10.38 a week, yet there is no pronounced movement on the part of bank presidents to retire from office and enter the field of clerkdom. Possibly the poor bank president finds ways of adding to his modest salary. If he does not he must find it hard to keep up appearances in these days of high costs of living.—New York Mail.

**Selling a Pair of Shoes.**  
I spent a couple of hours the other day in a shoe factory.  
"These," said the head of the firm, pointing to a dainty pair of boots, "we sell wholesale at \$10."  
"What does the customer pay for them in a store?" I inquired.  
"Sometimes not less than \$20," he replied.

So it appears to cost as much to sell a shoe as to make a shoe.  
The farmer who raised the calf that yielded the hide, the butcher who removed the hide, the tanner who converted it into leather, the railroad which hauled it 2,000 miles and the factory which carefully made the leather into a shoe, together split fifty-fifty with the exclusive shop which retails it to your wife.—Glasgow in Philadelphia Ledger.

**Employees Are Investments.**  
In the American Magazine J. O. Armour says:

"To me every boy, every young man who enters our employ is an investment. If he fails to grow, to advance, if he makes a mistake, instead of criticizing him we try to find out what led him to make the mistake and aid him in avoiding its repetition."

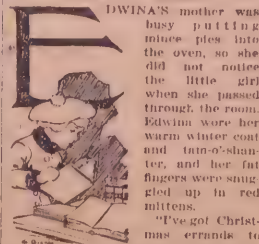
**NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH**  
Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dizziness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

## A Present for Santa Claus

By ELINOR MARSH



EDWINA'S mother was busy putting mince pies into the oven, so she did not notice the little girl when she passed through the room. Edwinna wore her warm winter coat and fur hat and her fingers were snugled up in red mittens.

"I've got Christmas errands to do, mother," said Edwinna when she reached the door. "Tomorrow's Christmas, and I'm going to buy a present for Santa Claus."

"Well, I declare," Mrs. Ray sank into a chair and began to laugh. "A present for Santa Claus himself?"

"A real present. I've got 12 cents. I earned this money my own self, and I want to buy something for Santa with my own money."

"Very well, dear. I am sure Santa Claus will be pleased enough to be remembered. You had better go to Smith's store."

"All right," called Edwinna as she went out.

It was snowing a little—just little. Light, flitting flakes like tiny feathers. Inside the kitchen it had been warm and cozy, with a delicious smell of mince meat, fresh cookies and apples. Outside it was cold, and the stinging snowflakes made her cheeks tingle.

"What can I do for you, Edwinna?" asked Mr. Smith.

"I want a pair of slippers—for a man," said Edwinna, primly.

"What size?" asked the storekeeper.

"Very big ones," said Edwinna in a grownup's manner.

"Hum!" smiled Mr. Smith in a mysterious way. "Well, you can change them after Christmas if they don't fit."

Edwinna wondered if Santa Claus could come all the way back from the

north pole just to change a pair of slippers, but she said nothing until Mr. Smith showed her a very large pair of flowered slippers.

How good old Santa would enjoy those comfortable slippers!

"Will 12 cents be enough?" asked Edwinna, anxiously.

"Ho, ho, ho!" laughed Mr. Smith. "Twelve cents? No, Edwinna. The price of these slippers is \$2."

"I—guess I won't take them," faltered Edwinna as she left the store.

Edwinna hurried away from Smith's store and went to a little 10-cent store. There were all sorts of things she could buy with her money, but it was hard to choose something Santa Claus might like. There were books—such nice stories, too. One in particular, called "Patty and Her Patches," was so delightful that Edwinna was sure Santa Claus would like it. So she paid 10 cents for that, and with the remaining 2 cents she bought two sticks of red and white striped candy.

When she showed these things to her father and mother they did not even smile, but they said they were sure Santa Claus would be pleased.

"I shall hang a stocking for Santa and put these things in it," said Edwinna, and on the stocking she pinned a note saying:

"From a little girl who loves you."

She went happily to bed, and the next thing Edwinna knew it was Christmas morning. She hopped out of bed and ran into the warm living room to see if Santa had been there.

What a wonderful array of toys—dolls and doll house and furniture, books and games and toy dishes—a little fur muff and a rocking chair and so many other things!

Edwinna clapped her hands and jumped for joy. "Santa has taken the book and candy," she cried, and then she found a little note signed "Santa Claus."

"Thank you, dear little Edwinna, and a Merry Christmas to you," it read.

Like the one pictured, cover this with silver lace and handkerchief linen in strips that are striped with satin blue ribbon set off with two soft rosettes. A delightful carriage pillow is this.

For the children an "evergreen pie" served at the Christmas breakfast table always causes great excitement. To make it fashion an immense pie dish of cardboard, paint it leaf green and cover thickly with sprays of evergreen. Put in the presents—all prettily wrapped and labeled—and then put on the lid. The latter is shaped in cardboard and covered with nice evergreens.

The wee baby makes a new appeal to our gift instincts. Cover a downy square pillow with palest pink silk and

form with leather, cretonne or any durable material and hang it by silk cords. Crimson is a suitable color scheme. Apply an easily read calendar near the top center and with celluloid tabs index the lower part so daddy may fill his advance engagements in proper style.

For daddy and brother a child can enamel gayly the handles of garden and carpenter's tools. This adds an attractive touch to cold steel.

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## Some Good Things For the Christmas Stocking

Too often the days immediately before Christmas are spent in worrying over the buying of gifts which the giver can but ill afford and which are going to people whom she cares little about. These are what we



all "duty" presents and of all gifts they give the least pleasure to the giver.

So try to put yourself in your gifts this year. Begin early and knit the cherub a play suit. Nothing is so soft, so warm and so comfortable for robust children outdoors in early winter weather.

For big brother get ribbon two and one-half inches wide, eight inches long; fringe both ends, then embroider initial in center or have gold letters put on. The band can be glued inside of its hat to identify it.

Father will need a new desk calendar and file for his office. So cover a

form with leather, cretonne or any durable material and hang it by silk cords. Crimson is a suitable color scheme. Apply an easily read calendar near the top center and with celluloid tabs index the lower part so daddy may fill his advance engagements in proper style.

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## "A Visit From St. Nicholas"

WHAT is the best known poem in the world? Not Gray's "Elegy," nor "The Raven," but "The Night Before Christmas." The author is not so well known as his poem.

One recent Christmas the name of Clement Clarke Moore was honored as never before. Above his grave in the chapel of Holy Trinity cemetery, New York, the choir boys sang carols on the night before Christmas, and a service of remembrance was held. This beautiful ceremony was a procession of torchbearers whose torches are kindled from the lender's flame, and as the line winds through the graveyard the fire is passed back from one to another until the lights grow in number and dispel the surrounding darkness.

The father of Clement Clarke Moore was once the bishop of New York.

"The Night Before Christmas" was published originally without the author's knowledge in the Troy Sentinel two days before Christmas, 1822.

Moore had written it the preceding Christmas just for the delight of his own children, but its circulation slipped beyond the family circle, and an unknown friend sent it for publication.

The Sentinel readers paid no attention to it, and it passed without comment until seven years later, when the newspaper reprinted it. The second version was very different from the first.

"A Visit From St. Nicholas," as it is then entitled, was copied, browned, and its author asked to find his name if not himself, famous.

Although Clement Clarke Moore was educated for the ministry, he never took orders. For the greater part of his life he was identified with the New York General Theological seminary, being professor of Biblical lectionary and Greek and later of oriental languages.

Clement Moore's family life had many sorrows. His wife died at the early age of thirty-five, and the two little daughters, for whom he wrote "The Night Before Christmas," both died in their childhood. His son and namesake lived to the age of sixty-eight and is buried in the family plot.

When "The Night Before Christmas" was first published in the Troy Sentinel the editor wrote:

"We do not know to whom we are indebted for the following description

of that unwearied patron of children, that homely but delightful personification of parental kindness, Santa Claus, his custom and his equippage, as he goes about visiting the firesides of this happy land, laden with Christmas bounties, but from whomsoever it may have come we give thanks for it. There is to our apprehension a spirit of cordial goodness in it, a playfulness as of fancy and a benevolent alacrity to enter into the feelings and promote the simple pleasures of children which are altogether charming. We hope our little patrons, both lads and lassies, will accept it as a proof of our unforgotten good will toward them, a token of our warmest wish that they may have many a merry Christmas; that they may long retain their beautiful remembrance of these unthought, home bred joys, which derive their flavor from filial piety and fraternal love and which, they may be assured, are the least alloyed that time can furnish them."

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## VINOL MAKES GOOD BLOOD

### Positive—Convincing Proof

Many so-called remedies for anemia are only so in name. Their makers are afraid to prove their claims by telling what their medicines contain.

The only way to be honest with the people is to let them know what they are paying for. Here is the Vinol formula. When the doctor knows what a medicine contains, it ceases to be a "patent" medicine.

It Cod Liver and Beef Peptone, Iron and Manganese Phosphates, Iron and Ammonium Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycophosphates, Cacao.

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol, as named above, will enrich the blood and banish anemia and create strength. When the blood is pure and rich and red, the body is strong and robust.

You can prove this at our expense because your money will be returned if Vinol does not improve your health.

J. S. Morton, Druggist, Stirling.  
Also at the best druggists in all Ontario towns.

### Tenders for Pulpwood Limit

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the seventeenth day of December next for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated in the vicinity of the Kapuskasing River in the Districts of Timiskaming and Algoma.

Tenders are to offer a flat rate per cord for all classes of pulpwood, whether spruce or other woods. The successful tenderer shall be required to pay for the Red and White Pine on the limit a flat rate of \$10 per thousand feet board measure.

The successful tenderer shall also be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory, and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario, in accordance with the terms and conditions of sale which can be had on application to the Department.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc.

The said Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) will be held by the Department until such time as the terms and conditions of the agreement to be entered into have been completed with and the said mills erected, equipped and in operation. The said sum may then be applied in such amounts and at such times as the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines may direct in payment of accounts for dues or of any other obligations due the Crown until the whole sum has been applied.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. E. FERGUSON,

Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines,  
Toronto, September 19th, 1917.

N.B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.

### NOTICE

Will the ladies of the Rawdon Red Cross Workers, who have finished work, or any clothing for the Belgians kindly send it to Mrs. Thos. Montgomery's for the packing, on Friday Dec. 14th. Please do not forget the date.

Mrs. Geo. E. Green,  
Cor. Sec.

### Found

A lady's gold watch, in Stirling, Nov. 23rd. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

C. CHAMBERS,  
Hawthorn, Ont.

## FIBRE BROOMS

Get a Fibre Broom for sweeping: they will outwear four corn brooms. We have them in two sizes at 75c and \$1.00.

### Picture Framing

Bring in your pictures now and get them framed before the Xmas rush is on.

Paints, Wallpapers, Brushes, and Mouldings.

The Paint and Wallpaper Store  
**S. A. MURPHY**

## THE Hospital for Sick Children College St., Toronto

### ITS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing to your readers this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, the "Sweetest of all Charities," which has as its mission the care of the helpless, the sick, the crippled and the deformed.

There never was a year in the history of the Hospital when funds to carry on the work were more needed than now.

Your purse is the Hospital's Hope. Your money lights the candles of mercy on the Christmas trees of health that the Hospital plants along the troubled roadway of many a little life.

So I am asking you for aid, for the open purse of the Hospital's friend is the hope of the Hospital at Christmas, just as the open door of the Hospital's mercy is the hope of the little children throughout the year.

Call on generous hearts are many in these times. Calls on the Hospital are many at all times, and especially when food and fuel and drugs and service costs are soaring high. YOU know the high cost of living. Do you know the high cost of healing—of helping the helpless to happiness? What you do to assist is the best investment you will ever make.

Do you realize what this charity is doing for sick children, not only of Toronto, but for all Ontario, for out of a total of 3,740 in-patients last year 446 came from 254 places outside of Toronto. The field of the Hospital's service covers the entire Province—from the Ottawa to the far-off Kenora to the farthest northern district.

The Hospital is doing a marvelous work. If you could see the children with crippled limbs, club feet, and other deformities, who have left the Hospital with straightened limbs and perfect correction, your response to our appeal would be instant. In the Orthopedic Department last year a total of 320 in-patients were treated; and in the Out-Patient Department there were 1,946 attendances.

Let your money and the Hospital's mercy lift the burden of misery that curses the lives, cripples the limbs and saddens the mothers of the suffering little children.

Money mobilizes the powers of help and healing for the Hospital's drive day and night against the trenches where disease and pain and death assail the lives of the little ones.

Remember that every dollar given to the Hospital is a dollar subscribed to the Liberty Loan that opens the prisons of pain and the Bastilles of disease, and sets little children free to breathe the pure air, and to rejoice in the mercy of God's sunlight.

Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or

J. ROSS ROBERTSON,  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

## Why Not Make Some Gifts This Christmas?

SOME philosopher or other said long ago that we do not appreciate that which we do not work hard to obtain and that we love more the people whom we do for than we love the people who do most for us.

If your best friend motors make her a cap, a sunbonnet, out of some durable silky material that matches her motor coat. Stiffen the visor with buckram, line it with plaid silk and



use the rest of this for a banding that ties carefully in front.

Smoking jackets, suspenders, bath towels, necktie and collar cases for travelers, knitted golf gloves, throat muffs and tooled leather picture frames are some of the gifts you can make for the men in your family.

Nothing "boughten" could compare with the joy furnished a youngster by these toys that daddy made himself. Pipe or sweet gum wood are easily manipulated, and the delight enters with the gay enamel paint that daddy



so skillfully applies to the elephant's howdah, the parrot's wings and the sailor boy's middy.

Mother may like something new and attractive in the form of luncheon napkins made of one and a half yards of white linen (a good quality comes at 75 cents a yard) cut into six squares and bordered with a picot Irish edge after merely rolling the edges.

Or she may prefer a theater bag made of brocade velvet in any of the new colors and lined with a soft silk in contrasting color. They are made with a pocket in the bottom, either oblong or round, and the top has a casing through which gold ribbon is drawn. Now that patriotism runs high make hubby a red, white and blue pillow for



his Morris chair. The cut suggests the embroidery done on a background of linen crash.

A quickly made gift for a little girl and one which serves to teach her a lesson of neatness is a set of ribbon rolls for her hair ribbons. Small pasteboard cylinders, such as are used for mailing purposes, are first covered with cotton wadding and sachet powder and then with silk or satin. The material may be plain or flowered, but must be of a quality not to "run."

For the friend who hoards a glass of homemade jelly or orange marmalade would be useful as well as ornamental. Apple jelly and orange marmalade can be made at the holiday season as well as in the summer, and then one can truthfully say on the little card of greeting that it was made expressly for the friend to whom it is sent.



## JUST (15) MORE DAYS TO DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING IN

Realizing that this Xmas Season would be a time when nothing but absolutely needful and useful gifts would be purchased, we have assembled together the largest and best variety of useful and dependable merchandise that we ever had in our store.

These goods were all bought months ago, in a rising market of values. The selling prices are all based on values of months ago which means that you will buy them at present day Manufacturers Prices. We ask you to come early and in the forenoons as much as possible, which will assure you much better service. You will find our store arranged so you can all most select the goods yourself. Clerks courteous and obliging.

Bring your Butter, Eggs, Lard, Poultry, Dried Apples, and Cash—particularly Cash—for which the following values will be given:—

The first thing on your list will be the goods needed for your Xmas festivities.

Raisins, seed and seedless.....	15 and 18c lb.
Currents.....	25 and 30c lb.
Mixed Peels.....	40c lb.
Oranges from.....	25 to 60c dozen
Nuts, all kinds.....	30c lb.
Lemons.....	40c dozen
Dates and Figs.....	15c pkg.
Grape Fruit.....	4 for 25c
Spies, Ben Davis, and McIntosh Red Apples.....	60c pk.
Prunes, extra large.....	17c lb., 25 lb. box 15c lb.
Christie's and Telfer's Fancy Cakes.....	20 to 35c lb.
Mocha and Java Coffee.....	40c lb.
Olives.....	10 to 35c bottle
Pickles.....	15 to 35c bottle
Cooking Onions.....	5c lb.
Spanish Onions.....	10c lb.
Beans.....	15c lb.

### Xmas Gifts for Your Lady Friends

Silk Blouses, from.....	1.50 to 7.50
Fancy Collars.....	25c to 2.00
Household Linens, such as Dresser and Stand Covers, End Pieces, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Etc.....	15c to 3.50

Stamped Linens of all kinds, such as Towels, Pillow Slips, Children's Dresses, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Etc., from.....	25c to 1.50 each
Silk, Cotton, and Linen Embroidery Threads for embroidering, these goods at popular prices.	
Woolen Sets of Scarfs and Toques.....	2.00, 2.50, 3.00
Scarfs, silk and woolen.....	75c to 2.00 each
Kid and Chamouette Gloves.....	75c to 1.50 pair
Sweater Coats.....	2.50 to 9.00
SILKS, both colored and black, 36 inches wide, for dresses, at.....	1.00 to 2.50 yard
Handkerchiefs.....	.5 to 75c each

### Gifts for Your Gentlemen and Boy Friends

Men's Suits and Overcoats.....	10.00 to 25.00
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, from.....	5.00 to 15.00
Sweater Coats.....	1.25 to 6.50
Woolen and Silk Scarfs.....	1.00 to 3.00 each
Gloves and Mitts.....	35c to 2.50
Caps, from.....	75c to 2.00
Cashmere and Worsted Sox, from.....	25 to 75c
Ties.....	25c to 75c
Shirts.....	75c to 2.50

We have 8 Women's Tweed Coats to be sold at \$6.95 each, Snaps

OUR display of Xmas Confectionery and useful Toys for the Children will be larger than ever. For particulars see our special sale bills for these articles. Miss Nerrie will be in charge of that department and will show every kindness and attention to visiting children and parents. Everybody come.



## To the Electors of West Hastings:

Having been solicited to become a candidate for West Hastings in the present election by many prominent electors of the constituency both Conservatives and Liberals, and having been advised that the executive of the Conservative party refused to join the executive of the Liberal party in endeavoring to avoid an election by the selection of a candidate that would be acceptable to both parties, I have decided to offer myself for election, without any political party recognition, as an independent supporter of the present Government, to win the War, and solicit the support of all those who think it is time to drop party politics and unite our efforts to overthrow the Germans. I believe in this most serious time that we should adopt what the Romans did, "when none were for the party and all were for the State."

[Signed]

R. J. GRAHAM.

## HARDWARE

We keep—Combination Storm Doors, Sash, Daisy Churns etc.

Just placed in stock a large quantity of gloves and mitts.

We keep roofing from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

A number of second hand Heaters in stock will be sold cheap.

We are carrying a very large stock of Hardware and think we can supply you with anything you need.

**L. & R.W. MEIKLEJOHN**

## SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

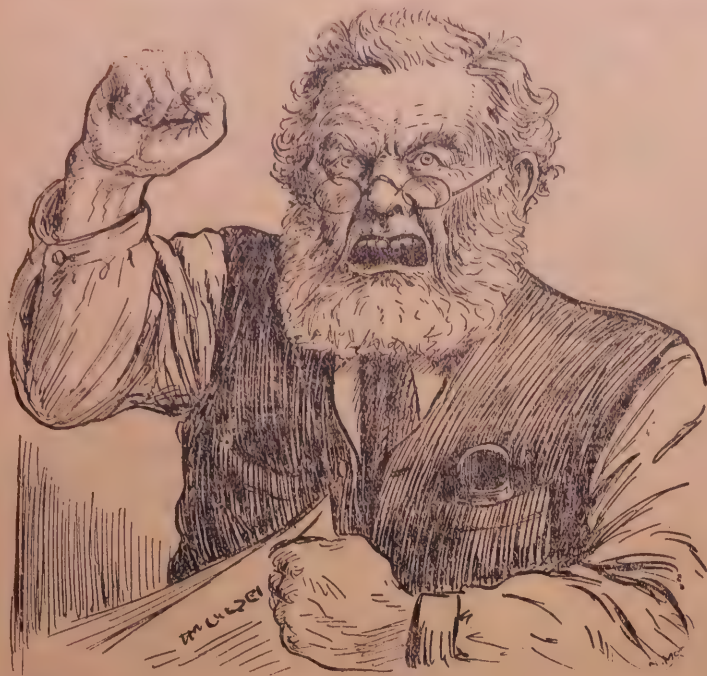
The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking as any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.





# Slander!

That man is a slanderer  
who says that

## The Farmers of Ontario

will vote with

**Bourassa      Pro-Germans  
Suppressors of Free Speech  
and  
Slackers**

# Never!

*They Will Support Union Government*

*Citizens' Union Committee.*

**Vote and Support the Accredited Union Government Candidates :**  
**In West Hastings---E. GUSS PORTER**  
**In East Hastings---T. H. THOMPSON**

#### FOR SALE

A purchased Holstein bull calf. His dam, as a junior 3 year old gave 3000 lbs. of milk in seven weeks testing 3.7 equivalent to 134 lbs. butter. His sire has a 90 lb. 3 year old sister, and is sired by a full brother of May Echo Sylvia, the World's Champion milk producer.

Apply to

G. A. KINGSTON,  
Campbellford.

#### Poultry Wanted

Will ship at Stirling Station every Tuesday and Friday until further notice. Poultry must be at station at 2.30 p.m. on shipping days.

JOHN TANSER.

#### House and Lot For Sale

Brick house on Front Street. For full particulars apply to  
MR. R. B. COOK,  
Stirling, Ont.

#### FOR SALE

McCormick Farm Machinery, Oliver Plows, Mogul oil engines all sizes, Mogul tractors, pumping, wind mill, Empire milking machines, Lily Cream Separators, Singer Sewing machines, and Maxwell cars. For sale by

J. E. PHILLIPS,  
Stirling, Ont.

Advertise in the Leader

#### Notice to the Public

Having disposed of my business to Mr. Robert Christie, I take this opportunity of thanking the Public for their patronage and solicit a continuance of the same to my successor. All outstanding accounts must be settled by December 20th. I will be at the mill until that date.

GEO. H. KINGSTON,  
Stirling, Ont.

Subscribe for the Stirling Leader

### Heart of the Giver in the Christmas Gift

THINK a little while, before setting out about the line in which the tastes of your friend run. You will save yourself a vast deal of tramping through crowded shops. Sleeveless sweaters are all the go for girls. Lay in a supply of becoming



wool and, between knitting for the marines, make sister a beautiful slip-on, with a tasseled belt. The picture gives a good model.

Aprons, "like the poor, are always with us," and many women like nothing better. Attractive designs in chafin-dish aprons, with perky little pockets, can be quickly and successfully made by even the girl who is not especially clever with her needle.

If you are clever handling tools you can make an elegant hand carved tobacco for cigars or a couch-side reading



lamp as hubby's best Christmas gift. Use sweet gum wood and select a good design. Get a carpenter to put it together for you and give it a coat of stain or shellac for finish.

Little handmade handkerchiefs of colored linen are a novelty and very simple to make. Either a wide or a narrow hem is pretty, and it should be hemstitched. They should be twelve inches square. In light pink, pale yellow or gray the linen comes in a fine quality at about 85 cents a yard.

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an or the Chinese straw that comes around tea boxes makes good material to fashion them out of. The one pictured has a ribbon bow strapped by three quaint ribbon roses.

A hooded cap with a rill or ruffle is easy to make. It consists of a big circle and the ruffle section. Or a bigger circle can be used and shirred three or four inches from the edge to form the rill. This circle should measure about twenty-five inches across, and this measurement allows for a half-inch hem around the edge.

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Now and then a man pauses to take account of his life and looks back ruefully over the course of his life to note the many places where he made the wrong turn or was shoved off the track by adverse circumstances. He says to himself, believing what he says, that if he could retrace his steps and take a fresh start, knowing what he knows now, he would not make such a mess of things again.

He can put his finger down on the very spot in the map of his life where he went wrong. There was a blurred place on the trail, where there was no trace of the footprint of any who passed that way and no mark of the woodman's ax upon a tree. It was for him alone to choose the way to take, and in his haste and fever to arrive he chose wrongly and has wandered ever since.

A man plays a game, or runs a race or conducts a business, or marries a wife, or chooses a friend, or elects a calling, or forms a habit, and by and by the conviction is borne in upon him, like a growth weighing on the brain, that he was in error. Now it is too late to retrieve. He must wear for the remainder of his days the millstone due to the wrong decision.

What is he to do? He strangled his chance newborn. He exchanged his birthright for pottage. It is of no avail to plead that he had bad advisers, that he was misled, that he was the tool of environment, that a base heredity rose up to claim him and a latent taint in the blood broke out and wrought an irreparable mischief.

The past is there, and its legend is deeply graven on his brow or seared by the brand of the iron that has entered into his soul. Can he go back? The years and the closed doors and the finished chapters tell him no.

But the forward look and the future provide him with a better way to take. When Mrs. Peterkin, in the story, had spoiled her cup of coffee by putting salt in it and was trying to redeem the error by the neutralizing action of all sorts of chemicals, the lady from Philadelphia suggested that she make a fresh cup. Seeing that you can't go back, why not make a fresh start exactly where you are? Decision has a miraculous way of finding a standpoint of rock in the middle of a quicksand.

## A Change of Base.

"And now, Bella," said little Mary to her doll, "you must lay down for a while and go to sleep."

"You should say 'lie down,' dear," put in little Mary's mother.

"Bella," said Mary impressively, "I'm going to lie you down, so don't you cry."

"Lay you down," came the second gentle correction.

Mary was much puzzled. Whatever she said, it seemed to be wrong. She declined to cope longer with the intricacies of the English language. "Bella," she announced, "I think you better sit up!"

## Kilometers and Miles.

Wireless telegraph transmission distances are often stated in kilometers, nautical miles or statute miles. To convert the number of kilometers to nautical miles, multiply by fifty-four and point off two decimal places. To convert from kilometers to statute miles multiply by sixty-two and point off two places. If the distance is given in statute, or land, miles and you want it expressed in kilometers, multiply the number of miles by 1.61 and point off two decimal places.

## Wedding Music.

"Custom," says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion, "has decreed, to be sure, that the simplest and most conventional musical program for a wedding in church is, as some one has tersely expressed it, 'Lohengrin to go in on, Mendelssohn to go out on and something soft during the ceremony.' Something a bit different would be 'Tannhauser' to go in on and 'Swedish Wedding March' from 'Hochzeit zu Wolfenbüttel' to go out on."

## Treeless City Streets.

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## Nursing Sickly Plants.

Sickly plants, like sickly people, cannot stand extremes. Sickly pot plants may, often be more quickly brought back to health by watering with very warm water only. Low vitality will not be raised through the use of chilly water or less than 110 degrees of temperature.

## Answering With Another Question.

"What's become of the old fashioned servant girl who used to entertain her bet in the kitchen?"

"Shucks! What's become of the old fashioned kitchen that used to be big enough for a girl to entertain company in?"

## Thoughtful.

"Does the new clerk observe due precaution against fire?"

"He always throws his cigarettes into some one else's wastebasket."

Economy is half the battle of life. It is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well.

## "What Shall I Give My Friends?"

CHRISTMAS comes on again, and the usual question confronts every woman, "What shall I give my friends this year?" If the outlay must be very much then it is a good idea to make some useful article to serve.

Purchase enough white georgette crepe to make a collar and cuff set. Perhaps the collar can follow the outline of a coat difficult to fit with a ready-made collar of white, or a dainty shape may be designed for use with a



fancy waist. The point is to keep the edges straight rather than rounding, for we will have the border machine hemstitched, or the edge can be stitched or hemstitched with fine white silk and finished with tiny embroidered dots of white silk or French knots of a faintly contrasting color.

Or make sister a fetching breakfast jacket of georgette crepe, voile or dimity. Close it on the left side, hand embroidered the front and gird it with her favorite shade of satin ribbon.

Candle shade patterns may be stamped in a grape design, which could be



effectively carried out in cut work, and another design is of an iris pattern.

The shade pictured is more conventional, being intended for an electric candle. Fluted paper is neatly pasted together the desired size and decorated with gold or silver glimp.

Toddlers and babies always need new dresses. Try the pattern illustrated in either chambray or linen and



smock the front in any harmonizing color or a contrast.

A loaf or so of homemade crullers wrapped separately in oiled paper and packed in a dainty basket such as can be purchased for from 10 to 25 cents should be an acceptable gift for some man friend who lives in a hotel. For a bachelor friend a gift of similar nature is a homemade cake done up in white paper and placed in a holly trimmed box. Most men have a secret sweet tooth, and Christmas seems to be the time to have it filled.

Men are a rule-of-the-art race to receive something "special" for Christmas. "But 'what'?" you ask. "Special" means in the said 'what' and you will find him delighted!



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We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

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If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salt occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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ball and then attach a long, bright string.

Or make him this adorable jacket and cap of white cashmere, the other variations being creamy silk and white linen. On the folded back front embroider tiny forget-me-nots to match those down the front of the jacket. Hemstitch the cap strings and scallop all other edges.

For mother make several skirt hangers. Purchase a five-cent skirt hanger, next a five-cent pan of gold water-color paint. Carefully gild the two wooden ends of the hanger. Then wrap the wire portion of the hanger with narrow pale blue ribbon. This will cost five cents a yard, and two yards will be necessary and provide for bows. Grandma will like a knitting bag crocheted in fine macramé cord, which



is lined with cherry-colored silk so her knitting needles won't poke through. The fringe is a big addition, as the cut proves.

We have always known of hand embroidered and initialed kerchiefs as gifts for all male members of our social circles. But the idea of providing men with plenty of big, gay sports kerchiefs is new. You may buy by the yard fine linen in sports colors and hemstitch them yourself, or you may



buy two-tone kerchiefs and then make red, blue, yellow and green monograms in the corners, just like those in the pictures. Men love to flaunt these gay memorials.

Just copy his signature, transfer it to the corner of a handkerchief and embroider with the "over-and-over" stitch. This makes an individual gift which will please any man.



## Dufresnay's Christmas Awakening

ON Christmas morning of the year 1681 M. Dufresnay's apartments were in some confusion. Monsieur himself as he slept on a spindle-legged sofa was not the very image of order. His rose-colored satin coat was under his head, and his silk stockings dangled over the end of his all too brief bed. The cards of yesterday and yesterday's bestrewed the floor.

He was disturbed by the insistent tugging of a bell. Dufresnay groined and struggled to his feet.

On opening the door he beheld a very beautiful young lady quaintly disguised as a working woman and carrying a large basket such as laundresses use. Dufresnay retreated in confusion, bowing profoundly and wrestling with his coat.

"I pray you pardon me, mademoiselle. I did not expect a vision!"

"And I pray you, monsieur, not to mock me," she replied, with a wry lip.

"Present my grateful thanks and Christmas wishes to his majesty."

M. Ribot made his departure with somewhat the air of one who gladly takes leave of questionable company.

"May I also congratulate you, monsieur?" timidly ventured the girl. "You can pay me now," she added rather tamely.

"You see my establishment—how I live. Could not the order of these apartments be improved? Will you abandon me such ruins? The abbe who ministers in the church yonder is my good friend."

"Why, he is also my abbe!"

"Wonderful! White lambs and black are alike his care. I am a most unlucky gambler. And you can give me better luck than ever came of winning. On my honor, I love you. And the abbe will be very glad to see us. Shall we not make the good old man happy?"

"If you will, monsieur."—W. R. Van Deusen

"I Did Not Expect a Vision!"

He smiled. "The last time I came your servant said you had no money. You owe me 17 livres."

Dufresnay gazed in speechless incredulity for a moment and then burst out laughing.

"A merry Christmas to you, mademoiselle!" he cried. "Is the basket for me?"

"I wish you also a merry Christmas. But please, please listen to me. Perhaps the wine is not yet out of your head. But I must have money today. Surely you can understand?"

Dufresnay partially mustered his wits and attempted an elaborate compliment.

"I have seen all the shepherdesses of our Arcadian Versailles and—By the goddess of the laundry, you are not crying! The basket is very heavy. And here are actual shillings!"

He looked in comic perplexity from the basket to the girl. "Then he said gently, 'Has no one ever told you how beautiful you are?'"

"Certainly you are not the first to flatter me nor the first that failed to pay me, but," she added, and her eyes filled with tears, "I had better hopes of you. Fine words will not help me."

"I know they will not. What have I that will bring 17 livres? This ring?"

"But that is a wedding ring."

"My mother's. And it is for my wife. It is for you."

"That is a cruel jest. And I thought you were so different. You have never seen me before, but I live not far away, and I have often seen you. You are not yourself now or you would not mock me so."

"I was never myself before," insisted Dufresnay.

At this moment a stately personage appeared in the doorway and rang the bell with great vigor.

Dufresnay greeted him with delight. "Is his majesty returned to Paris? Not? He is well?"

Turning to the girl, he said: "I am, as perhaps you know, the king's poor kinsman, as poor as he is rich. M. Ribot has been the bearer of many good gifts. Monsieur, mademoiselle is my betrothed."

"Ahem! M. Dufresnay, his majesty entrusted me with this Christmas present for you—this purse of gold, 500 louis, I believe, and this commission creating you valet de chambre du roi, with a stipend of 100,000 livres per annum. I congratulate you, monsieur. As I have many other commissions to execute for his gracious majesty, I must humbly take my leave."

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## An Episode In Petrograd

By ELINOR MARSH

Billy Ogleshorpe was in a casino in Petrograd where the high dignitaries of the capital were wont to "back the tiger," and since he had unlimited means, he won a pile of money. Sitting opposite him at the table was a very pretty woman, who was observant of Billy's winnings. Presently she said something to a man sitting near her. He arose and went out. After awhile he returned and whispered something in the lady's ear which appeared to agitate her profoundly. Then came two men who touched the lady on the shoulder. With despair written on her countenance she arose and was about to accompany the men from the casino when she turned and cast an imploring glance at the American. Then she turned and went out with the men.

Billy hurriedly scooped together the pile before him and followed her. At the door the men put her into a carriage and before getting in themselves slipped a pair of handcuffs on her. She had just time to give Billy one appealing look when the carriage was driven away. Billy called a cab and, slipping a handful of rubles into the coachman's palm, told him to follow the carriage and on no account let it get out of his sight. Then he got in the cab.

The carriage drew up before a house that might have been a dwelling or might have contained offices. The lady was taken from the carriage and escorted between the two men into the building and the door was shut behind them.

The young American was uncertain what next to do. The Russian revolution was then on and many arrests were being made. Quite likely the lady was a revolutionist. Billy accounted for the circumstances attending her arrest as follows: While she was watching Billy win money she had been casting furtive glances at the entrance of the casino. Doubtless she was fearing arrest. She had sent the person with her out to see if there was danger. He had returned and informed her that government officials were without. This accounted for her agitation. Such was this very natural explanation of what had occurred, and Billy was satisfied with it.

He did not see that he could do anything in the matter until the next day. So he went to his hotel and to bed. But slumber did not come. He was haunted by that appealing look.

The next morning he went to the house where the woman had been taken and stood looking at it for some time. Presently the object of his interest came to a window. Billy was standing where she could not very well help noticing him. When their gaze met she gave him that same imploring look.

Billy pointed to the door, meaning "Shall I enter the house?" The woman shook her head, meaning "No." Then she went away from the window, but soon returned and, folding a bit of paper, she raised the sash and dropped it on the sidewalk below. Billy crossed the street, stooped and picked up the paper, which he read.

He was informed that the writ was indicated in the revolution and would be sent to Siberia. She would much rather be executed, she said, for not even death could be as horrible as Siberian exile. The missive closed with this statement: "Only one thing can save me—money. The police may be bribed, but, alas, it would require an enormous sum to tempt them."

If money would save her she was as good as saved, for money was nothing to Billy. He had heard that graft pervaded all officials in Russia and was not surprised at the lady's statement. Taking his winnings of the night before, more than 50,000 rubles (\$25,000), he marched boldly up to the house where the captive was held and rang the bell. The summons was answered by one of the men who had arrested the lady. Billy tipped him the wink and was admitted. Then he said that he would pay a large price for the freedom of the prisoner. The man listened without reply till Billy offered 50,000 rubles. The man said that he must divide with many others and the sum would not go around. Billy finally closed with him for 80,000 rubles.

It was arranged that evening in a closed carriage. She would be released, and he would pay the money. At the hour appointed Billy called. The lady, veiled, appeared at the door and, accompanied by one of her captors, went to the carriage. She raised her veil so that Billy could see her face, and Billy handed the man a roll of bills. Then the pair were driven away.

The lady's gratitude was Billy's reward. She asked to be taken to a house, where she would remain concealed till she could escape from Russia. Billy was granted permission to go there to see her the next day.

Billy made the call, but did not gain admittance. He surmised that the lady had found it expedient to change her quarters.

He did not see her again for several years. Meanwhile he had been to America and various other countries. His second meeting with her was in the Casino at Petrograd. She was betting high. Billy asked who she was. The person he asked replied with a shrug of the shoulders.

Billy concluded that he had been victimized.

## Orphans to Rent— A Children's Christmas Story



It was Christmas eve at the Bayville Home for Orphans, and three little boys sat in the chilly dining room looking out at the flying flurries of snow. It was after supper, and there was a clutter of dishes in the kitchen.

"They say," said Jimmy, "there's going to be a big Christmas tree in the parlor tomorrow."

"And presents and everything, but I'd rather hang up my stockings than have all the old Christmas trees. You betcha I would!"

"So would I!" echoed Bobby and George.

"That trustee who was here today would make a dandy man for a father or an uncle," said Bobby.

"He's awful rich."

"And he ain't got any children or any folks at all."

"I wish he'd Snowy Yard," dopt me," reflected George.

"He patted my head."

"He must be lonesome without any folks," began Bobby. Then he leaned over and whispered to his companions.

Fifteen minutes later three little boys, the oldest ten and the youngest six, let themselves through a basement door and hurried across the snowy yard to the opening in the hedge which led through a patch of woods to the village.

Mr. Bartley, the trustee, who often visited the home, lived in a big house with a wonderful garden. Everything was blanketed in snow now, and the big house was dark save for a few lighted windows on the lower floor.

Soon they stood on the porch peering in at a cozy library, where Mr. Bartley sat in a big chair before the fire, looking very lonesome. A big dog, a collie, sat beside him with his head on his master's knee.

Suddenly the dog lifted his head and barked. Mr. Bartley looked toward the window and saw the three little frightened boy faces peering in. In a jiffy he had jumped up, opened the window and lifted them in one at a time.

"Good gracious me! What are you doing out there?" he demanded.

"Please, sir, we're from the home," said Bobby. "We know you lived all alone—and we thought maybe you'd like to hire us three kids to spend Christmas with you. We don't want any tree," explained Bobby. "We just want to hang up our stockings and wake up—something like home—before we came to the 'sylum.' Tears were in the boys' eyes now."

Mr. Bartley flourished a handkerchief and tried to laugh, but his voice cracked so queerly.

"Now, that's a funny thing," he declared. "I was just wishing I had three nice boys to spend Christmas with me—and maybe live with me all the time."

By and by Mr. Bartley called a manservant, and together they took the three little boys up to bed.

Then they hung their stockings on the corners of the big four-post bedstead, and in two minutes they were sound asleep, while the servant, Martha, nodded in a chair outside in the hall and Mr. Bartley, buttoned into a fur-lined overcoat, went striding down the snowy street to the brightly lighted shops.

I don't know who was the happier that Christmas morning, the three little boys with their stockings full of treasures or big Mr. Bartley, whom they called "Uncle Dick." And the best of it all was that Mr. Bartley adopted all three of the little lads who came to him that Christmas eve, and they are growing up into such fine, big boys.

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It was with much caution that Whistling Dick slid back the door of the box car, for article 5716, city ordinances, authorized (perhaps unconsciously) arrest on suspicion. He saw no change since his last visit to this big pulsing, long-suffering city of the South, the cold weather paradise of the tramps. Whistling Dick's red head popped suddenly back into the car. A slight too imposing and magnificent for his gaze had been added to the scene. A vast, incomparable policeman rounded a pile of rice sacks and stood within 20 yards of the car. Whistling Dick, professional tramp, possessed a half friendly acquaintance with this officer. They had met sev-



The Whistler Collided With Big Fritz.

eral times before on the levee at night, for the officer, himself a lover of music, had been attracted by the exquisite whistling of the shiftless vagabond. Still he did not care under the present circumstances to renew the acquaintance. So Dick waited, and before long "Big Fritz" disappeared.

Whistling Dick waited as long as his judgment advised and then slid swiftly to the ground. As he picked his way where night still lingered among the big, reeking, musty warehouses he gave way to the habit that had won for him his title. Subdued, yet clear, with each note as true and liquid as a bobolink's, his whistle tinkled about the dim, cold mountains of brick like drops of rain falling into a hidden pool.

Rounding a corner, the whistler collided with "Big Fritz."

"So," observed the mountain calmly, "you are already back. Und dere vill not be frost before two weeks yet. Und you haf forgotten how to vistle. Dere was a valise note in dot last bar."

Big Fritz's heavy mustache rounded into a circle, and from its depths came a sound deep and mellow as that from a flute. He repeated a few bars of the air the tramp had been whistling.

"Dot p is p natrual, und not p vlat. Py der vay, you petter pe glad I meet you. Von hour later, und I vould half to put you in a cage to vistle mit der chull prids. Der orders are to bull all der puns after sunrise. Goot pyc."

After the big policeman had departed Whistling Dick stood for an irresolute minute, feeling all the outraged indignation of a delinquent tenant who is ordered to vacate his premises. He had pictured to himself a day of dreamlike ease, but here was a stern order to exile and one that he knew must be obeyed. So, with wary eye open for the gleam of brass buttons, he began his retreat toward a rural refuge. A few days in the country need not necessarily prove disastrous.

However, it was with a depressed spirit that Whistling Dick passed the old French market on his chosen route down the river. For safety's sake he still presented to the world his portrayal of the part of the worthy artisan on his way to labor. A stall keeper in the market, undecieved, hailed him by the generic name of his ilk, and "Jack" hailed, taken by surprise. The vendor, melted by this proof of his own acuteness, bestowed a foot of frankfurter and a half loaf, and thus the problem of breakfast was solved.

By noon he had reached the country of the plantations, the great, sad, silent levees bordering the mighty river. He overlooked fields of sugar cane so vast that their farthest limits melted into the sky. The sugar-making season was well advanced, and the cutters were at work.

At a certain point Whistling Dick's unerring nose caught the scent of frying fish. Like a pointer to a quail, he made his way down the levee side, straight to the camp of a credulous and ancient fisherman, whom he charmed with song and story, so that

he dined like an admiral, and then, like a philosopher, annihilated the worst three hours of the day by a nap under the trees.

When he awoke and continued his head a drowsy sparkle in the air had succeeded the drowsy warmth of the day, and as this portent of a chilly night translated itself to the brain of St. Pergritte he lengthened his stride and bethought him of shelter.

A distant clatter in the rear quickly developed into the swift beat of horses' hoofs. Turning his head, he saw approaching a fine team of stylish grays drawing a double surrey. A stout man with a white mustache occupied the front seat, giving all his attention to the rigid lines in his hands. Behind him sat a plump, middle-aged lady and a brilliant-looking girl, hardly arrived at young ladyhood. The lap robe had slipped partly from the knees of the gentleman driving, and Whistling Dick saw two stout canvas bags between his feet—bags such as, while loafing in cities, he had seen warily transferred between express wagons and bank doors. The remaining space in the vehicle was filled with parcels of various sizes and shapes.

As the surrey swept even with the side-tracked tramp, the bright-eyed girl, seized by some morbid, madcap impulse, leaned out toward him with a sweet, dazzling smile and cried, "Merry Christmas!" in a shrill, plaintive treble.

Such a thing had not often happened to Whistling Dick, and he felt handicapped in devising the correct response. But, lacking time for reflection, he let his instinct decide, and snatching off his battered hat he rapidly extended it at arm's length and drew it back with a continuous motion and shouted a loud, but ceremonious "Ah, there!"

The sudden movement of the girl had caused one of the parcels to become unwrapped, and something limp and black fell from it into the road. The tramp picked it up and found it to be a new black silk stocking, long and fine and slender.

"The bloom'n' little skeezicks!" said Whistling Dick, with a broad grin bisecting his freckled face. "Wot d'yer think of dat, now? Merry Christmas! Sounded like a cuckoo clock, but yer life, an' der ol' stacks dem sacks of dough down under his trotters like dey was common as dried apples. Been shoppin' for Christmas, and de kid's lost one of her new socks wot she was goin' to hold up Santy wid."

Whistling Dick folded the stocking carefully and stuffed it into his pocket. It was nearly two hours later when he came upon signs of habitation. The buildings of an extensive plantation came into view.

The road was inclosed on each side by a fence, and presently as Whistling Dick drew nearer the houses he suddenly stopped and sniffed the air.

"If dere ain't a hobo stew cookin' somewhere in dis immediate precinct," he said to himself, "dae nose has quit tellin' de trut'."

Without hesitation he climbed the fence to windward. He found himself in an apparently deserted lot, where piles of old bricks were stacked and rejected, decaying lumber. In a corner he saw the faint glow of a fire that had become little more than a bed of living coals, and he thought he could see some dim human forms sitting or lying about it. He drew nearer, and by the light of a little blaze that suddenly flared up he saw plainly the fat figure of a ragged man in an old brown sweater and cap.

"Dat man," said Whistling Dick to himself softly, "is a dead ringer for Boston Harry. I'll try him wif de high sign."

He whistled one or two bars of a ragtime melody, and the air was immediately taken up and then quickly ended with a peculiar run. The first whistler walked confidently up to the fire. The fat man looked up and spoke in a loud, asthmatic wheeze:

"Gents, the unexpected but welcome addition to our circle is Mr. Whistling Dick, an old friend of mine for whom I fully vouches. The waiter will lay another cover at once. Mr. W. D. will join us at supper, during which function he will enlighten us in regard to the circumstances that give us the pleasure of his company."

For the next ten minutes the gang of roadsters, six in all, paid their undivided attention to the supper. In an old five-gallon kerosene can they had cooked a stew of potatoes, meat and onions, which they partook of 'from smaller cans.

Whistling Dick had known Boston Harry of old and knew him to be one of the shrewdest and most successful of his brotherhood. He looked like a prosperous stock drover or a solid merchant from some country village. He was stout and hale, with a ruddy, always smoothly shaved face. The four other men were fair specimens of the slinking, ill-clad, noisome genus.

After the bottom of the large can had been scraped and pipes lit at the costs two of the men called Boston

aside and spoke with him lowly and mysteriously. He nodded decisively and then said aloud to Whistling Dick:

"Listen, sonny, to some plain talk. We five are on a lay. I've guaranteed you to be square and you're to come in on the profits equal with the boys, and you've got to help. Two hundred hands on this plantation are expected to be paid a week's wages tomorrow morning. Tomorrow's Christmas and they want to lay off. Says the boss, 'Work from five to nine in the morning to get a trialload of sugar and I'll pay every man cash down for the week and a day extra.' They say: 'Hooray for the boss! It goes.' He drives to New Orleans today and fetches back the cold dollars. Two thousand and seventy-four fifty is the amount. I got the figures from a man who talks too much, who got 'em from the bookkeeper. Now, half of this haul goes to me and the other half the rest of you may divide. Why the difference? I represent the brains. It's my scheme. Here's the way we're going to get it. There's some company at supper in the house, but they'll leave about nine. They have just happened in for an hour or so. If they don't go pretty soon we'll work the scheme anyhow. We want all night to get away good with the dollars. They're heavy. About nine o'clock Deaf Pete and Blinky 'll go down the road a quarter mile beyond the house and set fire to a big candlefield there that the cutters haven't touched yet. The wind's just right to have it roaring in two minutes. The alarm 'll be given, and every man from Jack about the place will be down there in ten minutes fighting fire. That

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The talk of the diners was too desultory, too evanescent to follow, but at last they came to the subject of the tramp nuisance, one that had late vexed the plantations for many miles around. The planter seized the occasion to direct his good-natured fire of railing at the miscreants, accusing her of encouraging the plague.

"I don't believe they are all bad," she said. "We passed one this evening as we were driving home who had a face as good as it was incompetent. He was whistling the intermezzo from 'Cavalleria' and blowing the spirit of Mascagni himself into it."



"Merry Christmas!" cried the Bright-Eyed Girl.

A bright-eyed young girl who sat at the left of the mistress leaned over and said in a confidential undertone:

"I wonder, mamma, if that tramp we passed on the road found my stocking. And do you think he will hang it up tonight?"

The words of the young girl were interrupted by a startling thing.

Like the wrath of some burned-out shooting star, a black streak came crashing through the windowpane and upon the table, where it shattered into fragments a dozen pieces of crystal and china ware.

The woman screamed in many keys, and the men sprang to their feet.

The planter was the first to act. He sprang to the intruding missile and held it up to view. "It's loaded," he announced.

As he spoke he reversed a long, black stocking, holding it by the toe, and down from it dropped a roundish stone wrapped about by a piece of yellowish paper. "Now for the first interstellar message of the century!" he cried, and nodding to the company, who had crowded about him, he adjusted his glasses with provoking deliberation and examined it closely. When he finished he had changed from the jolly host to the practical, decisive man of business. He immediately struck a bell and said to the silent-footed mulatto man who responded: "Go and tell Mr. Wesley to get Reeves and Maurice and about ten stout hands they can rely upon and come to the hall door at once. Tell him to have the men arm themselves and bring plenty of ropes and plow lines. Tell him to hurry." And then he read aloud from the paper these words:

To de Gent of de House:

Dere is five turf hoboes except meself in de wagon lot near de road war de old brick piles la. Dey got me stuck up wid a gun case, and I taken dis means of communication. I of der lads la gone down to sat fire to de cane field below de house and when you fellaers goes to turn de hose on it de hole sang he goin to rob de house of de money, yoo gutto pay off wif say git a move on ye say de kid dropt dis sock in der rode tel bar mery christmas de same se

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WHISTLING DICK.

There was some quiet but rapid maneuvering at Bellemeade during the ensuing half hour, which ended in five disgruntled and snuffing tramps being captured and locked securely in an outside house pending the coming of the morning and retribution. For another result the visiting young gentlemen had secured the unqualified worship of the visiting young ladies by their distinguished and heroic conduct. For still another, behold Whistling Dick, the hero, seated at the planter's table feasting.

The planter vowed that the wanderer should wander no more; that his was a goodness and an honesty that should be rewarded and that a debt of gratitude had been made that must be paid, for had he not saved them from a doubtless imminent loss and roused a great calamity? He assured Whistling Dick that he might consider himself a charge upon the honor of Bellemeade, that a position suited to his powers would be found for him at once.

But now, they said, he must be weary, and the immediate thing to consider was rest and sleep. So the mistress spoke to a servant, and Whistling Dick was conducted to a room in the wing of the house occupied by the servants. In this room in a few minutes was brought a portable tin bathtub filled with water, which was placed on a piece of oiled cloth upon the floor. There the vagrant was left to pass the night.

By the light of a candle he examined the room. A bed, with the covers neatly turned back, revealed snowy pillows and sheets. There were towels on a rack and soap in a white dish.

Whistling Dick set his candle on a chair and placed his hat carefully under the table. After satisfying what we must suppose to have been his curiosity by a sober scrutiny, he removed his coat, folded it and laid it upon the floor near the wall, as far as possible from the unused bathtub. Taking his coat for a pillow, he stretched himself luxuriously upon the carpet.

When on Christmas morning the first streaks of dawn broke above the marshes Whistling Dick awoke and reached instinctively for his hat. Then he remembered that the skirts of Fortune had swept him into their folds on the night previous, and he went to the window and raised it to let the fresh breath of the morning cool his brow.

As he stood there certain dread and ominous sounds pierced his ear.

The force of plantation workers, eager to complete the shortened task allotted to them, were all astir. The nighty din of the ocre Labor shook the earth, and the poor tattered and forever disguised prince in search of his fortune trembled.

The December air was frosty, but the sweat broke out upon Whistling Dick's face. He thrust his head out of the window and looked down. Fifteen feet below him, against the wall of the house, he could make out that a border of flowers grew, and by that token he overhung a bed of soft earth.

Softly as a burglar goes, he clambered out upon the sill, lowered himself until he hung by his hands alone and then dropped safely. No one seemed to be about upon this side of the house. He dodged low and skimmed swiftly across the yard of the low fence. It was an easy matter to vault

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Feasting at the Planter's Table.

this, for a terror urged him such as lifts the galleon over the thorn bush when the lion pursues. A crash through the dew drenched weeds on the roadside, a clattering, slippery rush up the grassy side of the levee to the footpath at the summit, and he was free!

A small, ruffled, brown-breasted bird sitting upon a dogwood sapling began a soft, throaty, tender little piping in praise of the dew which entices foolish worms from their holes, but suddenly it stopped and sat with its head turned sideways, listening. And the little brown bird sat with its head on one side until the sound of whistling died away.



## Local and Personal

Service Christmas day in St. John's church at 8 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gray of Marmora, were guests of Mrs. George Johns on Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. McKee of Chicago, an old resident of Stirling is here on a visit to his brother Mr. T. H. McKee.

Don't forget the High School Concert Friday evening, Dec. 21st. Tickets 25c and 50c. Plan at Morton's Drug Store.

St. John's Church Sunday School will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 instead of the morning. We ask the pupils to make this known.

Rev. B. F. Byers, Mrs. Byers and Miss Jarvis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Lott Sidney, on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. John Tanner will make the last shipment of fowl for the season, on Tuesday, Dec. 18th.

The Xmas entertainment for the Methodist Sunday School, Spring Brook, will be held in the Spring Brook Hall on Thursday evening Dec. 20th.

Remember on the 17th. Dec. Monday evening the results of elections will be made known in Opera House. Doors open at 7:30. Read advt.

Mr. Nicholas Stout of Trinity College Toronto, will be home Friday of this week, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stout, Rawdon.

Come to the High School Concert on Friday evening Dec. 21st, and bring your friends. Don't forget the date Dec. 21st.

Mr. John Moore moved into his new home the beginning of the week. The house is a credit to the town and Mr. Moore deserves great praise for erecting such a cosy domicile.

The Agricultural Instruction Cars of the Ontario Department of Agriculture including the Agricultural College, Guelph, were on exhibition in Stirling on Monday. The coaches and equipment, a Miniature Agricultural College and experimental form on wheels were visited by a large number of the farming community and citizens.

Last Thursday's Mail and Empire contained an account of the escape from the prison camp at Munster, Germany of Corps, Kenneth Merriam and three other Canadians. Corp Merriam is a cousin of Mrs. Thad. Patrick of town and was formerly of Warkworth. —Campbellford Herald.

Through the generous contributions of the Citizens of Sudbury, towards the funds of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, the Trustees have been enabled to open another Municipal Endowed Bed. This will be known as the Sudbury Endowment. The authorities of Sudbury will have first call on this bed for the use of their citizens, though, if it is not required, some other needy patients will receive its benefits.

## PRESENTATIONS AND ADDRESS

Representatives of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church and also representatives of the Stirling village council called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn on Wednesday evening, of last week to bid farewell and Godspeed to their son, Pte. Frank Linn, of the Light Battery, Kingston, who was to leave for overseas, Thursday morning.

Rev. F. H. Howard acted as chairman. Mr. G. G. Thrasher presented a Safety Razor on behalf of the A.B.C. and Mr. Meiklejohn a Wrist Watch on behalf of the council. Principal Williams, Messrs. J. S. Morton, J. L. Ashley, W. S. Martin, and T. A. Eggleston, were among those who spoke appreciatively of Frank and Lieut. G. F. Howard of the Naval Air Service welcomed him into the great fraternity of fellowship and service found in the army and navy.

## Special Notice Kindly Read This

The Boy Scouts of Stirling will give a concert in the Opera House on Monday evening Dec. 17th. and at the concert will every 15 minutes announce the election returns as they come from all parts of Canada. Many ladies have asked that Reserved Seats be sold as they wish to attend. General admission 15c. Reserved seats 20c. Plan at Morton's Drug store opens on Friday.

God Save the King.

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## COMMUNICATION

Stirling, Dec. 11, 1917

To the Editor of the Leader  
Dear Sir—

Will you kindly allow me to take up a small space in your paper, to express my views concerning the coming election. I have always been considered a hard shell git, but, be that as it may, I cannot see why at the present time, any man should be either glib oratory. My opinion is, that at the present time we are divided into either "Win-the-War" supporters or cowards. With such able men as Rowell, Bains, and Galt, the Government, associated with the Union Government, no man with brains can suggest anything but an honest effort to win the War and send to our boys the needed help they require and to, if possible, give to those immortal heroes of the first contingent an opportunity to see their loved ones at home once more.

Every man should give the Union Government their hearty support and thereby aid to the forces who are trying to bring to justice the traitors, criminals in the history of the world. The best that mothers, women and children, that gorges out the eyes of the wounded, the best that has dropped so low as to put human beings in the melting pot to make products for the carrying on of their miserable machine. Those are not dreams, not moving pictures on the screen, but the truth.

Now Mr. Editor what kind of a being is a creature living in Canada today who can sit quiet and not raise to the fullest extent of his power and manhood to bring to subject to the most fearful beast of all time, how can such creatures exist among us, while their school mates and friends, yes relatives are spilling their blood for their cause. And still Mr. Editor there are those who run around talking party politics.

This brings us back to the election. Mr. Graham no doubt is a perfectly sincere man but I ask you, who will slanders and cowards vote for, not Porter, they will do like the drowning man did grasp at a straw. They know it there was any chance at all of help it would come from other sources than the government candidates who are pledged to support government policy. Please do not think I am trying to belittle Mr. Graham, but I think it is our duty to support Rowell and Borden's choice of candidate. I do not think Rowell or Borden for one minute questioned Mr. Graham's honesty of purpose but endorsed a tried man in last Parliament when the crisis was on and far as I can learn from our newspapers has been the proceeding all through Canada no matter what the candidates for party politics were. We therefore find former Liberal members as endorsed by the new government. These are the men who should have our support, and as grubs and toads and all creeds from Canada are united as one in France and Flanders trying to roll back the hordes of murderers, we at home should unite to do our share of the burden.

Another thing Mr. Editor I would like to mention is the moral effect Canada will produce by sending to Parliament as many straight Union party men as we can. It will also give our War Cabinet more courage to adopt policies which would be far reaching in their scope and essential to a more stringent tightening up in certain disloyal channels. We want our cabinet to think well and when they know they are right, to be able to go ahead without fear of independent or opposition tactics. Don't have our next parliament tottering with independents who neatly always hold the balance of Power, but have a government machine that will be felt in Germany. As I said before, Mr. Editor, I do not propose to vote Conservative now, but I am going to vote along with two others of my household for the selected candidate of Rowell and Borden to protect my family and property from the ravages of the most inhuman beast the world has ever known.

Yours truly,  
A FARMER

## BIRTHS

McGOWAN—In Stirling on Thursday Nov. 29th. to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGowan, a son. (Wesley Stewart).

Final Appeal Judge  
Gives Ruling on  
Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

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## Maple Leaf Cheese Company

The annual meeting of the Maple Leaf Cheese Co. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Morrison, Tuesday, Dec. 18th, at 1 p.m. for election of officers and transaction of general business, also the consideration of a Whey Butter plant.

W. S. Stiles,  
Pres.

## Women's Missionary Society

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Morrison, Tuesday, Dec. 18th. A large number is requested as this is our annual business meeting.

Mrs. Geo. H. Leroy,  
Sec.

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Gift Suggestions

To many people the selection of suitable Gifts for Xmas is a hard task, and to these we would say that it will be a pleasure for us to help you decide. We have such a variety of articles that we cannot mention them all here but the list given contains suitable presents for all classes.

## Stationery...

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Lord Baltimore Linen, very high grade paper.  
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Stratford Linen, containing 1 quire each paper and envelopes 25c.  
Inverness Lawn, smooth paper of good quality.  
Lotus Lawn  
Correspondence Cards and Envelopes

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25c Bottles of different odors all nicely boxed.  
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New England Toilet Water

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Gift edged Post Cards at 5c. each.  
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Reprints of popular Books at 65c.  
Books of Adventure for Boys 25c.  
Books for Girls by Best Authors.  
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Rhymes of a Red Cross Man.  
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Leather Collar Boxes  
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Military Hair Brushes  
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## J. S. MORTON

## Stirling L.O.L. 110

On Friday Dec. 7, Stirling Orange Lodge No. 110 elected the following officers for 1918:

Deputy Master—John E. McGee  
Chaplin—Perry McGee  
Rec. Sec.—Geo. Laury  
Fin. Sec.—H. C. Martin  
Assistant F. S.—R. Cosby  
Director of ceremonies—Jas. Montgomery  
Lecturers—Thos. McGee, C. Cain  
Auditors—L. Meiklejohn, Rev. B. F. Byers.

## Turkeys will be Scarce

There is every prospect that turkeys will be scarce and dear for the Christmas market. A canvass of the surrounding district shows that already high prices are being offered by dealers in Montreal and Toronto who are anxious to secure large shipments. It is known that the supply will be limited, owing to the fact that the past season was a poor one for turkeys, and the probable heavy shipments to outside points, owing to the high prices which will prevail, will shorten the supply here—Belleville Ontario.

## Harold Cheese Co., Meeting

The annual meeting of the Harold Cheese Manufacturing Company, will be held at the factory on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, at 1 o'clock p.m. for the transaction of any business, that may be brought before the company.

ERNEST BROWN, President.

## Factory Meeting

The annual meeting of Central Cheese factory will be held at the factory Dec. 15th, at 1 o'clock p.m. for paying dividends and the transaction of general business.

WILFORD SMITH,  
Pres.

## Plum Grove Cheese Company

The annual meeting of Plum Grove Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Wednesday Dec. 19th, for election of officers, paying dividends and any other business that may come up before the Board.

ELAIN JACKMAN,  
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# "BELA"

He was a little man, radiating good nature and fun. He had round, ruddy cheeks, looking as if the half of an apple had been glued to each side of his face, and a spreading, crinkly brown beard.

"Blennyne! Blennyne!" cried Johnny Gagnon, with sweeping obeisances.

"Well, Johnny, have you got a new one for me?" asked his lordship with a twinkle.

The riverbank became a scene of delightful confusion: black cassocks, red tunics, orange ribbons and black velvet footloose all mingled. The two slender boy priests showed strange hirsute adornments. One had a face like a round white dolly with brown fringes; the other was spotted with hair like now grass.

The priest and the doctor were ordinary-looking men. They did not add to the picturesque of the scene, but each carried a bag which was charged with rumance for the natives.

The two policemen were almost as young as the boy priests, but bigger and redder and clean-shaven. Here the eyes of the Gagnon girls lingered longest.

The greatest sensation, naturally, was created by the blue ink. It was the last to come ashore. It lingered on the gunwale with an appealing turn, and wards until a red arm was offered on one side, a black arm on the other, whereupon it hopped ashore with a coy waltz to the right and to the left. It was not hard to see why the boatmen had christened her the "chickadee-woman."

Young Joe, catching a glimpse of the face beneath, muttered: "School-marm!" impolitely.

The natives, however, made no such distinctions. To them she was just a white woman, only the second they had ever seen. They had no means of knowing whether they came more beautiful than this. Miss Mackall, looked, battled, and corseted in town, was the headliner of the show.

The experience to one of her life lost in a crowd of women was novel and a little intoxicating. The blue ink waggled and cocked alarmingly. The wearer, exulting in the consciousness that everybody was looking at her, saw nothing of this strange land she was in.

As soon as the general hand-shaking was over, Big Jack addressed himself to Sergeant Coulson. "I've got a prisoner for you, sergeant."

Coulson instantly stiffened into an arm of the law. "What charge?" he asked.

"I don't exactly know the legal name of it. He carried off a girl against her will. This girl is pointing to Bela. She's tied her up and carried her off in a canoe, and kept her prisoner on an island in the lake."

The policeman was startled under his military air. "Is this true?" he asked Bela.

Bela, without saying anything, allowed him to suppose that it was true. "Well, have you heard of it?" asked Coulson. "Gagnon, can we use your shack?"

"Could he use it?" "Aristide! Michel! Maria!" shrieked Johnny. "Run, you turtles! Carry everything outside. Talk down the stove!"

Bishop Lajeunesse went to Bela with kind eyes.

"My poor girl!" he said, in her own tongue. "Have you had a bad time?"

"Walt," murmured Bela, deprecatingly. "I tell everything in there."

"Mercy! Abducted!" cried Miss Mackall, with an inquisitive stare. "She's bold enough about it. Not a trace of shame!"

"I'm afraid this will hardly be suitable for her to hear," murmured the doctor, who had constituted himself one of Miss Mackall's gallants. "Will you wait in the boat?"

"A trial! I wouldn't miss it for worlds," she retorted. "Which is the criminal? One of her own sort, I suppose. Fancy! carrying her off!"

Within a few minutes the Gagnon household was heaped on top of doory, and the stage set for the "trial" was strange how the squatty little shack, with its crooked windows and doors instantly took on the look of a court.

All the seats were ranged across one and between the two doors for the policeman and the guests of honor. Both doors were left open to give light to the proceedings, and a great bar of sunlight fell athwart the dusty floor.

Coulson sat in the middle with a table before him, and the other policeman at his left with notebook and pencil to take down the evidence. Both youngsters as the representatives of authority wore an air of gravity beyond their years.

Miss Mackall sat at the other side of Coulson, ever making play with the ostrich feathers. The doctor and the Indian agent were next her.

At the other end of the line sat Bishop Lajeunesse. He had sent the boy-priests back to the boat to repack the baggage. Whatever their feelings, they had obeyed with a cheerful air.

Of all those present only the bishop showed any compassion. Bela stood near him, and he occasionally leaned forward and patted her arm. She received it with an odd look, at once grateful and apprehensive.

The body of the room was filled with the natives, including the Gagnon family, the boatmen, and the servants, all squatting on the floor facing the table of justice. While they waited for the appearance of the prisoner they occupied themselves with Miss Mackall's gloves and parasol, and the artificial bouquet at her girdle.

No such articles, however, had ever been seen before on Musquamepi. Sam was led in with his hands tied before him. He held his head high. Jack left him standing in front of the table, and Jack, Shand, and Joe took

up positions by the door across the room from Bela.

The importance in the scene, all looked a little self-righteous. Occasionally they relieved their feelings by spitting outside the door. Sam did not look greatly concerned; his composure was clear. True, he felt the degradation of the bound wrists, but must he not presently be triumphantly vindicated? He had been waiting for this moment all night.

"Mercy! Not at all what I expected!" whispered Miss Mackall to the doctor. "The handsome wretch! Fancy! Carrying her off like what you call him. Much too good for her. It's her they should punish!"

The proceedings were opened by a formal questioning.

"Name?" "Samuel Gladding."

"Age?" "Twenty-four."

"Nativity?" "American. Born in Orange, New Jersey."

"No."

"First came to Canada?" "February 18 last."

"Arrived in Caribou Lake?" "Citizen of Canada."

"May 2. Travelling with Messrs. Skinner, Marr, Hagland, and Fraser, in the capacity of cook."

During the course of the questioning the prisoner gradually apprehended that the sentiment of the room was against him. The suspicion crept into his mind that it might not be so easy as he had thought to clear himself.

"You are charged with having abducted this girl, Bela," Coulson went on, "and keeping her a prisoner on Eagle Island. It is your right to waive examination, in which case I shall send you out to Miwasa Land for trial. Do you wish to proceed?"

"Yes," said Sam.

Young Coulson's legal formula faltered here. "Well, what have you got to say for yourself?" he asked quite humbly.

As Sam was about to defend himself it suddenly rushed over him what a comical figure he would make, accusing a girl of abducting him. He closed his mouth and blushed crimson. Big Jack and his pals smiled at each other meaningly.

"Well," demanded Coulson. "It's not true," mumbled Sam.

"Didn't you go with her?" "Yes, but—"

"But what?" "But what?"

"What do you mean?" "There was no help for it."

"It was she carried me off!" Sam burst out.

There was an instant's silence in the room. The white men stared at the unexpected answer. The red people hardly understood it.

"What do you mean?" demanded Coulson, scowling.

"Just what I said!" cried Sam, recklessly. "Jumped on me when I was asleep; tied me hand and foot, and bundled me in her canoe."

There was a great burst of derisive laughter. The decorum of the court was entirely destroyed. "Never had such an original defense been heard," Coulson and his clerk laughed with the rest. Even the bishop had to laugh, albeit indignantly. Jack, Shand and Joe fairly doubled up by the door. Sam stood through it, blushing and glaring around at his tormentors.

"I believe him!" cried Miss Mackall; but nobody heard her.

When order was restored, Coulson said, with a shake in his throat: "You hardly expect us to believe that, do you?"

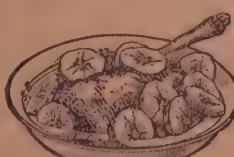
"I don't care whether you believe it or not!" returned Sam, hotly. "Let me question her, and I'll show you I guess that's my right, isn't it?"

"Certainly," said Coulson, stiffly. "Stand aside for a while and let her tell her story without interruption. You can question her when she is through."

All the white people except the white woman looked at the girl with sympathetic eyes. Bela's face was pale and one hand was pressed to her breast to control the agitated tenant there.

To be obliged to speak out before so many white people was a terrible ordeal for the girl of the lake. She suspected, too, that there would be some difficult questions to answer, and there was no Miss Mackall to advise her. Alas, if she had taken his advice she would not have been here at all!

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"Go ahead," said Coulson, sympathetically.

Bela drew a steady breath and raised her head. Pointing at Sam with unconcealed dramatic effect, she said clearly: "He speak true. I carry him off."

Again there was a silence in the court, while the spectators gaped in pure astonishment. The three men by the door serviced in an ugly fashion. Sam himself was surprised by her candor. He looked at her anxiously, wondering what she was preparing for.

Coulson regretted his sympathy. "What do you mean?" he demanded, sharply. "Is this a joke?"

Bela shook her head. "I tie him up and take him away like he say."

"Then what is all this about? What did you do it for?" asked the policeman.

This was the question Bela dreaded. A stubborn look came over her face. "He is my friend," she said. "I hear those men say they hate him. Say they going kill him and nobody know. I think if I tell Sam that, he just laugh. So I got take him away myself to save him."

The white spectators leaned forward, mystified and breathlessly attentive. Here was a brand-new story which did not fit any of the time-honored court-room situations. The bishop looked sad. It was suspected from her face that she was lying. Jack, Shand, and Joe could not contain their angry exclamations.

"It's a lie!" cried Jack. "The cook was nothing to us, neither one way or the other. Of course, after we thought he carried her off, we were sore, naturally."

"She's just trying to shield him now!" cried Joe, furiously.

"Well, I can't hold him if she doesn't want him held," said Coulson. "She told me yesterday she wanted him punished, insisted Jack."

"One moment," said Coulson. "I'll get to the bottom of this. He turned to Bela with a severe air. "Is that true?"

"Yes, I tell him that," admitted Bela.

"What did you do that for?" "I run away from me." Here the spectators smiled. "I not strong enough to catch him. So I mak' them catch him. I mak' them bring him to the police so all is known. They cannot hurt him if all is known."

The bishop, watching Bela, was sadly puzzled. Poor Bela herself, if he had known, was confused between the truths and the untruths.

"Why should they want to hurt him?" demanded Coulson.

"I don't know. Here she was evasive again."

"What were you doing in their camp in the first place?" he asked.

"I just traveling," said Bela.

"But you stayed there long enough to make friends. How long were you there?"

"Three-four days."

"What did you stay for?" "Nothing," said Bela, sullenly.

"That's no answer. You must have known the risks a girl ran in a camp on the lake."

"I tak' care of myself all right."

"Answer my question," he insisted. "What did you stay there for?"

"I not stay in their house," she parried.

"Never mind that. What did you stay around there for?"

Bela was cornered. True to her wild nature, her eyes turned desirously toward the open door. The bishop laid a hand on her arm.

"Tell the truth, my daughter," he said, gently. "No one shall harm you."

Bela turned to him. "I am 'mos' white," she explained, as if he were the only reasonable person present. "I lak' be wit' white people."

Here a bitter asseverated the native audience at what they considered presumption. Bela's eyes flashed scorn on them. She forgot her terrors.

"I am not one of these!" she cried. "I am white! I want marry a white man!"

An odd sort of surprised laughter escaped the white spectators. They glanced at each other to make sure they had heard aright.

"Now we're getting down to it. The prisoner here was the one you picked out?"

"Yes!" answered Bela, defiantly. "He is the best man."

"Well—" exclaimed Coulson.

Suddenly the richness of the situation broke on the spectators, and a gale of laughter swept through the room.

The bishop laughed, too, though he patted Bela's arm encouragingly. At least, she was telling the truth now. It was too extraordinary to be otherwise.

Only the three men by the door did not laugh. With eyes full of hate, they glared at the girl and at the prisoner.

Big Jack, the most astute of the three, was the first to recover himself. It occurred to him that unless the rest of the story were prevented from coming out, their humiliation would be complete and abject.

With a glance of warning at his companions, he drew back his head and, with a roar, followed suit. Their laughter had a bitter ring, but in a gale of laughter the difference passed unnoticed.

The prisoner turned white to his lips. He preserved an unnatural calmness. Only his wild, pained eyes betrayed the ill-tempered, maddening rage that was consuming him.

Bela, whose eyes were only for him, turned pale to watch. "Sam," she whispered, imploringly.

"Cut me loose," he said, quickly. She looked about her. One passed her a knife, with which she cut at his wrists. The time searching his face with her terrified eyes, seeking to discover what he meant to do.

**I wish there was a Walker House in every little town**

**I wish there was a WALKER HOUSE in every little town;**  
Then I could travel merrily,  
And always sit me down  
At night in peace and comfort,  
Would leave no cause to frown,  
If there was just one Walker House  
In every little town.

**I wish there was a WALKER HOUSE in each place where I go.**  
The comforts of my dear old home  
While on the road I'd know.  
The meals—The Cheerful Service, too,  
Would leave no cause to frown,  
If there was just one Walker House  
In every little town.

**The Walker House**  
The House of Plenty  
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original drama. Bela, unconscious of everybody but one man, made a lovely, appealing figure.

"Sam," she whispered, "now you know I your friend. Don't go. Wait a little while. Sam—here is the bishop. Marry me, and let them laugh!"

Sam flung off the third arm. "Marry you!" he cried, with a quiet bitterness that burned like ice. "I'd sooner jump into the lake!"

Empty-handed and hatless, he strode out of the shack.

"Sam, wait!" she cried, despairingly, flying after.

**CHAPTER XV.**

Into the bay that occupies the northeastern corner of Caribou Lake empties a creek too small to have a name. To the left of its mouth, as one faces the lake ends the long, pine-clad dune that stretches along the bottom of the lake from the intake of Musquamepi.

To the right, as the shore turns westward, the sand rises a little and the forest begins. Back of the beach the little creek is masked by thickly springing willows.

An hour after the sun had passed the meridian the branches of the willows were softly parted, and Bela's pale face looked through, her eyes tense with anxiety. She searched the lake shore right and left. The wide expanse of sunny water and the bordering shore were empty.

Reassured, she came from behind the bushes, and sat on the creek, and splashed out to the beach, still keeping wary eyes about her. She carried her gun in one hand, and over the other shoulder the carcass of a wild goose hung limply.

Standing in the creek, she anxiously searched the shore for tracks. Finding none, a breath of relief escaped her. She flung the dead goose in the sand. From this position she could see down the beach as far as the intake of the little river, two miles or more away.

Caribou, the saggy water flowing over her feet, she stood for a while, straining her keen, anxious eyes in this direction. Finally she made out a tiny dark spot moving toward her on the sand.

She retreated up the creek and crouched behind the willows, when a lifeless stillness she had inherited from the red side of the house. The red people in the first place learned it from the wild creatures. She watched through the leaves.

A coyote trotting with his airy gait came along the top of the dune, looking for ill-considered trifles. He squatted on his haunches a couple of hundred yards away, and his tongue hung out.

He saw the dead goose below, a rich prize; but he also saw Bela, when he turned his head. He crouched, and he eyed her might go away. He was prepared to wait until dark if necessary. However, the approach of another two-legged figure along the beach behind him presently compelled him to retreat down the other side of the dune.

(To be continued.)

**\$35,000 of Ambergris in a Lump.**

A prize lump of ambergris secured by the whaling brig Viola is reported by Capt. John A. Cook, of Provincetown, owner of the vessel. The chunk of ambergris taken from a sperm whale captured just south of Cape Hatteras, weighed 121 pounds, and was valued at \$35,000. Each man of a crew of sixteen will have a share in the prize.

Another odd whaling barque of the New Bedford fleet returned to port recently after a four-years' cruise. This was the Wanderer, built at Matapoisett in 1878 and still apparently as sound as the day she was launched. The Wanderer had pretty good luck on her return cruise. In all she took 4200 barrels of sperm oil, valued at \$100,000.

Most of this was sent home via the Azores and Barbadoes. Capt. Antonio Edwards, commander of the vessel, figured that an average catch of \$40,000 a year was not so bad these days.

"Did you take any separate measures when you found the man was so ill?" "Yes, sir; we went for a doctor, sir,"—Baltimore American.

**A Cure for Pimples**

"You don't need mercury, potash or any other strong mineral to cure pimples caused by poor blood. Take Extract of Root."

"I suppose I am free to go," he said, stiffly, to Coulson.

"Sure!" answered the policeman. "I was pretty low-spirited, indeed, for the magnificent joke which had been played."

"Sam! Sam!" Bela murmured, pitifully.

The spectators eagerly watched for the final scene of this humorous and

**BATTLE WITH A BOG.**

**Redmiro's Eucelon Tore the Leather Gaiters Off a Man's Legs.**

Readers of "Lorna Doone" can never forget the terrible drowning of Carver in the bog. That death trap is still to be seen in the Eskmoor country, and not long ago a valuable hunting horse was engulfed in the mire, and his rider barely escaped with his life. S. Marling Gould, who had a narrow escape from a similar English bog tale of it in his "Book of the West." The author was with an official from the Ordnance survey, who was correcting the map of the country.

"In the dusk we lost our way and got into Redmiro. It was winter, the bog was unusually wet, and we could scarcely trip from one stone to another. Six bullocks had been lost in that very spot during the year."

"All at once I sank above my waist and was rapidly being sucked in farther. I called to my companion, but in the dark he could not see me. The water rushed to my armpits. Happily I had with me a stout bamboo six feet long. I placed it athwart the surface and held my arms as far extended as possible. By quickly jerking my body I gradually lifted it, and then I threw myself forward as far as I could. Finally I managed to cast myself full length on the surface. The suction was so great that I tore the leather gaiters off my legs."

"For a quarter of an hour I lay stretched out, gasping, before I got breath enough to worm myself along to dry soil."

**A GOOD EXAMPLE**

Nothing that the C. P. R. has done in the direction of food conservation has resulted in so many letters of commendation, as the footnote printed on all menu cards on C. P. R. dining cars and hotels. This reads:

"In the interest of food conservation, young lambs, little chickens, little pigs, and their by-products, are not used in the C. P. R. service."

The editor of a prominent mining journal says in a leading article:

"It must be borne in mind, as well as a full sense of duty for an institution which includes such hotels and restaurants as are found on that railway, to put such a memorandum before their high-class patrons."

But it has been done, and its moral effect has been wider than the actual wastage that has been saved. Those who have read the notice have, in some cases at all events, followed the good example of the railway, and have given up purchasing any of the immature animal food.

"If the food controller could prohibit the sale or use of these young animals it would be another means of food economy."

**LIVING AEROPLANES.**

**Wherein Birds Differ From Flying Machines Made by Man.**

It would be a mistake to suppose that the bird's wings enable it to fly. If wings spelled flying any of us could attach a pair and soar into the air.

The hollow bones of the birds make light bodies, but they are attached to a rigid backbone, which forms the main feature of the bird's body. This gives them the firmness, and the bones do the rest. The wings balance their owners, and the tail acts as a rudder for steering. Often enough the bird seems to use its tail as a sort of brake.

It is interesting to compare the bird with the product of man's skill—the aeroplane. To begin with, there is no aeroplane made which copies the up and down motion of the bird's wings, all our machines having fixed wings, or planes.

But naturally man tried to copy the living fibers around him. He made wings of feathers, etc., connected them with his shoulders and arms, and found that his muscles could not raise him an inch.

The muscles, or motors, which now drive him through the air, are as strong as 200 horses, so no wonder he failed at first. Even the bird, with a body so light, was formed for flight, his flying muscles equal in weight to all its other muscles put together.—Pearson's Weekly.

**ORGAN IF BALANCE.**

**When It Becomes Affected It Produces an Attack of Vertigo.**

When any one feels dizzy and perhaps almost about to faint his brain cannot properly control the working of his eyes. They may move round from side to side, perhaps independently instead of together, and as it may look as if things were spinning around.

Another reason for dizziness has to do with a wonderful part of the body near the ear and without which none of us could sit upright, much less stand, though few people have ever heard of it. This organ, which used to be thought to have something to do with hearing, really controls our balance.

In some people it is affected by disease, an illness commonly called "dizziness" or "vertigo," and everything is spinning round and round.

As every one knows, we can make ourselves dizzy and so think everything is spinning round by whirling around ourselves several times in one direction. This disturbs the organ of balance, and this disturbance gives us the feeling. If you turn round the other way you put things right by restoring the original state of affairs within the balance organ. The name for the feeling that things are spinning round is vertigo, and "vert" simply means "turn."—Kansas City Journal.

Banker—Do you know anything about cheques and drafts? Applicant—Yes, sir. I've had 'em since I was a boy. —Boston Transcript.

**All Europe is Hungry**

The French Echo de Paris recently published a review of food restrictions in all countries as well as a list of the countries which have the most severe restrictions than elsewhere are being considered by the authorities and will soon be announced. Following is a condensation of the article:

**GERMANY.**  
The figures in regard to German food restrictions are known to us in detail.

The bread allowance differs in various cities from four pounds a week for every person to five pounds (about ten ounces a day for every person).

The meat allowance is nine ounces a week for every person, and as far as grease and food oils, including butter, are concerned, the weekly allowance is two ounces, and even these are not always distributed.

The official allowance of potatoes is seven pounds a week for every person. But the distribution varies in different localities.

As to milk, no one can receive more than one pint a day. The theoretical allowance for these three classes was formerly a pint and a half but recently it has been reduced to a pint.

**AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.**  
The situation in Austria is no better than in Germany. The daily allowance of bread is ten ounces. Meat has not been put on allowance in Austria; only two meatless days are prescribed by the law. At present the question of increasing the number of meatless days is under consideration.

The weekly allowance of butter, grease and food oil is four and a half ounces, and consists of two and a half ounces of butter, one ounce of grease, and one ounce of bacon. In reality, however, nobody receives more than one ounce of butter.

The allowance of potatoes is three pounds per week, but the press believes that this will soon be reduced to two pounds a week.

In Bulgaria the allowance of bread has been set at eighteen ounces a day for every person. On the other hand, there are three meatless days each week.

In Finland the theoretical allowance is supposed to be nine ounces a day, but it rarely exceeds five ounces.

**SWITZERLAND.**  
In Switzerland the daily allowance of bread is nine ounces, with a monthly addition of nineteen ounces of flour. Military men in service receive thirty-seven ounces a day, and from time to time an additional three ounces.

Rice is also on allowance, amounting to fifteen ounces a person.

There are no meatless days in Switzerland, on account of the lack of other commodities that could take the place of meat. On June 11, 1917, a decree was issued by the Federal Council forbidding hotels and restaurants to serve more than one meat or egg dish to a person.

**DENMARK AND SWEDEN.**  
In Denmark the daily allowance of bread is eleven ounces a person. In Sweden it is nine and a half ounces.

**NETHERLANDS.**  
The daily allowance of bread in the Netherlands is nine ounces a person, the meat allowance seven ounces and the potato allowance fifteen ounces.

**ITALY.**  
In Italy the Government has left to the local communities the power to determine the allowances of various food commodities. The Government only appoints allowance inspectors, whose duty is to co-ordinate the regulations of the local authorities.

**The New Suits.**  
Show.  
Uneven coat lengths.  
Fitted and semi-fitted lines.  
Belts simulated and belted real.  
A more economical use of fur trimmings.

Wigg—I wonder why Closefit suits wears those pepper-and-salt suits? Wagg—I suppose because a pepper-and-salt suit should be good for two seasons.

**A FRIEND'S ADVICE**

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# Is a United Quebec? to Rule All Canada?



This, the most tremendous question in Canada's history, is to be answered within ten days.

Our answer involves Canada's honour, her freedom and her future. Old-time party questions are being advanced to obscure the gravest issue ever placed before a nation. Canada is in real danger. The clouds that obscure her vision must be brushed aside so that the great issue stands forth clear and distinct.

## "Is a United Quebec to Rule All Canada?"

To-day, in our national crisis, Quebec alone among all the provinces stands more united than ever before. She knows what she wants:

- (1) Withdrawal from the war.
- (2) Bilingual schools everywhere.
- (3) Weakening of the ties of British connection.
- (4) Political control of Canada.

From the Ottawa River to Labrador and the Gulf, a common purpose actuates Quebec in her determination to profit by the factional divisions of Canada and to impose her will upon all the people of Canada.

Within the last few weeks, Quebec has mobilized all her forces to dominate Canada under the unified leadership of Bourassa and Laurier. Canada knows that these two men in their earlier days were personal friends and political associates. Canada knows how in recent times they gradually drew apart—until in 1911 Bourassa opposed Laurier and helped to bring about his defeat, at the polls. Canada knows that from that time forward, until a few weeks ago, the breach between them steadily widened until envy and hatred, each toward the other became the possession of both. Bourassa and his followers were anathema to Laurier.

Should not the people of Canada ask themselves, before it is too late, why these two men have suddenly agreed to bury the past, why this sudden embrace each of the other? If we will but let the scales drop from our eyes the answer is obvious. The all-compelling influences of Quebec have combined to force the union of Laurier and Bourassa in the common purpose of French Canadian domination.

We concede the right of French Canadians to make common cause of anything they think it is in their interests so to do. This is a free country. But as the French Canadians have already combined to assert their views, it is the duty of the hour that we English-speaking Canadians get together and present to Quebec a united front in the defence of our rights. This is imperative.

With sixty solid seats Quebec is about to accomplish her designs. Bourassa, the real master and idol of Quebec, is in sight of his goal.

To attain her purpose, Quebec has not scrupled to ignore British traditions and to suppress freedom of speech. So thoroughly organized is her campaign to prevent even the discussion of the war that Unionist candidates are prevented from holding

public meetings throughout that Province. The Unionist minority in Quebec are the victims of organized obstruction.

To be successful in her determination to rule all Canada, Quebec has but to secure a few seats in each of the other Provinces. Quebec leaders now seek to divide the rest of Canada into factions by insidiously bringing into political discussion old-time party questions, to divert the public mind from Quebec, her purpose and her ambitions.

United in her determination to quit the war, Quebec would compel a divided Canada to do likewise. By union only can the English-speaking people prevent this calamity.

However well-meaning Laurier candidates in Ontario may be, they will be helpless against a united Quebec.

Apart from the splendid work of the small English-speaking population, Quebec has failed the Red Cross, has failed the Patriotic Fund, has failed in recruiting and has failed in the Victory Loan. Dare we trust our soldiers, their wives, their children, their pensions and their allowances to Quebec, that will neither give, enlist nor invest, and which will resist taxation for the support of our men and their dependents?

Canada must decide whether she will become a deserter and quit with Russia, or fight to the end for liberty with Belgium. This decision must not be dictated by the only Province which has shirked its obligations throughout the war.

All Canada knows that Germany has been working through agents, spies and bribes in every country in the world. The latest evidences are the revelations recently made to the world by President Wilson. Do we Canadians think the Kaiser has overlooked Canada? If we do, what a fool's paradise!

Germany benefits by division among her enemies. Upon whom would she look in Canada as furthering her designs? Not Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Rowell and their colleagues in the Union Government. That is certain. But can the same be said with respect to the leaders in the Province of Quebec whose attitude in this war is against Canada's continuation in the war. We regret to be compelled to say these things, but we must not shut our eyes to facts.

The Citizens' Union Committee, anxious for the maintenance of British ideals and traditions, views with alarm the menace of French-Canadian domination with its inevitable influence upon the home, the school and the state.

We, therefore, call upon all English-speaking men and women to realize that—Canada, divided by political factions and old-time party questions, is at the mercy of a united Quebec. Union Government alone can save Canada from the menace of French-Canadian domination.

## The Citizens' Union Committee

A Non-Partisan War-Time Organization to Support Union Government

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO

### Rawdon Khaki Club

The regular meeting of the R. K. Club met at the home of the Secretary, Miss Marjorie McGee.

Meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Mr. Edmund Dracup, by singing "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall".

Letters were then read by the secretary from the soldier boys in France, thanking the club for the Xmas boxes which they have received in good condition. Names were Arthur Richardson, Colin Kennedy, Norman Trusdale, Jim Simpson, Abraham Keating. Mr. Reggie Motiee favoured the crowd with a piano solo.

Miss Marjorie McGee and Mr. Fred Martin, Wesley Johnston, Edmund Dracup and Fred Thain sang several patriotic songs accompanied by Miss Laella Thain at the organ. It was decided to continue sending boxes to our soldiers. Miss Marjorie McGee and Mr. Fred Thain were nominated to furnish programme for the next meeting.

The hostess treated the crowd with apples. Games were played after which

meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

Miss Clara Snarr of Albert College, Belleville has invited the members to her home for the Christmas meeting on December 28th.

### December Report for Room III Jr. III.

Kathleen Chard, Madeline Bailey, Geraldine Scott, Vera Ackers, Bessie Conley, Vernon Patterson, Morris Hartish, Pearl Belshaw, Mildred Griffin, Esther Green, James Palmer.

St. II.  
Helen McDowell, Bertie Osbourne, Edna McGee, Donald Ross, George Vandervoort, Chas. Halliwell, Doris Bailey, (Jean Sine, Marcella Shaw), Gordon Bailey, Molly Welsh, Alec Morrison, Margorie Scott, Stewart Elliott, Will Tulloch, Vernon Haggerty, Helen Hawkins, Clayton Phillips.

Total no. enrolled—31.  
Average attendance—30.  
Xmas Seals sold in Dec.—\$10.00.

Teacher—Florence L. Morton.

### Boy Scout's Concert

On Monday evening Stirling Opera House was packed to suffocation with intensely anxious citizens who had come from near and far to hear election returns and enjoy a concert which was first class in every particular. It would be an impossibility to make special comment, as one and all delighted the audience who showed their appreciation by loud applause. The returns while at first discouraging were towards the last very encouraging and when the National Anthem was sung the Union Government was secure.

The Boy Scouts wish to thank their many friends for helping them in one of the most successful concerts ever held in Stirling.

### Annual Meeting of L.O.L. NO. 172

The annual meeting of L.O.L. No. 172 was held Dec. 5. The following officers were elected for 1918:  
W. M.—Ernest White  
D. M.—Henry Farrell  
Chap.—Elgin Chard  
R. S.—Russell Hubbel  
F. S.—Samuel McMullen  
Treas.—Walter Scott  
I. D. of C.—Burlough Emmons  
II D. of C.—Percy Jackman  
I Lect.—Geo. McMullen  
II Lect.—Fred King  
Committee—John Johnston, A. Thompson, T. McMullen, A. Morton, W. Emmons, Tyler L.—J. Coutts  
Tyler II—J. Thompson.

### PRESENTATIONS AND ADDRESS.

A pleasant event took place on Monday evening at the home of Mr. Thomas Brennan, Welbans Corners. The members of the R. K. C. presented Miss Annie to a miscellaneous shower and an address in honour of her marriage to Mr. Dan O'Connell, which took place on the following Wednesday. The evening was spent in piano and violin music, lunch was served. The address is as follows—

Dear Annie:—

We the members of the Rawdon Khaki Club have taken the opportunity as well as a pleasure of being with you to-night.

Hearing that Wednesday is your glorious wedding day we thought we could not let it pass by without showing in some small way the respect we have for you.

We shall miss you Annie very much, your sunny smile, we will not soon forget but what is our loss will be the gain for the one to whom you soon will belong.

Please accept these gifts as a remembrance of the many friends you leave behind.

We now one and all join in wishing you and your intended companion a long and happy wedded life also a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Signed on behalf of the club, Edmund Dracup, Marjorie McGee, Laella Thain.  
Mr. O'Connell replied on behalf of his bride to be.

### HYMENEAL MURPHY-DOWNS

A quiet but interesting wedding took place on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock in the Roman Catholic church, when Miss Elizabeth I. Downs was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. R. J. Murphy, Camrose, who until recently has been a traveller for the Rumely Machinery Company. The ceremony was performed by Father Schnitzler. The bride, who was attractively attired in a brown broadcloth suit with hat to match, and a beautiful set of black lynx furs, the gift of the groom, was attended by Miss Gertrude Russell. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Wm. S. Downs.

The happy couple left on the eight o'clock train for Seattle, Wash. and from that point will go to their new home in Anchorage, Alaska. Mr. Murphy will take up law practice with his brother at that point. The best wishes of their many friends are extended to the happy couple. Mrs. Murphy is particularly well and favorably known in Camrose, having worked in the law office of Messrs. Burgess & McKay for the past seven years.—Camrose Canadian.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. C. A. Jennings who departed this life to be with her Saviour, Dec. 19, 1916. You left us mother dear, to join them above. Where no sorrow can reach you but all is love. We miss you dear mother, in our home below. But the joys you are sharing. Only his loved ones can know.

DAUGHTER AND FAMILY

### Rawdon Circuit Notes

Dec. 23rd.—Wellmans 10.30, Bethel 2.30, Mt. Pleasant 7. Annual collection for Bible Society.

S. F. Dixon Pastor.

## DOMINION ELECTIONS

### Union Government Has Majority of 44.

### ONTARIO SOLID FOR UNION

Quebec Is Only Province Supporting Laurier.

Loyal People of Canada Speak in No Uncertain Voice Regarding Conscription, and Only One Section of the Country Opposed the Sending of Support to the Boys.

The Canadian people endorsed Union Government by a majority that leaves no room for questioning their will to carry on the war to victory. The solid opposition of Quebec—only three Unionists were elected in the whole province, and these in English-speaking constituencies—the vote of the French elements in several Ontario ridings, backed up by the votes of all those whom the call of patriotism has left cold, were snowed under by the union of Conservatives and Liberals all over the country. Sir Robert Borden will go back to Ottawa with a majority of at least 44 members, which will be increased when the four deferred elections are held.

Ontario did its share by returning Union supporters in all but 11 ridings, and in at least two of these the men elected as Laurierites—McCoig, of Kent, and Duncan Ross, of West Middlesex, voted against their leader on conscription. But if Ontario did well, the West rallied to the standard of Unionism in a manner that



SIR ROBERT BORDEN

was remarkable. West of the Great Lakes Sir Wilfrid Laurier won only three seats.

Three Alberta seats are still in doubt, Bow River where 33 polls out of 175 give Gouge, Laurierite, a majority of 17 over Halliday (Unionist); Battle River, where Warner, Laurierite, has a slight lead over Blair, Unionist, with a majority of the polls yet to be heard from, and Victoria, where White, Laurierite, has a small lead over Holden, Unionist, with about a third of the polls heard from. These may all go for Laurier. The other nine Alberta seats are safely on the Union side.

Later returns still further emphasize what was probably the most striking feature of the election, namely, the large majorities secured by Unionist candidates in the English-speaking provinces and by the Liberals in Quebec. It is altogether likely that more candidates will lose their deposits in this election than at any previous contest.

Seven Laurierite candidates out of 12 in Manitoba have lost their deposits. They are: H. C. Patterson, Brandon; E. W. Quinn, Lisgar; F. C. Hamilton, Marquette; F. Shirlcliffe, Portage La Prairie; N. C. MacMillan, South Winnipeg; R. S. Ward, Centre Winnipeg; McGregor, Independent, in Neepawa, may also lose his deposit.

Only in the Maritime Provinces did Laurier candidates make anything like a showing. In Prince Edward Island they carried four seats and in Nova Scotia won nine, compared with five won by Unionists. Quebec did all that Sir Wilfrid Laurier expected of it. In fact, the Unionists won a seat less than they expected, but the two English-speaking Ministers, Hon. J. C. Doherty and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, got through, as did Sir Herbert Ames. Outside of Montreal, however, not a Unionist was elected, both Hon. Mr. Blondin and Hon. Albert Savigny being defeated.

It was a significant fact that with one or two exceptions, the ridings that Laurier carried in Ontario had either a strong German or French element. After the organized insult to Sir Robert Borden at Kitchener it was evident where the pro-German element in North Waterloo stood and the big majority rolled up for

## PORTER ELECTED

### Glorious Victory for Union Government and E. Guss Porter

Elections over, results anticipated. The two Oak Hill gentlemen, one from Marmora and the other from Belleville, failed to create any impression. France, Italy, Belgium, the United States are rejoicing over the Union Government victory in Canada, but above all the Mother Country is proud of her young and pretty daughter, Miss Canada who positively refused to be courted by any traitor. Miss Canada despises roudiness because she has been brought up in a refined atmosphere and will not readily forget those disgusting elements which insulted her during the last three months. Miss Canada wishes to thank all her patriotic admirers who saved her from the fate of her friend, Miss Belgium. She knows that the farmers all over the country the mechanics in city and town the merchants they too came up nobly to vote dominion down. The people remember Sir Wilfrid and the hard time they had during his term. They compared the past with the present and as to Sir Robert stood firm. Let each patriot shout loud in the chorus Right nobly our duty we've done. We entered the contest like patriots like heroes have fought and have won Quebec sought to blind and mislead us but like men we stood loyal and true. With the King of our country our watchword. And the flag of the red, white and blue. Quebec—Bourassa, Lavergne, Sir Wilfrid and his referendum.



E. GUSS PORTER, K.C.

Representative of Union Government for West Hastings

### West Hastings Returns

The returns for West Hastings are yet very incomplete, but as far as far as heard from definitely the majorities are as follows:

	Porter	Graham
City of Belleville	1639	1819
Township of Sidney		
Majorities for—Porter		
Frankford	2	
Glen Ross	22	
Turner's School House	1	
Gilbert's "		49
Harder's "		37
Town Hall		12
Trenton	334	
Stirling	100	
Twp. of Rawdon	276	
Twp. of Huntingdon	116	
Marmora village	105	120
Marmora and Lake		98
Twp. of Herschel		6
Twp. of Faraday		25
Bangor, Wicklow and McClure		14
Wollaston	84	

...the other candidates, was a surprise. In South Perth also votes of German descent made their presence felt, and South Bruce, which was won by Iubon Trunk, Laurier candidate, has two or three townships in which voters of German descent predominate. The loss of the Essex seats to Laurier candidates was a surprise. The seats won by the Laurier candidates in the Eastern townships were carried by the solidarity of the French-Canadian vote. With one exception the endorsed candidates defeated independent Unionists, the exception being Brant, where Col. Harry Cockshutt, the soldier candidate, defeated John Harold, the Liberal-Unionist. An interesting win for Unionism was that of Evan Fraser over W. M. German in Welland. Mr. German supported conscription, but he was nevertheless a strong Laurier partisan. He was galled as untable, but he fell over 500 votes short. The four deferred elections—two in Halifax one in Nelson, Manitoba.

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LESSON XII.  
December 23, 1917.

2. The Mision of the Messiah (vs. 2, 3) who may abide the day of his King—The Messiah, infinitely holy just, would just to shame and condemn the ungodly. To receive him would mean the putting way of all idolatry-like a refiner's fire! The refiner's fire was used to separate impurities from the metal. Fullers' soap an alkaline substance in the form of lye, was used by washing water through ahen was used to clean clothes. This is spoken of as "fullers' soap." The fuller was the one who washed the cloth and thickened it by twisting it in length and breadth. The work of the Messiah would be to wash the hearts of the people. 3. as a refiner... of silver—Reference is made to the work of those who made pure silver from the ore. The refiner places the metal in the crucible and melts it. He watches it closely and notes the nature of the metal as it is all consumed and only the pure silver remains. In the atonement provision is made for the cleansing of the nature, purification of Levi—The priests had become corrupt and it was necessary they should be purified if they would "offer unto the Lord an offering righteousness." 4. offering of righteousness and Jerusalem—The offering was by the Jews as representative of all who would receive the Messiah.

If, Stern rebukes to Judah (vs. 7-10).  
 "Infinite are the days of your fathers—  
 indefinite is the provision which indi-  
 cates remote pay—None away  
 mine ordinances—Fare thee away  
 the people of Israel had been  
 obedient and rebellious. "I am not  
 abased from good; ye are not chaug-  
 ing—ye are unchangeable in in-  
 finity—ye are unchangeable in per-  
 sistency." Return unto me, and I  
 return unto you—There is a depth of  
 affection and mercy couched in these  
 words. Jehovah was yearning over  
 erring people. He would receive  
 them graciously if they would only  
 turn to him iniquity and come to him  
 with the Lord of Hosts—Those words  
 much weight to the promise which  
 ye follow, wherein shall we return—  
 people are represented as satis-  
 that they had been doing what

Bring ye all the tithes—The way escape from the curse that was hanging upon the people, if they were to obey the Lord. If they could do this, they would accomplish no things. They would be relieved of condemnation for their neglect, and they would be ample provision made for carrying on the things which are to be a part of their interest in spiritual things. Prove me—They are called upon to bring in the tithes and offerings, and to do it in the truth. They were invited to put God to the test. Open your eyes and behold the heavens. The Lord shows indicating the magnitude of the blessing which God was waiting to pour out" on his obedient, believing people. A blessing—the blessing would include God's favor, satisfaction and joy; and there would be the blessing of the fields and flocks, and the windows of heaven would be opened to pour out rain upon the land. 11. I will rebuke the devourer—the Lord promised to hold in check the agencies that would naturally destroy the increase of the fields. 12. I will fill you with blessing—if you would fully obey Jehovah, their prosperity would be so great as to attract the attention of surrounding nations.—Who was the writer of these questions—

Pronouncing judgment against

ingly looked forward to Messiah's coming, but they greatly mistook His act. They little thought what a teacher of hearts and corrector of lives he would be. They thought of themselves only as coming. The prophet Malachi saw them so, and said: "To prepare them for the King Messiah, a faithful herald in the Baptist was sent. He raised the attention, awakened conscience, announced the nearness of Messiah's approach, proclaimed reign, convinced of sin and showed people that they stood in need of much greater salvation than defence from the Roman power. Malachi announced the Messiah who should bring a great purging among the people of Israel. The illustration furnishes a beautiful figure of the plans and purposes of Christ Jesus, God over all, doing all, guiding all with untrifling and patience from generation to generation in a refining process to bring man into the state of purity and holiness, to himself. The prophet God called the Jewish nation to a recollection of their transgressions and particularly with regard to His own ordinances. His requirements were disregarded, his rights trampled, the demands and interests of His kingdom were neglected. Such a people could proceed from failure to acknowledge the great fact of God's sovereignty."

Offering incentive to repentance, the event announced by the prophet the appearance of that great Deliverer who had for many ages been the hope of Israel. He is described the everlasting God, the Jehovah the Israelites. The long twilight figure and type was about to be succeeded by the clear day of spiritual religion. It was the purpose of Malachi to arouse the conscience of the different classes of the people and to lead them to consider seriously their national, religious and domestic condition. He presented an ideal future

A new earth at his feet  
With love and light  
With shepherds and  
Gold, frankincense  
His cars shall hear  
The angels and  
If but his heart a man  
Where Love here  
—ROBERT GRAY

# Prophetic

These lines were found among the papers of Lieut. Louis Eucharhann, B.A., B. They were written in England early before he crossed the Channel. A few weeks later he was killed in action. St. Mihiel on April 10th, 1916.—Toronto Herald Monthly.

moment now to say "Good-bye,"  
 bugles fling their piercing cry;  
 in, fall in, a thousand feet,  
 up to their places in the street.

moment flash as flames of swords,  
 for a dozen grasping words—  
 I shall live it o'er and o'er,  
 silent watch and battle roar.

me your hand—and may I choose,  
 sundered for the things I love;  
 could be that from your inner heart,  
 image may not quite depart.

when in storm, and dark and cold,  
 thousand leagues away we hold  
 a solemn watch in pits of dread,  
 ere lie entombed the myriad dead.

at I may hold a solemn faith,  
 when across your eyes, a wrath,  
 face across the face of death,  
 sings to your eyes an unshed tear.

when they tell a thousand tales  
 of war, your cheek a little pale,  
 that you can win with pause of breath,

the narrow print of deeds and death.  
me, and if my name is there,  
you should find a record fair;  
I will pause as I turn aside,  
to know a more than foolish pride.

me day you'll hear the thrilling strain,  
"All in," for these who come again,  
are left on Flander's coast."  
me in echo, the "Last Post."

moment's past, again good-bye,  
busier still, for a merrier day,  
in, Fall in," a thousand feet,  
and to their places in the street.  
Shorbro', England, June 14, 1916.

**SMARTEST DRESS LINES.**  
high collars,  
ruffled sleeves,  
one tight sleeve,  
accessories of the Rednote  
princess, from that belted back.

**DINNER WEAR.**  
may be diaphanous,  
with a soft pretence to a train,  
and sleeves that are winged and  
ceful.  
lack of the neck should be  
ately high,  
at the front may be quite, oh, quite  
ent!

Sir John Lubbock said that ants re-  
mize each other, but by sight, but  
smell, and Sir John knew as much  
ut ants as any of his day.

**Old Christm**

For you will go to the crossroads between eleven and twelve on Christmas night you will hear what most confess you in the coming year.

For on Christmas Eve you make a pile heap of salt on the table, and it lasts over night, you will die the next year; If, in the morning it remains unfinished, you will live.

For a shirt be spun, woven and sewed by a pure, chaste maiden on Christmas Day, it will be proof against lead and steel.

For if you are born at sermon time on Christmas morning you can see spirit.

small spring,  
 astir;  
 these kings who bring  
 and myrrh.  
 eyes shall see  
 the kings,  
 ger be  
 east-born brings.  
 BERT WELSH.

strange, unwelcome faces. He stood at the club window, looking out in the desolate, deserted street which he had always remembered as being thronged, and a great sadness swept over him.

There was a knock. "Come in," he called. From the pocket he drew out the scrap of paper which had really brought him many miles, and looked at it bitterly. It was only a death announcement cut from a paper of a year ago, and ran in the usual way—"Michael Crowley, at his residence," etc.

In fancy he saw a sweet-faced maiden, who sought her happiness only in the eyes of the youth by her side. He remembered just how often they left the church with the intention of mutual love about them. The bells pealed on outside, and the ringing bells led him still further into the realm of "might have been."

At an instant he made up his mind to visit once more the old-fashioned place not many miles away, to which he had hoped fifteen years before to have returned. It would give him a chance to see it, even if his neglected condition only added to his loneliness and pain.

Two hours later he was striding through the crisp country air along a winding path which led to a rambling, ivy-covered cottage.

As the last turn brought him in sight of the house he stopped in surprise.

and decay. But instead he looked upon a trim, well-kept cottage, and soft crooning song in a voice which awakened the tender memories of long ago, came floating through the hatched door.

While believing that it must be fancied things, he entered the house with a sigh, and following the voice went to the inner room, and stood in the doorway of the warm firelight.

The sweet, tired-faced, middle-aged stranger turned as his shadow fell across the light, and then stood white and trembling.

"Gerald!" she whispered. "Gerald, will you come to reproach me? Not to-day? Not to-day?"

The strong man's voice broke as he laid out his arms.

"In a name!" he cried, joyfully.

"In a moment she was crushed, sobbing, to his breast.

"Oh, Gerald, is it really you? God bless my good. I thought you must be dead."

For several moments they stood speechless, the strong man's tears falling on her gray tinged hair. Then he gently pushed her into a chair.

"You are not alone?" he asked, as eyes caught sight of a little table

If you burn elder on Christmas Eve you will have revealed to you all the witches and sorcerers of the neighborhood.  
If you eat a raw egg on Christmas morning, fasting, you can carry heavy weights.  
It is unlucky to carry anything with you from the house on Christmas morning until something has been bought into it.  
If the fire burns brightly on Christmas morning it betokens prosperity; if it smoulders, adversity.

"It's not too late," he cried. "We still young. Will you let me try make you happy?"

After answer was drowned in the great of Christmas bells that pealed from village bell tower. Then by that did not end her words; he could see her eyes.

## ***Christmas Feasts***

Many curious feasts arose in connection with the celebration of Christmas in early days. Thus, the ass on which Balaam rode in the "Relms yestern" won for the feast the title of "the ass that ate the Feast of the asses." As it was celebrated in France, according to William Hone, it consisted almost entirely of dramatic show. In one occasion the clergy walked on Christmas Day in procession, habited to represent the prophets and other characters.

"Moses appeared in an alb and cope, with a long beard and a rod. David had a green vestment. Balaam, with an immense pair of spurs, rode on a wooden ass which enclosed a speaker. There were also the Jews and six Gentiles. Among other characters the poet Virgil was introduced, singing nonkish rhymes, as a Gentile prophet and a translator of the syllible or

peches; toward they called on the prophets, one by one, who came forward successively and delivered a message relative to the Messiah. The other characters advanced to occupy the vacant places, and then they came to the questions of the choristers. They performed the miracle of the furnace. Nebuchadnezzar spoke, the Sisy appeared and then an anthem was sung, which concluded the ceremony.

"The Missal of an Archbishop of Sens" indicates that during such a service the animal itself, clad with precious priestly ornaments, was solemnly conducted to the middle of the choir, during which procession a hymn in praise of the ass was sung.

"Amén, brai, most honored Ass, Sated now with grain and grass; Repeat, amén, reply, And disregard antiquity."

Hez va! hez va! hez va! hezo!"

The service lasted the whole of a light and part of the next day, and precious melody of the strongest, most alluring strains, and the choristers were thirsty wine was served; In the evening, on a platform before the church lit by an enormous lantern, the grand chapter of monks led a jolly band in performing broadly indecorous interludes. At respective divisions of the service the ass was supplied with drink and pro-

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.....  
 m Time Immemorial Part of  
 the Holiday Celebration.

The lights on the tree are said to be of Jewish origin. In the ninth month of the Jewish year, corresponding nearly to our December, and on the twenty-fifth day, the Jews celebrated the feast of the dedication of their temple. It had been desecrated on that day by Antiochus. It was dedicated by Judas Maccabeus, and then, according to the Jewish legend, sufficient oil was found in the temple for the last for the seven branched candlestick for seven days, and it could have taken seven days to prepare new oil. Accordingly the Jews were wont on the 25th of Kislev in every house to light a candle, on the next day two, and so on till on the seventh and last day of the feast seven candles twinkled in every house.

It is not easy to fix the exact

ate to Nativity, but it fell most probably on the last day of Kislev, when every Jewish household in Bethlehem and Jerusalem was twinkling with lights. It is worthy of notice that the German name for Christmas is Weihnachts (the night of dedication), as though it were associated with this feast. The Greeks also call Christmas the Feast of Lights, and, indeed, this was also the name given to the dedication festival, Chanuka, by the Jews.—New York Mail and Express.

(By Charles McCabe.)

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The club looked just the very thing

of-date newspaper had made him restless with longing for the old times. And so he had traveled two days and nights in a sleeper, vaguely connecting his journey's end with all the love and friendship his starved nature was demanding.

When he arrived at his old club on a chill, grey Christmas morning, it was only to find that fifteen years' absent absence had been too severe a test for friendship. The place was empty of all but servants, and they

He stood at the club window, looking out in the desolate, deserted street which he had always remembered as being thronged, and a great change came over him.

These lines were found among the papers left by Lieut. Leo Buchanan, B.A.,

marrow print of deeds and death.  
me, and if my name is there,  
you should find a record fair;  
I will pause as I turn aside,  
to know a more than foolish pride.

me day you'll hear the thrilling strain,  
"All in," for these who come again,  
are left on Flander's coast;  
in echo, the "Last Post."

moment's past, again good-bye,  
busier still, for a merrier day,  
in, Fall in," a thousand feet,  
and to their places in the street.  
Shorbro', England, June 14, 1916.

**SMARTEST DRESS LINES.**  
high collars,  
ruffled sleeves,  
one tight sleeve,  
accessories of the Rednote  
princess, from that belted back.

**DINNER WEAR.**  
may be diaphanous,  
with a soft pretence to a train,  
and sleeves that are winged and  
ceful.  
back of the neck should be  
ately high,  
at the front may be quite, oh, quite  
ant!

Sir John Lubbock said that ants re-  
mize each other, but by sight, but  
smell, and Sir John knew as much  
ut ants as any of his day.

**Old Christm**

For you will go to the crossroads between eleven and twelve on Christmas night you will hear what most confess you in the coming year.

For on Christmas Eve you make a pile heap of salt on the table, and it lasts over night, you will die the next year; If, in the morning it remains unfinished, you will live.

For a shirt be spun, woven and sewed by a pure, chaste maiden on Christmas Day, it will be proof against lead and steel.

For if you are born at sermon time on Christmas morning you can see spirit.

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Joshua Gibbs had instant business down at the office, where he tore his hair and flung his pipe and tobacco out of the window. And he passed Joe Spicer without knowing and without his knowing him. But Joe still wore his—Powning's Magazine.







# Do Your Xmas Shopping at Cory & Co's. Store

## Our Store is Full of Christmas Gifts and our prices are right

Ladies' Auto Skates	\$2.50
Cycle Favorite Skates	1.75
Yukon Skates	1.35
Automobile Skates A	3.25
“ “ D	6.00
St. Louis Skates	1.50
Conron Skates to fit any boot	1.50
Bob Skates	.75

Carving Sets 3 piece	1.50
Torrey Razors	2.00
Carbo Magnetic Razors	1.50
Keen Cutter Razors	2.00
(All Guaranteed)	

A perfection oil stove heats a room in a short time, appreciated by everyone in the house this cold weather. \$5.00 each.

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Just in, a stock of four-section 4 bars clothes dryer at 75c. each. You can not afford to be without one of these at this price.

Quilting frames with clamps complete \$1.00.

Mitts and gloves lined and unlined a large stock to choose from and to fit everyone from the smallest to the largest from 35c. to \$1.50. Very useful gifts at this time of the year. Space will not allow us to mention all the good values we have suitable for gifts. Call in and see if you do not buy it will not cost you anything to see what we have.

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We carry a large stock of these to suit all pockets at from 15 cents to \$1.40 each. Do you remember when a boy how pleased you were over a jack-knife you found in your stocking Xmas morning.

For the smoker we have a large well assorted stock of pipes at 50c. each. Some of these are worth more money.

Hockey sticks just in all fresh stock. F. & W. crown the best stick on the market to-day, 90c. F. & W. special, a first class stick, 80c. Practice sticks 35c. Childs sticks 20c. Childs sticks, red 10c.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1917

### Memorial Service of the Late Pte. W. S. S. Ashley

At Holloway on Dec. 2nd, 1917 a memorial service for the late Pte. W. S. S. Ashley was held, a large number of friends from far and near came in respect to the departed hero.

The service was preached by the Rev. C. S. Reddick assisted by the Rev. Barker and both spoke feelingly of the departed one. The Loyal Orange Association of Holloway of which Pte. Ashley was a member attended as a body, also visiting brethren from Stirling and West Huntingdon. At the close of the service the following address was read by Pte. Miller Carl.

To the parents, grandparents, the brother and sister of our departed hero, greetings.

Dear Friends:—We, the members of the Loyal Orange Association of Holloway, have assembled as a body to-day to express to you our sincere and heartfelt sympathy. We desire to be present not as visitors but as friends and mourners.

We cannot but rejoice greatly and are justly proud of the fact that another member of our noble Order has gallantly trodden the hard and glorious pathway of service and suffering and heroic achievement, even unto death. We are devoutly thankful to Almighty God for the undaunted spirit that prompted your son to such single-minded, country-loving, self-sacrificing, self-sacrificing deeds of glory, deeds which have stirred our hearts with a new inspiration to better and holier living, and have brought home to us the honour of having one so true, even for a brief period, a member with us, in good standing.

May you all find some what of comfort in the assurance, that by the blessing of a merciful and all-wise and an Almighty God, this young and heroic spirit shall live again in our lives and the lives of others made better by his supreme sacrifice.

We are very conscious of the loss of a life so young and so full of promise to our Order, to Church and the Community and especially to his home, the loss is irreparable. Let us remind you dear friends, of the fact which is no doubt best known by yourselves, that Seymour has left behind him a clear and an honourable record as a citizen and a soldier. He was a splendid type of those honest sons of industry from Canada and from all parts of the Empire to whom the call of a peaceful promising and inviting business future, was as nothing accompanied with that of King and Country, men who have laid aside the implements of a peaceful pursuit in order to seize the sword of Justice.

May we remind you again that men do not live in years but in deeds, in thoughts not in breathe, in feelings not in figures was a dial, we count time by heart throbs, he lives next who thinks most, feels the noblest, sees the best and while Seymour had comparatively a brief military career, it was not without

standing an honourable career reverting as many of our brave men have, from the officers rank to that of a private in order that he might more speedily enter the ranks of 'ose great and splendid veterans, who at Ypres, Poel, Cappelle, St. Julian, Festubert, Givenchy, Langemark and at Vimy Ridge have covered themselves with glory and have won undying fame for the name of Canada, the praise and increasing confidence of our Allies. We can hardly realize how from time to time Canada has been thrilled by tidings of their achievements. They have heartily thanked by the president of the French Republic, they have been warmly praised by General Joffre and Sir Douglas Haig, by Lieut. General Alderson, by Sir John French as well as by his Majesty King George V. All have spoken in terms of highest praise of our Canadian troops, we are well assured that among these splendid men Seymour played a conspicuous and an honourable part, how honorable and how valuable. Eternity alone shall reveal.

In the meantime we wish, humbly and publicly to acknowledge the debt of gratitude we feel, but which we can never fully repay, in as much as this great and heroic part was for us and on our behalf.

With you dear friends, we mourn the loss, this day, of a Brother and a son, a hero and a soldier, a Britain and a Man, surely such a price so freely given is clear evidence of a strong faith in the justice of our cause. Let us therefore, to-day, as in thought we gather around his grave 'Somewhere in France' each one dropping in the flower of a grateful thought, and having a share in that last rite until the resurrection morning, and then turning away with a tear in our eyes and a new fire in our hearts. Let us pledge ourselves brethren that we will until all our forces in one grand endeavour, to fight on through this unequalled destiny-determining national crisis until the honour of England, the rights of the weak and the flag of Freedom, Justice and Liberty have been vindicated before the world. Let us again assure you all our sympathy and of our prayers that you may be comforted and sustained in this your day of sorrow.

Signed on behalf of the Loyal Orange Lodge at Holloway, Dec. 2, 1917.  
EDWARD ROSS  
CLIFFORD WILSON

### Letter from Chaplin Townson

B. E. F.  
November 12, 1917

Mrs. HIRSHMAN ASHLEY,  
Holloway, Ontario

Dear Friend:—Before this letter reaches you the sad news of the death of your son, Pte. W. S. S. Ashley, 1098077 of the 21st. Canadians will probably have been intimate to you. He died of wounds, shall wound in right thigh at 1.50 a.m. on the 7th inst. at this No. 17 C. C. S. and was buried in a cemetery near. By writing to the Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries, War Office, Winchester House, St. James Square, London, S. W. you can get to know the location of the cemetery and also obtain, free of cost, a photograph of the grave.

I pray that in your loss and sorrow you may be comforted of God our Heavenly Father and may find in him your refuge and strength and present help in trouble. With deep sympathy.

Yours sincerely  
J. A. TOWNSON

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### Letter from Nurse Littlejohn

17th. Casualty Clearing Station,  
British Exped. Forces,  
France,  
November 7, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Ashley:—

I hardly know how to begin to write the very sad news I have to give you.

Your boy Pte. W. S. S. Ashley was very badly wounded on the 3rd, and brought into this hospital the same day. He was suffering from Compound fracture of Femur and had lost a lot of blood, his condition was very bad, he was operated on and everything that was possible was done for him but nothing could have saved him. He died at 1.50 a.m. November 7, 1917. I cannot tell you how sorry I am for you, your boy was one of the best patients I have ever nursed, he was so grateful for all that was done for him, I was with him when he died, and a little before the end he asked me if I would write to you as he was sure you would worry about him, he also spoke about his brother, who is also in France but I could not find out what part he is in or I should have tried to get him to pay a visit here to see his brother.

Now dear Mrs. Ashley please forgive me for writing in this blunt manner, but I can tell you I would rather do hours of hard work than write a letter giving such sad news, oh how I wish this terrible war was over, I have been nursing the wounded since October 1914 and I am quite sure the sisters could not continue to work if it was not that the boys were so brave, they are simply wonderful. Good bye, I hope your other boy will return safely to Canada, try not to grieve too much.

Yours very sincerely  
Catherine Littlejohn, Sister  
2 A. I. M. W. S. R.

### Executors' Notice To Creditors

In the Estate of WILLIAM POLLOCK, deceased

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the statute in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the Estate of WILLIAM POLLOCK, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, Yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 3rd day of July 1917, are hereby required to send to G. A. Payne, Campbellford, Ontario, Solicitor for Elvin Chester Pollock and John Pollock, Executors of the Estate of the said WILLIAM POLLOCK, full particulars in writing of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 12th. day of January 1918, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have had notice.

Dated at Campbellford this 6th. day of December A. D. 1917.

G. A. Payne,  
Solicitor for Executors.

### FRANKFORD

Rev. Wm. Higgs of Millbrook was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latta on Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Lowery on Thursday afternoon.

The citizens of Frankford turned on on Friday afternoon with decorated cars and cutters to welcome home Lieut. Wm. Lowery. He arrived on the 3 p.m. train having come from the Convalescent Hospital, Toronto. We are all well, some him after his thrilling adventures on the front lines in France. He expects to remain with his parents through this Christmas season.

Mrs. Fred Harrison has returned home after spending a month with friends in Toronto.

The services were held as usual in the different Churches on Sunday but owing to the extreme cold they were not as well attended as usual.

On Friday night a number of the town people entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tice and gave their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gascement a shower. They were married very quietly a few months ago and went west right after their marriage, but on their return a few days ago they were remembered by their friends.

Mrs. Breakel has returned home after visiting friends in Queensboro, her former home.

Monday being election day there was a large crowd in town and the merchants were kept busy.

The funeral of Mr. Minard Faul of the 5th. Con. of Stirling, was held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Knox officiating. He was a member of the L. O. L. of Frankford under whose auspices he was buried. He had been ailing for a long time, the widow and sons have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow and bereavement.

Mrs. W. W. Carter received a message Monday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Carter of Toronto. She had only been home a short time from there having been at the sick bed when the sad news reached her of her death.

## CHRISTMAS TIME!



After months of careful selection we have in stock to-day the brightest, cleanest and largest assortment of good things to eat that any one could desire. Every thing is kept and displayed in sanitary and attractive fashion with no old stock and our prices are most reasonable.

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Oranges, Seedless, 40 & 50c. doz.  
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Chocolate Creams, 30 to 50c. lb.  
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### Nomination Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of the Village of Stirling will be held in the Town Hall, Stirling, on Monday, Dec. 31st, 1917 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councilors for the said Municipality.

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# The GREAT XMAS GIFT STORE STERLING HALL

Christmas with all its good cheer will soon be with us again and a wealth of Christmas suggestions await you if every Department in this store. Just as soon as you come in at the door you begin to breath the atmosphere on Christmas. On every side you are greeted with suggestions for Gifts---things suitable for everybody on your list, things that solve the What-Shall-I-Give Problems, in the most satisfying manner.

## Furs! Furs!

In this department we have never had such a season for Fur Coats and Fur Sets. We still have some very beautiful sets in Natural Wolf, Black Wolf, Black Fox, Manchurian Wolf and Lynx. Prices ranging from.....  
.....\$20.00 to \$45.00 per set  
These sets are all the newest styles.

See our Special Priced Ladies' Rat Coats, made from No. 1 Canadian Spring Rats, beautifully satin-lined throughout.

We have still left a choice selection of Ladies suits and coats, coats are Plush, Velours and Tweeds. Prices from .....\$18.00 to \$45.00 each

## Ladies' Underwear...

Having purchased 2 years ago a large stock of underwear, having in mind the difficulty and also the advanced prices they would be, we can safely say there is not a store that can give you the values we can. If every woman could see into the future, she would buy enough underwear to do herself and family for the next 2 years. We handle the famous Watson's and Stanfield's Unshrinkable underwear, also the Health Brand and several other makes. Prices ranging from.....  
.....40c. to \$2.50 per garment

As Christmas draws near again the question arises, what shall I give her, and this year it takes on an even greater importance for every woman prefers that her presents shall be really practical, so below you will find a list of a few of the many pretty, useful and ornamental presents we are showing for the Christmas trade.

## Ladies' Blouses

Fancy Blouses in Georgette Crepe, Crepe De Chine, silk Crepe, silk and voiles in all the latest styles and shades, something dainty to suit everyone. Prices range from.....  
.....\$1.65 to \$7.00 each

## Collars! Collars!

We have the Collars after Fashion's own Heart, in the long narrow Tuxedo Collar, the square collar of Georgette Crepe, the large sailor collar with cuffs to match, also the fancy stock collar with Jabot, these are beautiful and range in price from.....85c. to \$1.50 each



## Gloves! Gloves!

Gloves for all occasions of suede, kid, wool and cotton and all of them beautifully made and all make very suitable and durable Xmas gifts. Prices from.....  
.....35c. to \$2.25 per pair

## Ladies' Handkerchiefs...

It is almost impossible to have too many Handkerchiefs and the "More the Merrier" is the old motto. A more sensible and serviceable gift you could scarcely choose, and we have a splendid assortment of styles both plain and fancy. Now is the time to do your shopping and make your choice when the assortment of Handkerchiefs is at its best, these are in Irish Linen, Crepe De Chine, and Lawn in plain and fancy styles. Prices from.....  
.....5c. to \$1.00 each

## Ladies' Hand Bags...

We have a pretty assortment of Ladies Fancy Hand Bags and Knitting Bags, which are very much in use to-day and these always make a welcome gift. Priced from.....  
.....35c. to \$4.00 each

## Fancy Nippon China...

We have arranged the whole centre of our store for a China display and on the different tables you will find a great collection of Hand painted and fancy dishes. Ranging in prices from.....25c. to \$3.00

## Tea Pots! Tea Pots!

Never before have we had such a beautiful collection of Fancy Imported Teapots, these are beautifully tinselled in gold and silver tracings, something that will make a beautiful and useful present. Prices from.....  
.....\$1.00 to \$1.75 each

## Gent's Furnishing Dept.

In this Department we have a beautiful line of Xmas gifts in Men's Fancy Ties. From.....25c. to \$1.00 each

Fancy silk Scarfs, the newest designs at.....\$2.00 each

A nice sweater or sweater coat is always an acceptable gift we have a big range to choose from in all the new shades and styles. Priced from.....\$2.50 to \$7.00 each

## Men's Fur and Fur-lined Coats...

We are making a special clearance sale on these and have only a few left to offer.

1 only Rat lined Coat special bargain at.....\$45.00  
2 only Men's Black Fur Coats at.....\$30.00 each  
1 only Man's Black Fur Coat at.....\$35.00  
These are good bargains as furs are high priced to-day.



## Look! Look! TOYLAND FOR THE KIDDIES

We are arranging to have our Toy Department down stairs this year so Toyland will be one of the happiest little places in the store, where you will find Toys and Games galore.

Here you will find Dolls of every kind up to life size, also Toy Automobiles, Aeroplanes, Fire Engines, Cannons, Guns, Bugles, all kinds of Mechanical Toys, games of every kind, Picture Books and many other things too numerous to mention. Come yourself and bring the kiddies. We will be glad to show them Toyland.

## GROCERIES! CANDIES! FRUIT!

We always try to make a specialty in this Dept. by getting everything in Fresh and New for the Xmas trade.



See our special display of Christmas Candies and Nuts shelled and in the shell.

Seedless Raisins new stock.....18c. lb.  
Seeded Raisins new stock.....18c. pkg.  
Currants new stock.....22c. lb.

Everybody is delighted with the quality of these at the price.

Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, and Grape Fruit, all in Fresh.

We take this opportunity of thanking all of our many customers for their kind patronage in the year about to close and while we were handicapped by the absence of two of our boys who have gone to the front to help "Win the War", yet we felt our customers and the public in general were lenient to us in many, many ways for which we are heartily thankful and we trust for a share of your kind patronage in the year of 1918 and we wish you one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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## XMAS Gift Suggestions

To many people the selection of suitable Gifts for Xmas is a hard task, and to these we would say that it will be a pleasure for us to help you decide. We have such a variety of articles that we cannot mention them all here but the list given contains suitable presents for all classes

### Stationery...

Ustaco Linen Paperies in different shaped boxes.  
Lord Baltimore Linen, very high grade paper.  
Tulip Linen in dainty designs.  
Stratford Linen, containing 1 quire each paper and envelopes 25c.  
Inverness Lawn, smooth paper of good quality.  
Lotus Lawn  
Correspondence Cards and Envelopes

### Xmas Cards

Gilt edged Post Cards at 5c. each.  
Beautifully designed cards with religious texts at 3c.  
Art Series Greeting Cards with your name imprinted on short notice.  
Juvenile Cards with Santa Claus pictures.  
Booklets with envelopes from 3c up.

### Books

Nelson Series of Standard Authors, 25c.  
Reprints of popular Books at 15c.  
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Books for Girls by Best Authors.  
Chatterbox  
Rhymes of a Red Cross Man.  
Bibles, Hymn and Prayer Books.

### Fancy Goods

Leather Collar Boxes  
Leather Hand Bags, new shapes.  
Smokers Sets  
Pipe Racks  
Shaving Sets  
Baby Toilet Sets  
Comb and Brush Sets  
Ebony Brushes and Mirrors  
Ivory Sets  
Military Hair Brushes  
Brass Vases  
Handkerchief Boxes  
Celluloid Trinket Boxes

### Perfumes

25c Bottles of different odors all nicely boxed.  
Fancy Ground Glass Bottle from 50c up  
Perfumes in bulk, Rose, Lily, Violet, Lilac, Carnation, Dolly Dimples, etc.

### Rexall Toilet Water

Florida Water  
Shaving Lotion  
Sachet Powder  
Talcum Powders  
New England Toilet Water

### Candies

In this line we handle the famous Liggett, Willard and Patterson makes in bulk and in boxes.  
Cherry Cocktails, Elcott Package, Thistle Brand, Red Feather, Fussy Assortment, Caramel Creams, Hard Centres, Victory Creamy Toffee, Nut Bars.

### Fountain Pens

The Waterman Ideal Self filler is the most popular pen and makes a most suitable gift.

### Cigars

All the leading brands at very moderate prices.  
Pipes and Tobacco Pouches.  
Boxes for Overseas Parcels.

### Games

Card games for the Children.  
Blocks, Toy Books, Rag Books, Picture and Story Books.

### China

In the famous Nippon ware we have a lot of odd pieces, Cups and Saucers, Sugar and Cream sets, Celery dishes etc.

Tissue Paper Bells  
Paper Festooning

Holly  
Picture Post Cards

Paper Rope

Tinsel

Colored Candles

Crepe Tissue Paper in Floral Designs.

## Christmas Seals

By CLARISSA MACKIE



used to help the wounded soldiers.

And she had not sold one single, solitary stamp of her twenty-five!

How she had trudged around from door to door, only to meet the same kind smile and shake of the head!

"I ought to be able to sell them outside my home, mother, dear," she said.

"That would be real work,"

Mrs. Wells sighed and smiled. She couldn't very well afford to buy even the twenty-five stamps that Amy wanted to sell, for every penny was needed in that little household. Mr. Wells had died a year or two before, and Amy's mother had to sew for a living. She was very busy, for she was trying to finish some work so as to receive the money in time to buy something for Christmas.

"Kiss me, little daughter," Mrs. Wells said, with a smile, "and then carry this dress up to Miss Granger on the hill."

The Grangers lived in a big house at the top of the hill. It was quite the largest house in Little River, and the three ladies lived there alone with two servants. They were Miss Belle Granger, Miss Lucy and Miss Beth. They were not very young, but they were very kind and sweet.

The maid admitted Amy to the front hall, all warm and glowing from a great fire on the hearth.

"How do you do, Amy? Wouldn't you like one of these little mince



"I hope you will have a happy Christmas," Miss Lucy said.

tarts?" And there was Miss Beth Granger with a plate of mince tarts.

"Oh, thank you!" gasped Amy as she took one.

"Wait a moment and Annie will wrap it in a paper napkin so you can carry it home," said Miss Beth as she pressed a button for the maid. But when Annie came with the paper napkin, which was all gay with holly and Christmas bells, Miss Ruth put all the mince tarts in it and gave it to Amy.

"Oh, thank you so much!" repeated Amy, thinking how her mother would enjoy the tarts. "Mother sent the dress."

"My sister is trying it on," said Miss Beth. "Wait a moment, Amy, and I will get the money for you."

She had just disappeared when Miss Lucy Granger came bustling through the hall. "I wonder if you would mail these little packages for me, Amy?" she said. "I am so provoked because I have used up my Christmas seals."

"Of course I will mail the packages," Miss Lucy said. "I-I have some Christmas seals if you would like them."

"You have? How very fortunate!"

Amy told her about the seals and how she had been unable to sell even one of them. To her great joy Miss Lucy bought the whole twenty-five and put the money in Amy's pocketbook, together with a bright silver quarter for herself. "I hope you will have a very happy Christmas, dear," Miss Lucy said.

The next day Amy took the Red Cross money to her teacher, and Miss Smith told her she had done very well. Early Christmas morning the Granger auto car stopped before the Wells door, and the chauffeur brought in a great basket for Mrs. Wells. There was a new dress for Amy, with a warm cloak for her mother, besides a cunning doll. The bottom of the basket was filled with good things to eat.

"My Christmas week began with tears," laughed Amy as bright drops fell on her round cheeks, "and it is ending in tears too!"

"Tears of happiness, darling," said her mother.



## Luery's Xmas Store NEWS

JUST (15) MORE DAYS TO DO YOUR  
XMAS SHOPPING IN

Realizing that this Xmas Season would be a time when nothing but absolutely needful and useful gifts would be purchased, we have assembled together the largest and best variety of useful and dependable merchandise that we ever had in our store.

These goods were all bought months ago, in a rising market of values. The selling prices are all based on values of months ago which means that you will buy them at present day Manufacturers Prices. We ask you to come early and in the forenoons as much as possible, which will assure you much better service. You will find our store arranged so you can almost select the goods yourself. Clerks courteous and obliging.

Bring your Butter, Eggs, Lard, Poultry, Dried Apples, and Cash—particularly Cash—for which the following values will be given:—

The first thing on your list will be the goods needed for your Xmas festivities.

Raisins, seed and seedless.....15 and 18c lb.  
Currants.....25 and 30c lb.  
Mixed Peels.....40c lb.  
Oranges from.....25 to 60c dozen  
Nuts, all kinds.....30c lb.  
Lemons.....40c dozen  
Dates and Figs.....15c pkg.  
Grape Fruit.....4 for 25c  
Spies, Ben Davis, and McIntosh Red Apples.....60c pk.  
Prunes, extra large.....17c lb., 25 lb. box 15c lb.  
Christie's and Teller's Fancy Cakes.....20 to 35c lb.  
Mocha and Java Coffee.....40c lb.  
Olives.....10 to 35c bottle  
Pickles.....15 to 35c bottle  
Cooking Onions.....5c lb.  
Spanish Onions.....10c lb.  
Beans.....15c lb.

### Xmas Gifts for Your Lady Friends

Silk Blouses, from.....1.50 to 7.50  
Fancy Collars.....25c to 2.00  
Household Linens, such as Dresser and Stand Covers, End Pieces, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Etc.....15c to 3.50

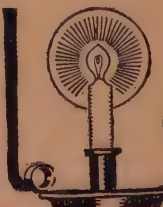
Stamped Linens of all kinds, such as Towels, Pillow Slips, Children's Dresses, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Etc., from.....25c to 1.50 each  
Silk, Cotton, and Linen Embroidery Threads for embroidering, these goods at popular prices.  
Woolen Sets of Searls and Toques.....2.00, 2.50, 3.00  
Searls, silk and woollen.....75c to 2.00 each  
Kid and Chamotte Gloves.....75c to 1.50 pair  
Sweater Coats.....2.50 to 9.00  
SILKS, both colored and black, 36 inches wide, for dresses, at.....1.00 to 2.50 yard  
Handkerchiefs.....5 to 75c each

### Gifts for Your Gentlemen and Boy Friends

Men's Suits and Overcoats.....10.00 to 25.00  
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, from.....5.00 to 15.00  
Sweater Coats.....1.25 to 6.50  
Woolen and Silk Scarfs.....1.00 to 3.00 each  
Gloves and Mitts.....35c to 2.50  
Caps, from.....75c to 2.00  
Cashmere and Worsted Sox, from.....25 to 75c  
Ties.....25c to 75c  
Shirts.....75c to 2.50


We have 8 Women's Tweed Coats to be sold at \$6.95 each, Snaps

OUR display of Xmas Confectionery and useful Toys for the Children will be larger than ever. For particulars see our special sale bills for these articles. Miss Nerrie will be in charge of that department and will show every kindness and attention to visiting children and parents. Everybody come.



For First-Class Fowl:  
25c for Chickens      28c for Geese  
35c for Turkeys

**G. H. Luery** Phone 29



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# HARDWARE

We keep—Combination Storm Doors, Sash, Daisy Churns etc.

Just placed in stock a large quantity of gloves and mitts.

We keep roofing from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

A number of second hand Heaters in stock will be sold cheap.

We are carrying a very large stock of Hardware and think we can supply you with anything you need.

## L. & R.W. MEIKLEJOHN

## A LARGE STOCK

Of Seasonable Goods Just Arrived

Horse Blankets of all kinds

Fancy Plush and Wool Rugs

Robes, Bells, Whips

Trunks, Leather Goods,

Suit Cases, Grips, Club Bags, Etc.

—AT—

**J. W. SARLES**

Phone 62

Harness Mfg., Stirling

### Don't Complain

The world is full of complainers. Some complain of ill health, many of ill fortune and most of all of ill luck.

A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck. It is not a perfect world. Who is well every day throughout the year without an ache, a pain or a cough?

Who is perfect in physique, in temper, in deed and word and conscience?

What man or woman is without a weakness or reason at times for misgivings or cause at times for repentance?

It is a world of follies, fads and fancies. If we were all perfect the preachers would be needless. Heaven would be on earth.

There is comfort in the thought that the striking differences we find among men and women make the world attractive. If all were alike the monotony would be unbearable.

Think of these things when you feel like repining over ill health, ill fortune, ill treatment or ill luck.

Misery loves company, and there are always "others."—John A. Slesinger in Leslie's.

### Pride a Strange Thing.

Pride is a strange thing. For instance, a man would much rather be seen by the younger and prettier set of neighbor women filling up the gas-line tank than emptying the garbage, though the latter act is really much more commendable in that he just does it to help his poor, hardworking wife that much.



## Local and Personal

Mr. C. J. Hutton was home from Peterboro over the week end.

Miss Kathleen McAnley is here from Toronto for the holidays.

For new December issue of Telephone Directories call at Telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner were in Madoc yesterday, visiting relatives.

Mr. Lake VanAllen Foxboro, is visiting his son Mr. Charles VanAllen.

Dr. J. McPotts spent Thursday in Toronto.

Rev. S. E. and Mrs. Morton of Bellevue spent Thursday in town.

Miss Jessie Judd is home from St. Agnes School Belleville for Xmas holidays.

Pro. Jack Simmons of Queen's University Kingston, was in town Tuesday, calling on friends.

Service in St. John's Church Christmas Day at 8 a.m., with celebration of the Holy Communion.

West Hastings expects every man and woman to do their duty, Ontario. They did, they elected E. Guss Porter.

Help the Red Cross—Visit the Agricultural Rooms and have tea Saturday and Monday afternoon and evening.

Rev. B. F. Byers was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gay Foxboro, on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Jas. Bateman Peterboro and Mr. Walter Wright Delora, were in town on Tuesday of this week.

Pte. Baylis who has been overseas for the last year and half returned home Wednesday evening.

Miss Olive Ruetz was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Welsh on Wednesday last, before leaving for home.

Remember the date Dec. 22nd, and 24th. Tea served in Agricultural Rooms for Christmas shoppers.

**Acknowledgment**  
The W. L. acknowledges with thanks the sum of Twenty-five dollars from Mrs. J. Parker.

Mrs. R. W. MEIKLEJOHN  
Treas.

Christmas shopper—Don't go home cold and hungry Saturday or Monday. Have tea with the ladies of the Institute. Proceeds for Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery leave on Saturday for Lakefield where they will spend the holiday season, with Mrs. Bagot.

A service of song will be held in St. Andrews Church next Sabbath evening. Well known Christmas music will be used.

Corporal Roswell Coulter has qualified in signalling and passed with honors the instructors course in the Signalling Brigade School England.

A memorial service will be held in Salem Church on Sunday Dec. 23rd, at 2.30 p.m. in memory of the late Corp. Fred Bedell, one of our gallant heroes who gave his life saving his King and Country.

**Announcement**  
The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Bartley to Mr. George Meeks, both of Rawdon Township. The marriage is to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nix on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ellen Hurst of Harold, has received the sad news that her grandson Pte. Carleton Hurst Brown No. 64503 3rd Co. 9th platoon, 158th Duke of Connaught's Own Regt. C.E.F. (British Columbia) was killed in action in France on Dec. 10th. Another grandson, Francis Hurst Brown is at present in a hospital in England seriously wounded. Both boys enlisted in British Columbia.

**Methodist Concert Dec. 25th.**  
Christmas treat for you and your friends. You are invited to enjoy a high class concert under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday School, Christmas night Dec. 25th, in the Opera House, Stirling. Local talent will be assisted by Miss Cocking a well known Elocutionist of Toronto, Miss Bly a vocalist of Albert College and Miss G. Graham esteemed by all. Don't miss the best treat of the season. Plan of Hall at Morton's Drug Store. Admission 35c., 25c., and 15c.

C. W. THOMPSON, Supt.  
J. M. CLARKE, Sec.

**Nomination Meeting**  
Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of Rawdon Township, will be held in the Town Hall, Rawdon on Monday, Dec. 31st, 1917 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councilors for the said Municipality.

In case there are more nominations than are required, Polls will be open on Monday, January 7th, and continue open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

W. F. BATEMAN,  
Returning Officer

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## HYMENEAL

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Paul the Apostle's Church, New York City, on Dec. 1st by Rev. Fath. Buckley when Margaret S. Armstrong and Robert H. Clark were united in marriage.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Armstrong of Frankford but for the past four years has made her home in Brooklyn N. Y. The bride wore a suit of white serge and carried a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums and oak leaves.

The groom, who recently severed his connection with the Railway Mail Service U.S. Post Office Department to answer the Nation's call to arms was attired in the prescribed military uniform. They were attended by Miss Anna O'Meara of Brooklyn N. Y. and Mr. Eugene Clark, brother of the groom, of Middletown Conn.

A wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony at Hotel Cumberland.

The happy couple left immediately for a short honeymoon.

## Reward

\$500 reward to any person or persons that will lead to the discovery of a fur (Sable) box. Lost by Mrs. Geo. Dufon on Oct. 9th, between R. A. Elliot's store and the Town Hall or in the lobby of the Hall. Signed

MRS. GEO. DUFON  
Harold P. O.

## MENIE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker attended anniversary at Hubble Hill on Sunday. Menie came out 65 strong for Union Government hopeful that it is the same all over.

The W. L. realized nearly \$90 at their Bazaar held last Thursday part of which will be sent to the sufferers at Halifax.

Mrs. J. S. Williams was called to Japan on Tuesday on account of her daughter's illness but returned home on Saturday evening her daughter being much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Garrison visited at C. U. Clancy's last Wednesday.

**Stirling Public School Report**  
ROOM THREE—NOVEMBER

JA. II

Allen Meiklejohn, Kenneth Mathew, Frank Gould, Morley Keenan, (Clinton McGee and Wesley Christie), Willmore Morton, Letha Martin, Nellie Tullioch, Haulin Babcock, Aubrey Sutcliffe, Earl Phillips, Verma Sine, Clarke Haig.

SR. I A

Eugene Dixon, Freda Thompson, Aleutha Spry, Duncan Marshall, Hazel Burkitt, Pearl Mott, Jessie Mott.

GRACE WHEELER.

SR. I B

Frances Harnish, Blanche Hadley, Tommy Ward, Charlie Johns, James McGrath, Florence Wright, David Bowen.

Absent for exams—  
Total enrolment—29  
Highest attendance—29  
Average attendance—26

FLORENCE A. LINN (teacher)

**FOR SALE**  
10 Good Ewe Lambs.

GEORGE T. BRUSHAW,  
Harold.

**FOR SALE**  
In excellent condition, a medium sized coal stove. For particulars apply to

MR. P. R. HARRIS  
Coulter Block.

## Canadians Not Quitters

Writing to his aunt, Annie Kehoe, of 1155 King street west, Corp. S. J. Welsh formerly of Toronto, and now in France says:—

"We are still having lots of rain and talk about mud, its hard to tell what we are at night when we get finished our day's work, mud from head to foot. This is an awful war, and I guess you often think that we wished we were back home again. Well we do but remember we would rather be here ten years than to have these—Huns harm a hair on our dear ones at home."

"You people at home can't imagine the brutality of the Huns the way they tortured the poor women and children of Belgium, but worst of all, dropping bombs on our hospitals, killing our poor wounded and helpless soldiers and our faithful nurses, who have fought night and day to save the lives of our soldiers boys. So until we have the Huns crushed and ground down so low in the ground that he can never rise, we don't wait 'peace'."

"I can't understand why the young fellows at home who have a spark of manhood can sit at home and allow so many things to happen when they know how hard we fellows over here are fighting and enduring hardships to stop it. I might be a misfit, but thank God I am made of the right stuff, and am here in Flanders doing my bit."

"Well aunt, I guess you wonder what makes me write a letter like this. Well, I have just been reading a paper from home, and I see the way they are fighting against conscription, and it makes me so mad I can't help it."

Referring to his expression, "I might be a misfit," the explanation of this is that this young man met with an accident when a child and lost the sight of one eye. In spite of this, he saw his duty clearly and was bound to enlist, possible. After being rejected seven times he was successful in joining the 20th Battalion, was later transferred to Exhibition camp to the 25th Battalion and went overseas with them on March 22nd, 1917. He is twenty-one years of age.

A younger brother enlisted with the 83rd Battalion and has been in France since June, 1916. He was wounded in the battle of Soume, was discharged from the hospital in England in February, 1917, and has been doing his second bit in France since that time.

Corp. S. J. Welsh is a nephew of Mr. Edward Welsh and Miss Jennie Welsh of town.

## VINOL MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG

## Positive—Convincing Proof

We publish the formula of Vinol to prove convincingly that it has the power to create strength.

It Cod Liver and Beef Peptides, Iron and Manganese Peptides, Iron and Manganese Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycophosphates, Caeaser.

Any woman who buys a bottle of Vinol for a weak, run-down, nervous condition and finds after giving it a fair trial it did not help her, will have her money returned.

You see, there is no guess work about Vinol. Its formula proves there is nothing like it for all weak, run-down, overworked, nervous men and women and for feeble old people and delicate children. Try it once and be convinced.

J. S. Morton, Druggist, Stirling  
Also at the best druggists in all Ontario towns.

Send the Leader to the distant relatives, it will be like a letter from home.



## XMAS GIFTS What Shall I Give for a Xmas Present?

Let it be practical and sensible. That was what we had in view when buying our stock of Christmas presents this season. We can only give a partial list of the many useful things, we have to choose from.

Bath Robes  
Cout Suspenders  
Gloves, lined  
Gloves, unlined  
Wool Gloves  
Wool Scarf  
Silk Knit Scarf  
Jap Silk Scarf  
Suspenders  
Cashmere Hose  
Silk Hose  
Military Brushes  
Shaving Sets  
Guitar Boxes  
Linen Handkerchiefs  
Silk Handkerchiefs

We always lead in Men's Neckwear and this year will be no exception. The finest display we ever had in all the newest shapes and shades. The colors and patterns are extremely well chosen and the prices 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Buy early and get the best.

Underwear, Hats, Caps, a new line of fine shirts for the Christmas Trade.

## FRED T. WARD, Men's Wear Specialist

## The Stirling Shoe Store



## Suggestions for Christmas Buyers

This year more than any year previous we should look for something serviceable when selecting gifts for our friends.

We have purchased many lines especially for the Xmas season.

Come in and let us show you our Xmas Footwear etc., you will have no difficulty choosing suitable gifts for your many friends from our large and well assorted stock.

We can assure you, that anything you may select will give satisfaction and be very much appreciated, as we have nothing but high-grade, serviceable articles to offer you.

We here below innumerate some articles that make excellent Xmas Gifts.

Men's Leather Slippers, Men's Felt Slippers, Women's Felt House Slippers, Felt and Suede Boudoir Slippers, [all colors], Indian made Slippers (leather), for Men, Women, and Children, Gaiters and Leggings (latest shades), Moccasins, Hockey Boots [Lightening Hitch].

## Xmas Special—50 Pair Women's (Japanese Silk) Boudoir Slippers

in colors White, Pink, Red, and Blue. Extra Value. Per Pair, 75c.

We carry a complete stock of Men's Winter Footwear, such as—Heavy Rubbers, Felt Boots, Moccasins, Leggings, Mackanaw Socks and Overshoes.

Rubber Special—50 Pair Men's Light Rubbers, regular \$1.25 \$1.10 to Clear at per pair

## J. T. COOK &amp; SON

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SHOE MERCHANTS

Phone 67

## Sale by Henry Wallace

Wednesday, January 9th., 1918

## Farm Stock and Implements

Property of Mr. Joseph Reid, at 12 o'clock sharp

Lot 3, Con. 2. Rawdon Township

Cows, heifers, bull, calves, sheep, sow, shoats, horses, hens, binder, mower, horse rake, discseed drill, cultivator, corn cultivator, gang plough, walking plough, harrow, roller, root cutter, wagon, buggy, cutter, long sleigh and box, grind stone, hog rack, cooler, milk cans, separator, harness, robes, tanning mill, grind stone, oats, barrels, creamers, scoops, shovels, forks, house furniture and other articles to numerous to mention. Terms, 10 months with interest at 6 per cent.

## VOTE BY PROVINCE

	For Union	For Laurier
ONTARIO.....	71	11
QUEBEC.....	2	62
MANITOBA.....	13	1
ALBERTA.....	9	0
SASKATCHEWAN.....	16	0
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	12	1
NOVA SCOTIA.....	5	9
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	7	4
P. E. ISLAND.....	0	4
	136	92
Unionist majority, 44.		
*Three Alberta seats in doubt.		
<b>ONTARIO</b>		
<b>UNIONIST.</b>		
ALGOMA EAST, Nicholson.....	700	
ALGOMA WEST, Simpson.....	800	
BRANT, Cockshutt.....		
BRANTFORD, Cockshutt.....	2,000	
<b>PROGRESSIVE.</b>		
BRUCE NORTH, Clark.....	1,500	
CARLETON, Boyce.....	1,500	
DUFFERIN, Best.....	2,300	
DUNDAS, Casselman.....		
DURHAM, Rowell.....	1,800	
ELGIN EAST, Marshall.....	700	
ELGIN WEST, Crothers.....	847	
FORT WILLIAM AND RAINY.....		
RIVER, Manion.....	1,187	
FRONTENAC, Edwards.....	1,000	
GLENGARRY, Stormont.....		
McMurtrei.....		
GRENVILLE, Reid.....	Accl.	
GREY NORTH, Middlebro.....	1,175	
GREY SOUTH-WEST, Ball.....		
HALDIMAND, Lator.....	400	
HALTON, Anderson.....	2,100	
HAMILTON EAST, Mowburn.....	3,536	
HAMILTON WEST, Stewart.....	1,085	
HASTINGS EAST, Thompson.....	1,100	
HASTINGS WEST, Porter.....	400	
HURON NORTH, Bowman.....	1,400	
SOUTH HURON, Merner.....	68	
KINGSTON, Nickle.....	2,777	
LAMBTON EAST, Armstrong.....	400	
LAMBTON WEST, Pardee.....	600	
LANARK, Hanna.....	2,400	
LEWIS, White.....		

SIMCOE NORTH, Currie.....	1,437
SIMCOE SOUTH, Boys.....	2,500
THAMES, Cochran.....	700
TORONTO CENTRE, Bristol.....	3,479
TORONTO EAST, Kemp.....	7,648
TORONTO NORTH, Foster.....	14,607
TORONTO SOUTH, Sheard.....	3,117
TORONTO WEST, Hocken.....	6,522
VICTORIA, Hughes.....	2,700
WATERLOO SOUTH, Scott.....	1,800
WELLAND, Fraser.....	570
WELLINGTON NORTH, Clark.....	333
WELLINGTON SOUTH, Guidrie.....	3,900
WENTWORTH, Wilson.....	2,800
YORK EAST, Foster.....	764
YORK NORTH, Armstrong.....	657
YORK SOUTH, Maclean.....	10,245
YORK WEST, Wallace.....	7,258

BRUCE SOUTH, Truax.....	900
ESSEX NORTH, Atkin.....	1,500
ESSEX SOUTH, Kennedy.....	150
KENT, McColg.....	635
MIDDLESEX WEST, Ross.....	870
PERTH SOUTH, Forrester.....	800
PRESCOTT, Proulx.....	800
RENFREW SOUTH, Pedlow.....	1,500
RUSSELL, Murphy.....	2,018
WATERLOO NORTH, Euler.....	2,018

## QUEBEC

## UNIONIST.

MONTREAL (St. Lawrence and St. Geo.), Ballantyne.....	1,170
ST. ANNE'S, Doherty.....	1,622
ST. ANTOINE, Ames.....	1,200
<b>LAURIER.</b>	
ARGENTINE, McGibbon.....	600
BROME, McMaster.....	1,622
BEAUFORT, Papeau.....	Accl.
BEAUCHE, Hon. Dr. Beland.....	Accl.
BELLECHASSE, Fournier.....	1,228

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#### TENERIFFE.

### Spanish Possession Has Interesting History.

The most striking feature of Tenerife is, of course, its famous peak. It is one of the great landmarks in these seas, and the traveller who approaches the island from Madeira some 300 miles away to the north is not long out of Pancha before he catches sight of the great mountain rising slowly out of the water. And so it may continue to rise all day, if the weather is clear, ever gathering to itself more detail, until, as his boat casts anchor off the mole at Santa Cruz, the peak towers above him more than 12,000 feet. It gives one the impression that all of the island must be mountain, and the impression is not far astray, for, with its supports and spurs, the Pico de Teide, as the Spaniards call it, does indeed occupy nearly two-thirds of Tenerife. Its summit, on a clear day, is one of the great vantage grounds of the world. All the islands of the archipelago are visible from it, and the horizon is 140 miles away.

The island, of course, belongs to Spain, and, like most other Spanish possessions, has a long and interesting history. The story of Tenerife is concerned largely with tales of great adventure on the high seas; of great enterprises, carried out by great adventurers, and afterwards "regularized" by the intervention of princes. Thus, although its existence was known for many centuries before his time, the island was officially discovered early in the fourteenth century

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by Jean de Bethencourt, a Norman, who gave up his title to the King of Spain. Don Spauld, however, held their title loosely, and evidently thought little of their possession, for when next Tenerife came into prominence it was in the possession of Henry the Navigator of Portugal, who made it and the adjoining islands a kind of base for his explorations in all directions. In the year 1478, however, the Spaniards determined to regain their lost possession, and by the end of the century they had succeeded in completely conquering the original inhabitants, and were masters of the whole archipelago. They have remained in possession of it ever since, and, to-day, the island is one of the most enlightened provinces of Spain. This is especially true, perhaps, of Tenerife, which, only the other day, registered its views on the war in no uncertain way, when an immense mass meeting at Santa Cruz passed a resolution sympathizing with the Allies, and demanding that Spain should place herself on the side of the Entente powers.

Santa Cruz, indeed, has had some notable connection with the world's war. It was bombarded by the British fleet in 1697, on the memorable occasion when Admiral Byrd attacked the Plate fleet in the harbor of Santa Cruz, and demolished all the land defences in his "incredible attack." It was bombarded again by Nelson in 1797, and although the town is defended by its forts, the ancient batteries still remain. Santa Cruz is, indeed, in many ways, reminiscent of a hundred years ago. It has taken creditable advantage of "modern improvements" but anyone

who visits Santa Cruz, with its low, flat-roofed houses and its plastered, red-tiled churches, is surely reminded of the cities of Spain in that country, dating as they do from much the same period. In California, however, Spanish influence speaks of something that has been left high and dry and has no longer any vital connection with the present. In Santa Cruz de Tenerife, however, Spanish influence is much alive, and very much a matter of every day—Christian Science Monitor.

#### Painting a Battleship.

One hundred tons of paint, costing approximately \$25,000, represents the initial color requirements for a new battleship. The annual upkeep cost may exceed this sum, since it is the custom to repaint the different parts of a modern war vessel every three or six months. This would indicate an annual paint protection outlay of nearly \$1,000,000 for the navy. If to this sum is added the cost of painting the thousands of lake boats, freighters, river steamers and pleasure craft some conception may be had of the importance of marine painting.

Among the most important naval paints are those which are applied to protect the submerged parts of the hulls from corrosion or fouling by barnacles. The word barnacle is the popular name for that form of marine crustacea which consists of a clam-like body lodged in a shell that is often formed in a series of rings or plates. They adhere with great tenacity. Without anti-fouling plants the speed of vessels would be greatly retarded by the piling up of a thick incrustation of barnacles and attached sea grass.—Boston Herald.

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#### SASH WINDOWS.

### Probably a Dutch Invention of the Seventeenth Century.

The history of sash windows is somewhat obscure, but the probability is that they were a Dutch invention and that they were introduced into England soon after the revolution of 1688. The derivation of the word "sash" in this sense is the Dutch "sasz," a sluice—old English "sasse." In Queen Anne's reign they were yet so comparatively unimportant as to be mentioned as a special feature of houses that were advertised as "to let." In the Tatler, for instance, May 27-30, 1710, there is this advertisement: "To be let, in Devonshire Square, near Bishopsgate, a very good Brick House of 10 rooms of a Floor, and a good Bath, with very good light and dark closets, the whole house being well wainscoted and sashed with 30 Sash Lights."

From England they passed into France, where the first to put them up was Marshal de Lorge, at his new house at Montmartre. Speaking of "Journey to Paris," "We had a good fortune here to find the marshal himself. He showed us his great sash windows, how easily they might be lifted up and down and stood at any height, which contrivance, he said, he had out of England."—London Standard.

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#### CARE OF YOUR WATCH.

### Caution Should Be Expected in Method and Time of Winding.

Do you know how to care for your watch properly? Of course you know that you don't expect it to keep time or even to run if you drop it on a cement sidewalk or tumble out of a canoe with your watch in your pocket.

But there are many finer details of care necessary if you are going to get the best results from your chronometer, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Uncle Sam, through his bureau of standards, has investigated the matter and has prepared a bulletin of instructions for the benefit of watch owners. He issues the ordinary warnings, advising you never to open the back of the watch, except by the movement, unless it is absolutely necessary; not to let your watch become magnetized by proximity to electrical apparatus; to replace broken crystals at once, etc.

In regard to the importance of winding your watch regularly, the bulletin says:

"Even the delay of an hour in the time of winding may cause considerable variation in the rate in some instances. The winding should not be done feebly, but steadily, and not too rapidly, and its frequency should be approached carefully to avoid injury to the spring or winding mechanism. It is generally regarded as slightly better to wind the watch in the morning, than at night, as the large variations in the balance under the tight spring will probably give more uniform results with the movements and jar of the watch during the day than if the balance wheel were subjected to the lesser tension twelve hours after winding. The difference is, however, not so important as the regular winding of

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It is to be seen that our political institutions are such that the party in power will provide sufficient men for the necessary relief to our boys in the front, and that they will aim to keep this great heritage of the past from falling into the hands of a few. Therefore, it is our duty to see that the class of men whom we elect as politicians are the class of men who will hold sacred above all other things their duty to the flower of our manhood, who are now fighting the battles of democracy in the trenches of Flanders.

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## VARIOUS TYPES OF AIRCRAFT IN BATTLE

As this is a war of scientific surprises and may later be won in the quiet laboratory of a professor of chemistry, it is only natural that the airplane should be constantly changed in design and equipment as either side developed improvements that might be copied.

Far from being the haphazard machine, these flying machines are now being developed into a separate branch of military science.

#### THREE CLASSES OF PLANES.

To begin with the planes used by the Allies at present may be divided into three classes: About 20 per cent. of the service planes are the very fast aviators de chasse, or pursuit machines used exclusively for fighting; 30 per cent. are the slower types used for directing artillery fire, for aerial photography and scouting in connection with infantry and cavalry operations; 50 per cent. are the slower and larger machines used for bombing.

Of course, these proportions vary continually as developments require. At the present time, with the chances of air raid becoming more extensive, an increase in the number of bombing machines may be expected. The type of observation craft, a greater number of the pursuit machines will be required.

It is quite possible, however, that the observation, or scout machines, will be so developed that it will be able to mount guns of sufficient caliber and size to protect itself. To prove economical, for it takes from four to six pursuit machines to protect the artillery spotters and photography planes. With sufficient artillery—three or four guns and gunners—the observation planes will be able to protect themselves and to attend to the special mission of gathering information and taking photographs. As this would release four or six pursuit machines the attention of designers is being directed to the construction of larger machines.

The various types of aeroplanes and their armament follow:

1. The "Spad," one-passenger; speed, 200-210 kilometers per hour; a Vickers or Lewis machine gun synchronized to shoot through the propeller.
2. The "Nieuport," one-passenger; speed, 150 kilometers per hour; same armament.
3. The "Avro," one or two-passenger; one or two guns.

Avions types "Corps d'arme" used for photography and spotting artillery fire:

1. The "Caudron," G-4, pilot and observer.
2. "Caudron," G-6, two-passenger, two machine guns, one forward, one in rear.
3. "Dorand," A-R, two-passenger; 1 Vickers gun forward; 2 Lewis guns in rear.
4. "Farman," two-passenger; two Lewis guns in rear.
5. "Caudron," R-4, three-passenger; two Lewis guns forward in turrets; two Lewis guns in rear.
6. "Lefort," two Lewis guns in turrets forward; two in rear.
7. "Moisant," three-passenger; two Vickers guns forward in turrets; two Lewis guns in rear.

Daylight bombing planes:

1. Sopwith, one-passenger; 12 bombs; one Vickers gun.
2. Sopwith biplane; two-passenger;

one Vickers gun forward; one Lewis gun in rear.

For night bombing raids:

1. Volsin-Plugot; two-passenger; two Vickers guns forward about 45 degrees through propeller.
2. Bristol-McClellan; two-passenger; same armament.
3. Farman; two-passenger; one Lewis gun forward.

GERMANY'S COMBAT MACHINES.

On the side of the Germans, the combat machines are the Ago and the Fokker, the Halberstadt, the Roland, the Albatross II.

The problem of the air comes down to a question of high speed in flying, a high factor of safety and a low landing speed. The trend of modern design is toward the triplane because that type gives these factors with additional lifting power.

The very great stresses caused by sudden changes in direction have been the reason for the collapse of many machines in action before the bullets of the enemy had reached the planes at all.

The sudden change of direction in the loops, the side slide and the tail dives used by an aviator to gain the valuable position for which he manoeuvres puts speed at a premium, and in many cases the factor of safety was cut down almost to zero.

It is this new type of combat in air that has bred the new generation of Eagles. The tactics may be divided into three probable classes of combats.

First—Air duels of fighting machines, where the object to be gained is to clear the sky of enemy fighters.

Second—Air duels between armed bombing machines, photographing machines or spotting machines.

Third—Air duels between large armed aeroplanes.

Fourth—Fighting in formation.

#### CLEARING THE SKY.

The first class of combats are settled by the aviator, being told to clear the sky of enemy airmen, proceeds to a speedy machine to climb as high as he can and remain up until he sights an enemy plane. Then he dives at it, firing as he drops. If he should not bring the enemy down at this plunge, the attacker must land between his own lines and try again by climbing. It would be fatal for him to try to climb again before landing, as his adversary would then have the position against him, and would swoop like a hawk and destroy him.

Both Macdonald and Boelcke, the famous German flyer, started this method of attack, and brought down many allied machines before these tactics were analyzed. (The method, of course, is good only over one's own lines, despite the fact that all air efforts are made to prevent hostile machines crossing one's line.)

With a very speedy climbing machine and an expert flyer it would be possible to follow the rule laid down by Major Rees, of the British Royal Flying Corps, which was to dive as before, but unless an enemy was "out," to loop and start again to climb before the adverse plane has chance to take advantage of the position.

Against slow, heavy-armed observation planes the avion de chasse have a harder time, owing to the large armament of these other planes. The same dive is attempted, but it will this time be met with the fire of one or more guns.

The duels between heavy planes become more a question of marksmanship and navigation. The battle goes to the better handled plane or to the one with the better gunners aboard.

Formation fighting is the latest development in air fighting. In this class

#### DUELS BETWEEN HEAVY PLANES.

of battle the planes are manoeuvred as a fleet might be, and these mobile chasers move as a solid squadron from point to point.

In the battle, of course, there is a splitting into individual duels and an ability to handle one's craft means life. If a cavalryman's horse is his best weapon, the airplane is his. Out doubt the best weapon of the Eagle of to-day.

Just as a horse must be groomed and kept up, the machines are constantly overhauled in camp. Usually two mechanic experts in their lines are assigned to each plane, so that there is a personal loyalty established between the flyer and the mechanics in whose hands his life is placed.

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Wrote a letter on Thursday.  
Sought the office Friday.  
Returned him with thanks to his country Saturday.  
And blew him up all Sunday.  
That was the end of Solomon Grundy.  
—Columbia State.

When Willie Hearst shows signs of throwing the Kaiser overboard one realizes that Germanism is becoming unpopular in America.

—Harleston News and Courier

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## GETTING the SPIRIT

**R**OSE ANN shook her head vigorously and surreptitiously drew her handkerchief from the folds of her pet-top skirt. Not surreptitiously enough, however, to escape the eagle eye of her co-partner in the notions at the Arcade Dry Goods Emporium.

"Why the dew drops, sweet Rosie?" nagged Loretta of the skinkley hazel eyes and smooth Auburn braids above her too perfectly arched brows.

"Oh, it's no use, Loretta. Here it is Wednesday, only one more day to shop, and I've got no more Christmas spirit than a burned out firecracker. What's ailing me? I've done without lunch the last week, trying to get it. Not a tingle down my spine, not a thrill when I see an express wagon. I've shopped my usual nickel's worth when the crowds were thickest, and I've done everything but write a letter to Santa Claus. It might as well be Decoration Day for all the excitement I can gather."

"Forget it, Rose Ann," said Loretta, shifting her Spearpoint from bicuspid to molar somewhere in the rear. "Oh," she added, seeing Rose Ann's hopeless expression, "go out and feel a pine or something. Get up a carreta, talk the weather man out of a snowflake. Hurry up, let's cover up these counters and beat it. There's the gong, and I've got a lead-pipe cinch on a table de hoty dinner with Mr. Fister to-night."

With leaden hands Rose Ann helped the nimble-fingered Loretta spread the drab gray covers over the notions. If one only worked in anything but notions at Christmastime. Nobody bought 'em; if they did, one could never guess what they might be making. In ribbons or laces one might get lots of new ideas, and even suggest a few to the interested buyer. But supporters and hooks and eyes, and hairpins and tape! Nothing red but elastic; nothing Christ-masy but the dusty red bells, and artificial holly festooned above the tables.

In the tiny cloak room Loretta adjusted her lace veil over a green togue, and fastened her flowing jabot with a rhinestone bar pin.

"Sorry I can't wait, Rose Ann. But I promised Mr. Fister I'd meet him at six sharp. Anyway, I think the new shoe department head would cherish a walk home with you. Good-night."

With which parting shot Loretta waltzed out of the room on her way to a real dinner. Rose Ann pulled her sailor down over her brown curls with trembling hands. How did Loretta know the new head man in shoes had even looked at her? 'Twas true, he had spoken to her once or twice, and he sometimes came down on the same car with her, but as to his attentions warranting an open jibe from Loretta—never! With head held high she

walked from the store with eyes to the front. She might have saved herself the trouble, for the new "poor-but-honest" as Loretta had dubbed him, was enroute home.

For blocks Rose Ann walked, darting between package-laden pedestrians, pressing her nose to shop windows, even venturing into some particularly gay places in quest of her earnestly sought Christmas spirit. Arrived home, she explained her lateness to her mother by pleading a headache, and the need of fresh air and a walk.

Long after her mother was asleep Rose Ann addressed her Christmas cards and cut tissue paper for her simple little gifts. Finally she threw down the scissors; her fingers wouldn't tickle, her gifts all looked commonplace.

She dumped the lot into the box couch and dropped off to sleep, with a troubled heart. Was she growing old at twenty-three? No, that couldn't be it—people at seventy-five still had Christmas spirit when they were supposed to. Was she ill? No, not when she could eat seven hot rolls for dinner.

The next morning found her no nearer a solution. But she was a normal girl, and she loved her mother dearly, and the sun was shining. So for the time she smiled and was happy. But once in the whirl of shoppers she was again disturbed at the lethargic manner in which she executed sharp orders; at her absolute lack of spirit.

She could not bring herself to look at the "poor-but-honest." She could not let him see that she was calm and spiritless at this time of all the year. Again she forfeited her lunch to dash out into the cold, stinging air; to mingle with the gay, hurried throngs. But she came back at one-thirty a little disheveled, with one or two last-minute gifts, and—no spirit.

The afternoon seemed eons long. When at seven o'clock the last shift came on for the Christmas eve rush, Rose Ann took off her black apron reluctantly. As she stooped to recover her pencil, Loretta remarked in no unkindly tone, "Even lookin' on the floor for your spirit, me little Rosie? Say, take a little more stock in things level with your eyes, and don't intensify so on the spirit, up or down! You'll find it sure as soon as you stop lookin' for it. Merry Christmas, Rose Ann, G'night."

Rose Ann hurried home to help her mother assemble some remembrances for the washwoman's children. The two of them made popcorn balls, and ginger-bread men with funny faces; filled stockings with candy and trinkets, and wrote rhymes for each child's Mother Goose book. Rose Ann's eyes glistened and her hair tumbled in riotous curls on her temples. At length they finished the

baskets of childish, sweet gifts for the kiddies, and Rose Ann opened the box couch and brought forth her unwrapped gifts. Her heart dragged; her mouth drooped. For fear her mother would notice her change of humor, she snatched up a sweater and ran onto the back porch steps. For a while she sat with chin in hand, glancing first into one lighted window and then another across the alleyway.

Suddenly she jumped up, catching the post, strained her eyes across the darkness into a room in the opposite house. She brushed her hand across her forehead, and looked again. There in his second floor room stood the "poor-but-honest," struggling with an awkward package on a table. He tried first one way and then another, then gave it up, clutching his hair, and tangling yards of red ribbon in his despair.

Rose Ann had a wild moment of indecision. Then, dashing into the house, she pretended a mysterious errand to the side of the street, then gave it up, clutching his hair, and tangling yards of red ribbon in his despair.

"Er—well—oh," gasped Rose Ann, "I didn't know you lived here until I saw you from my back steps, and somehow, all of a sudden, I just had to come show you how to tie up that package. And I'm sorry—that I haven't looked at you, and—oh, let's go fix up the Christmas package."

And then the "poor-but-honest," because he wasn't poor in the real sense, and because he was very honest, did not mind matters. He let her tie up the package very carefully, because next morning it was to be for her. And he went home with her through the still cold night, and let her tell him how she had suddenly "gotten the spirit," by wanting to help somebody else. "That's the whole secret," she said happily. "I was too intent on doing things for myself. To-night I had a real thrill, when I was helping mother fix the poor kiddies' baskets. Then when I came to my own thought—over gifts, my heart sank again, and I had to go out and make myself get over it. Then I saw you struggling over that maze of ribbon, and the spirit came over me in a flood; and—"

They reached the steps. He took her face between his hands.

"Was it only the holiday spirit, Rose Ann, my dearest?"

Her radiant eyes answered his question or her lips could frame a reply.

In the distance the Christmas carolers were singing that sweetest of Christmas songs: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

"It is addressed to Master Donald and Master Charlie, and I found it in the drawing-room grate, ma'am. It looked just as if it had fallen down the chimney," said Ellen.

"What a peculiar place for a letter! Do let me see who it's from. Shall I read it out to you, boys?" asked his mother.

"Yes, please, mummy. I expect it is from Santa Claus. I dare say he dropped it down the chimney in passing," said Donald.

Mother and father smiled at this suggestion, whilst Uncle Bob grinned broadly.

"Why, it is from Santa Claus, as you said," remarked Mrs. Kennedy, looking very surprised. He writes:

"Dear Donald and Charlie.—A line in great haste to say that I have just found I have made a mistake about the things I put in your stockings last night. I did not know before which of you had settled to be the sailor and which the soldier, or I should have given the presents differently. Now I know, and, to make up, please look in the porch, and the box of soldiers you will find there is for the boy who had the motor boat, and the box of sailors for the boy to whom I gave the cannon. I hope this will please you both. I should have left the soldiers and sailors in your bedroom, but it is nearly light as I write this, and I am of a nervous disposition, and should not like you to see me, as I am so shy.

"Your loving friend,  
"Santa Claus."

"How thoughtful of Santa Claus to write!" said Mrs. Kennedy. "I suppose Donald has the motor boat, so will get the box of soldiers; and Charlie has the cannon, so will have the sailors."

"No; I have got the motor boat," said Charlie. "And Donald has the cannon."

Donald did not say anything, but he looked very, very solemn.

"Oh, why did I change my motor boat for the cannon?" he thought.

He looked even more serious still when the parcels in the porch were opened, for the box of soldiers was the most splendid one he had ever seen. There were rows and rows of horse and foot soldiers, with shining swords and brightly-painted coats. The sailors were very nice, but nothing came up to soldiers in Donald's eyes.

"I think there has been some mistake," said Uncle Bob, noticing the piteous expression on his nephew's face. "I had a private talk with Santa Claus, and told him particularly that you were to be the gallant soldier of the Kennedy family, and Charlie the sailor boy. There has been a mistake somewhere, I am sure."

As the hours of Christmas Day went by the Kennedy children, with happy, contented faces, played with their new toys—all but Donald, and he looked more and more solemn.

### III.

It was Christmas night, Donald and Charlie were in bed. Charlie was asleep, but Donald lay awake. Presently manly footsteps passed the half-open door.

Uncle, uncle—is that you?" called Donald.

"Yes; why aren't you asleep, young man?"

"I can't sleep; I am worried, uncle. Please sit on my bed, quite close to me. I want to confide in you."

Uncle Bob smiled in the dark.

"Speak on," he said.

"Uncle, you seem to know more about Santa Claus than the rest of us; you are friends with him, aren't you?"

"Yes; Santa Claus and I make little plans together sometimes. What is the matter?"

"Well, it is like this. I thought that Santa Claus had made a mistake when I saw the motor boat in my stocking and the cannon in Charlie's, so I thought I'd put the mistake right. If I had left them as they were, I should have had the soldiers; and I do want them."

"I thought something odd had happened," said Uncle Bob. "Another time you must leave Santa Claus to rectify his own mistakes. I am sorry about the soldiers, but you must be content with the sailors."

"I am awake," came from the other bed. "Donald can have the soldiers. I'd really rather have the sailors, but I did not like to say so," said Charlie.

So Donald had the soldiers and Charlie the sailors, and everyone was pleased.

And Donald has made up his mind not to interfere with Santa Claus' plans another Christmas.

### FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Make your Christmas tree ornaments.

Get ready plenty of glittering things.

String popcorn, cranberries and gift paper balls.

On five-pointed stars of cardboard, and cover with gift paper.

Make tiny paper dolls and dress them like fairies to hang on the tree.

Use white popcorn freely on the tree; with pin attach a single piece of popcorn to the tip of each branch or twig. It takes a little time, but repays the effort, giving the tree a beautiful snow-rusted appearance.

Little peanut dolls dressed in gay colors make good tree ornaments.

Use yellow tarlatan or netting to make small bags and fill the bags with popcorn.

Pink and white popcorn, wired in different shapes, is very nice for the Christmas tree.

### A Realistic Picture.

A still life by Jan van Huysen in the museum at The Hague was injured, but it is believed that the perpetrator was neither thief nor vandal. The picture represents a basket of fruit on which a number of insects have gathered. On a pale yellow apple, which is the centerpiece in the cluster of fruit, is a large fly, painted so true to nature, the officials of the gallery say, that the canvas was injured by some one who endeavored to "shoo" it and brought his cane too close to the canvas. "A tribute to the painter's genius," says the letter recording the fact, "for which the work had to suffer."

## Celebrating the Day Anciently and Now

On Christmas eve the bells were rung. That only night in all the year. The daisies donned her kiddie shoes. The hall was dressed with holly green. Forth to the wood did merry men go. To gather in the mistletoe. Then opened wide the baron's hall To vassal, tenant, serf and all. Power laid his rod of rule aside, And Ceremony doffed his pride. The hair, with roses in his shoes, That night might village partner choose.

**S**o sang Sir Walter Scott of the glories of Christmas eve, and of Christmas itself. And the world yields to him the palm for the best practical description of the season's dear delights.

Christmas with us is a day of giving and receiving, of good cheer and good feeling, and essentially it is one of religious significance. Hence it will sound strange to many to be told that a number of our Christmas customs come down to us from pagan times. Yet such is the fact. Traces of some heathen rites are found in England as well as here, and the cause of their survival lies deeper than theology. When the mother country, so called, was converted to Christianity the priests found her people wedded to many old customs. Not all of these were what they would have had them, but they had a practical work to perform and went at it in a practical way. The more revolting of these customs they properly uprooted altogether; the better of them they preserved, only in grafting the rites of the church upon them.

Thus it came about that festivities which had their origin in the old Roman Saturnalia and had come into use among the druids survived in the grim mythology of the Saxons and are a portion of our inheritance to-day. Conscious among these are the burning of the Yule log and the hanging of the mistletoe bough.

Among all people who celebrate the day at all it has always been a day for eating and drinking, for singing and dancing and merriment of all kinds. Indeed, this has been the criticism of the church against the manner of observance—that its spiritual meaning was too often forgotten in the

general tide of worldly cheer. In England its observance is universal. The chronicles tell us that in Cheshire no servants would work on this day, even though their failure to do so resulted in their discharge. The richest families were compelled either to do their own cooking on Christmas or eat what had been prepared beforehand, while dancing and merriment reigned.

And the games that were played number nearly legion, the most of them, though, on Christmas eve, running in sacks, ducking for apples, jumping at cakes suspended by a string and trying to catch them between the teeth, drinking hard cider mixed with egg and spices, and a score of others—these claimed and still claim in Devonshire the time of old and young, the children themselves being allowed on this one night to sit up until the midnight bell tolls.

What has been aptly called "a beautiful phase in popular superstition," a very old belief, was that all the powers of evil lay dormant and harmless on Christmas Day.

The cock crowed through the live-long night to drive all evil spirits away; the bees sang in their winter hives; the cattle, half human at all times, became wholly so at midnight and talked like human beings.

Bread that was baked the night before Christmas could not possibly become moldy. The streets in many places were filled with numbers in fantastic garb.

Indeed, there were mummers in the days when Saturnalia reigned over even the Roman emperors, but they were not necessarily of the Christmas time. The love for masquerade is almost as old as the human race itself.

But as to the day itself, it was then, as it is now, a very merry day, with good fellowship bubbling even from hearts where theological nonbelief dwelt—a day sacred to the family, to the eating of roast turkey and cranberry sauce or roast beef and plum pudding and walnuts and the drinking of beer, ale and wine.

It has changed to some extent since the old day, but it is still the happiest day of all the year—at least where the shadow of misfortune does not cloud the sky.

## GAMES TO MAKE CHRISTMAS MERRY

**A**FTER all, there are no new games more amusing or fun-giving than the old-fashioned ones, such as progressive conversation, pass the button, twisting a word to make as many other words as possible, guessing contests and forfeit games. Though there is "nothing new under the sun," one of these herewith suggested may aid a distracted holiday hostess.

### Gathering Snowballs.

For the littlest tots this game will prove very enjoyable. To each one give a fluffy cotton snowball, which should be attached to one ankle with a narrow elastic, just to hold it lightly. One child sits on the floor while the others join hands and dance around him. Without moving from his seat, the one in the centre reaches for the snowball on the ankle that seems easiest to reach. The players must not let go of each other's hands in endeavoring to dance out of his reach. When one is caught he is deprived of his snowball, and must take the other's place in the ring. As the contest narrows down to the last two or three who still have their snowballs, the game grows quite exciting. After everybody has served his turn in the centre, they may have a lively "snowball fight" with the trophies.

### Novel Ways to Choose Partners.

To avoid the "twosomeness" which is so apt to exist in the average towns, the wise hostess plans to have her guests choose partners at least once during the evening. Two entertaining ways are given.

1. Cut a large circle of white cardboard, dividing it with red ink into as many sectors as there will be girls present. Write a girl's name in each division. Make a large red arrow and attach to the centre of the circle with a brad. Lay the circle on a smooth table and have each boy come up in turn and spin the arrow, thus

choosing his partner. Of course, if a girl's name has been chosen, the boy must again take his turn. The hostess may avoid the embarrassment of there being a last choice, by refusing to be chosen until all her guests are accounted for.

2. Another very pretty method is to have a large holly wreath suspended in a doorway. Present the girls, who are in one room, with a piece of mistletoe to which is attached a long red ribbon. The ribbons are all put through the holly wreath and the boys in the next room each choose an end from the maze. The wreath is cut, and the girls wind up the ribbon, thus "drawing" their partners.

### Charades.

Old-timey, but what is more fun than this game of guessing? The charades may be arranged for beforehand, or may be impromptu.

A little girl with her arms outstretched, a star on her forehead, and draped with popcorn and tinsel would make an easily-guessed tree.

A boy might place a can on a table in the room, and in leaving, say "Tata" (Cantata).

A boy wearing a Turkish fez, or an imitation one (cap with tassel) holding a key (Turkey).

One person might take aim with a small missile at another's foot. The answer is obvious—mistletoe.

A word which has to do largely with the modern Christmas might be suggested by one person calling the roll, and others in the picture answering "Present" (Presents). This is not as easy to guess as it sounds. Those who are guessing are looking for a catch-word.

Any number of words appropriate to this season may be enacted, and many may be thought up, in the excitement of the game, which will cause much merriment and much competition between the opposing sides, which are chosen at the outset of the game.

## Santa Claus' Mistake

**I**T was very early Christmas morning; it would have been quite dark in the bedroom if it had not been for the street light outside the window.

Side by side against the wall stood two white beds. In one slept Charlie Kennedy, aged five; in the other, Donald Kennedy, aged seven, lay awake.

From the foot of each bed hung a stocking.

"It looks like night out of doors," thought Donald. "But I believe it is really morning, and if it is morning I shall just have one peep into my stocking to see what Santa Claus has brought me."

Donald slipped a bare pink foot cautiously out of bed, then the other followed, and in his blue and white striped pyjamas, he crept to the well-filled stocking and emptied the contents on the quilt.

In the dim light he could see a ball, a knife, a Chinese puzzle, an orange, and a box of sweets, also a clockwork motor boat.

He put the things carefully back, then looked longingly at his brother's stocking.

"It'll just peep at Charlie's. That will be no harm," he thought.

Charlie had much the same as Donald, only in place of the clock-

work motor boat, there was a cannon. Donald handled it lovingly.

"Santa Claus ought to have known that I mean to be a soldier. He should have given me this cannon," he muttered. "Charlie is to be a sailor, so the motor boat would be just the thing for him. Santa Claus has made a mistake—that's what he has done."

Donald put back Charlie's presents and crept into his warm bed. But he could not sleep; he kept thinking of the cannon and the motor boat.

"I am sure Santa Claus has made a muddle about us. I shall set things right."

And so saying, Donald got out of bed once more, and put Charlie's cannon in his own stocking, and gave his brother the motor boat.

Having done this, Donald once more got into bed, and this time he soon went to sleep.

### II.

It was Christmas Day and breakfast-time. Around the breakfast table in the dining-room, decorated with evergreens, sat Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Donald and Charlie, and their sisters, Doris and Rose, whilst Uncle Bob was placed between Donald and Charlie to see that they "behaved themselves," as he laughingly remarked.

As they were all chattering, Ellen, the parlormaid, entered with a tray. On the tray was a letter.

"I wonder who it is from?" remarked Mrs. Kennedy.

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## To Beat Germans.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—One of the re-  
markable features of the soldiers'  
vote, both at the camps in England  
and on the front in France and Fland-  
ers, is the large number of mem-  
bers of various units from Canada  
who insisted on recording their bal-  
lots for the Unionist candidate who  
was "running in Kitchener." The  
reports had reached the soldiers of  
the insult to Premier Borden when  
he visited Kitchener during his cam-  
paign, and the subsequent refusal of  
the City Council to make an apology.  
Deep indignation was expressed by  
the troops everywhere, and it is cer-  
tain that the Unionist candidate in  
the riding in which Kitchener is in-  
cluded, gained several thousand votes  
from this circumstance alone.

Although Mr. Euler's majority in  
North Waterloo now stands at over  
2,000, the despatches received indi-  
cate that Mr. Weichel may be ulti-  
mately elected as a result of the votes  
of the overseas soldiers.

## Tribunal on the Carpet.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—As a result  
of a series of alleged irregularities,  
action has been taken to remove the  
members of St. Boniface Tribunal No.  
71. Acting on order of the Depart-  
ment of Justice, E. R. Chapman, re-  
gistrar for Manitoba, has made a  
long affidavit to show how this tri-  
bunal has discredited instructions.

The members of the tribunals are  
Magistrate C. Henri Royal, of St.  
Boniface and ex-Ald. Jos. A. Cusson.

## 5,000 Norwegian Sailors Lost.

B. LONDON, Dec. 19.—It is stated  
officially that Norway has lost 5,000  
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ports. The sinking of two more  
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Badly Injured

A very serious accident occurred yesterday morning, when Mrs. Fred T. Ward while crossing the G.T.R. track near her home, was struck by the east bound passenger train.

Mrs. Dorey and daughter, Mrs. S. Nolan were watching the train pass and saw Mrs. Ward approaching the track. She was looking down at the time and did not see the train until too late. They at once rushed to her aid and Mrs. Dorey ran for more assistance.

Mrs. Dorey and Potts were at once summoned and it was found that both legs were broken, also several ribs.

This morning she is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Mr. Ward and family have the sympathy of all the citizens. The Leader also extends sympathy and one and all hope for Mrs. Ward a speedy recovery.

### Rawdon Township Council

Rawdon Town Hall, Dec. 15th, 1917

A special meeting of Rawdon Council was called for the purpose of passing a By-Law to assume a Colonization Road.

A By-Law was passed in regular order assuming Colonization Roads.

W. F. Bateman, Clerk.

Rawdon Town Hall, Dec. 15th, 1917

The regular meeting of Rawdon Council was held on above date. Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

A petition was presented, signed by J. E. McGee and 34 others requesting that the 3rd. Concession Road be opened east of the Marmora Gravel road across Lots 10, 11 and part of 12 which was laid over.

Mr. R. Buchanan applied for damages to Carleton Place, Con. 3 which was settled for \$6.00.

Mr. R. McGuire applied to have \$2.00 dog tax refunded \$1.00. Granted.

An application was made for a refund of dog tax for Mr. B. O. Lott. No action taken.

M. J. E. McGee made application to have Chas. Blakeley's Road Work transferred. No action taken.

Mrs. S. Denike applied to have the amount of her Statute Labor refunded which was granted.

Mr. Jas. McComb made his annual report as Trustee for the Township.

A number of appeals and other correspondence were laid over for further consideration.

The Collector's Roll was extended until the next meeting of the Council.

Moved by Mr. Haslett, seconded by Mr. Montgomery that the Treasurer's Pay Sheet covering school monies, debentures and County Rates be passed and ordered paid. Carried.

Mr. H. Sine applied to have part of his Statute Labor refunded. No action taken.

A By-Law was passed in regular order appointing Deputy Returning Officers, Poll clerks and to appoint a place for holding Nominations.

The following accounts were passed.

John Morrison, 29 yds gravel, \$ 1.45  
Geo. T. Belshaw, work on bridge 2.80  
Jas. Warren, 92 yds gravel, 4.60  
Robert Buchanan, damages to car 6.00

John E. McGee, building bridge 62.00

Le. Farrell, 224 yds gravel, 11.30

Thos. McKewen, 52 yds gravel, 2.60

Angus Farrell, job on side road, 40.00

" 40 rd wire fence, 6.00

J. A. Potts, Judge's order for 30.20

Court of Rev. 2.00

John Bateman, culvert Lot 2 8.00

Con. 11, 3.00

The Municipal World supplies, 1.08

Dr. Wellman's acct. as Health Officer, 79.90

Dr. Wellman's, Members fees, 12.00

Harold Cheese Co., refund of Dog Tax, 1.00

Joseph Jackson, repairing bridge 1.00

Lot 15 Con. 10, 2.00

The News Argus, advertising, 1.00

Arthur Scott, 35 rd. wire fence, 5.25

T. C. Linn, inspecting sheep, 3.00

W. F. Bateman, 65 yds gravel, 3.25

Herbert Hoover, Com. Statute Labor, 18.00

H. W. Sabine, Court costs, 36.00

Mrs. S. Denike, Statute Labor 3.00

T. J. Juppert, work on road Division No., 29.34

Joseph Jackson, drawing 57 yds gravel and 8 yds, 57.40

Jas. Parks, 734 yds gravel, 3.68

Roy Healt, bridge timber, 6.80

W. F. Bateman, Stationery, 6.75

Mrs. Armstrong, Ref. of salary, 10.00

W. F. Bateman, salary as Trustee officer and Inspector, 15.00

John Bateman, Salary, 40.00

G. A. Bailey, wood for Hall, 4.00

Geo. A. Sharp, Salary drawing extra and war stamp, 110.00

G. A. Bailey, Salary, 30.00

Alex. Farney, Salary, 30.00

A. Haslett, 30.00

C. W. Thompson, Salary, 30.00

Thos. Montgomery, 45.00

W. F. Bateman, 290.00

C. W. Heath, sheep killed, 20.00

The British Red Cross Donation \$2000.00

Council adjourned, Sine Die.

W. F. BATEMAN,  
Clerk.

## MOVING A BIG ARMY

Transporting Troops In Time of War is a Gigantic Task.

### A WORK OF INFINITE DETAIL.

What It Would Mean In Railway Cars of Various Kinds and In Supplies and Equipment to Carry a Million and a Half Men Across the Country.

Before a body of troops is entrained the time and place of every move are mapped out, including the date and place of entraining, destination, time of arrival, route, assembly point, time of troops leaving assembly point, route of assembly point to train, time of arrival at station, time of boarding train, time of departure of train, rate of travel over each section of route, time, place and duration of stops; time and place of feeding troops and animals and a schedule showing the assignment of troops and equipment to each car. Aside from this are countless details connected with procuring supplies, the disposal of troops and their care.

All these preliminary arrangements must be made by an officer of the quartermaster corps. The first thing to be done is to procure lists with weight of all property to be shipped, obtain this material and make out the bill of lading. This, with the number of men and officers, constitutes a basis on which he estimates the number and kind of cars needed. He then engages the cars and provides loading facilities, such as material for blocking and lashing, and constructs necessary ramps, or runways, for entraining animals or wagons.

Next, on the arrival of the cars, he inspects them from a thousand major and minor angles. All cars must be clean. Passenger cars must be fully supplied with water and ice, sufficiently lighted and heated and all other appurtenances in proper condition. Stock cars come in for special attention.

Then the number of men or kind and quantity of supplies allotted to each car is marked on the side or steps, together with the name of the organization. In loading men three are assigned to each section in tourist sleepers or three to each two seats in a day coach.

Another important point is to keep the troops of each unit with all equipment together. This is important in case of sudden attack. Imagine the fate of a unit of troops suddenly detained at the firing line without equipment!

A possible element of delay lies in the timing of the arrival of troops at the station. There must be no time lost by cars waiting for the troops. The facilities for loading animals and wagons at each station on each route should be part of the quartermaster corps' records. Quick and noiseless unloading of animals without confusion are an art in themselves. Dispositions of individual animals must be studied. Gentle animals should be placed opposite doors and therefore loaded last.

The time of loading and unloading has been carefully tabulated and should not exceed the following: Infantry, one hour; cavalry and light artillery, one and one-half hours; heavy artillery and engineers with bridge train, two hours. All movements, loading, entraining, detraining, feeding and watering and exercising men and horses, are made in military fashion.

With each train kitchen cars are provided. Otherwise baggage cars are fitted up by troops or arrangements made for procuring meals, or at least liquid coffee, at stations en route. Feeding of men and animals is in itself no small matter.

Say the war department was called upon to transport twenty field armies of 82,000 men each, or 1,640,000 men. In moving such a military force the railroads must carry the 1,640,000 men, 700,000 mounds and draft animals, 60,000 vehicles and 3,300 big guns.

To accomplish this the quartermaster corps must have available at the right points 42,300 passenger coaches, 7,700 baggage cars, 21,100 box cars, 37,980 stock cars and 15,500 flat cars, making a total of 124,580 cars, or 7,320 trains with as many engines.

Here is the government's minimum estimate of the gross weight of materials needed each month by this force of 1,640,000 men: Rations, 250,000,000 pounds; ammunition, 7,000,160 pounds; forage, 625,147,000 pounds; general quartermasters' supplies, 33,794,440 pounds; clothing and equipment, 22,080,340 pounds; ordnance supplies other than ammunition, 1,622,740 pounds; engineers' supplies, 12,208,320 pounds; signal supplies, 9,043,250 pounds; medical supplies, 507,160 pounds; candy and tobacco, 310,680 pounds, making a total of 901,089,100 or nearly 1,000,000,000 pounds. The transportation of this enormous weight would require fifty-five trains of thirty cars each day as long as the force was in the field.

## LUERY'S WEEKLY STORE NEWS THE ECONOMY STORE

### GREETINGS

FROM

The Economy Store

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Yours Faithfully,

G. H. LUERY

Phone 29

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### Cotributions for Belgian Relief Fund

S. S. No. 11, Rawdon

Mr. Robt Cook	\$5.00
A. J. Nickle	5.00
Mr. W. A. Courtney	3.00
Mr. Chas. Munby	3.00
Mr. Geo. Beleslaw	3.00
Mr. W. J. Tanner	2.50
Mr. Chas. Jeffry	2.00
Mrs. H. Dufour	1.20
Mr. J. Mack	1.00
Mr. C. Sweet	1.00
Mr. Joe Hagerman	1.00
Mr. W. Tanner	1.00
Mr. F. Cook	1.00
Mr. E. Brown	1.00
Mr. Joyce	.50
Mr. Geo. Munby	.50
Mrs. W. Wright	.50
Miss L. McCabe	.25
A friend	.50
Mr. Geo. Martin	.50
Total	\$33.00

A. J. NICKLE, Teacher

S. S. No. 19 Rawdon

Mr. Philip Vance	\$3.00
Mrs. Cornelius Bedell	1.00
Mr. George McMaster	1.00
Mr. George Johnston	1.00
Mr. Charles Clements	5.00
Mrs. Fred Kingston	1.00
Mr. Albert Kingston	1.00
Mr. Angus Farrell	.50
Mr. Ernest Johnston	1.00
Mr. James Johnston	1.00
Mr. James Stout	1.00
Mr. Walter Jeffry	.50
Mrs. Nellie Spencer	.25
Mrs. Sarah Farrell	.50
Mr. Cornelius Sine	1.00
Mrs. Leavitt Hoagie	1.00
Mrs. Jacob Sine	.50
Mrs. Richard Stout	.50
Total	\$20.75

AGNES STOUT

### Want More Wages

Demands for wage increases of from ten to forty per cent. were submitted to 75,000 locomotive firemen on railroads in the United States for a vote last week. The demands were drawn up by committees of the trainmen's brotherhoods. Instructions sent to the firemen say the vote is not on the question of a strike.

## VINOL MAKES CHILDREN STRONG

And Invigorates Old People

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol as printed below contain the elements needed to improve the health of delicate children and restore strength to old people.

It contains Cod Liver and Beef Potatoes, Iron and Ammonium Chloride, Lime and Soda Glycophosphates, Calcium.

Those who have puny, ailing or run-down children or aged parents may prove this at our expense.

Besides the good it does children and the aged there is nothing like Vinol to restore strength and vitality to weak, nervous women and overworked, run-down men.

Try it. If you are not entirely satisfied, we will return your money without question; that proves our fairness and your protection. Millions of people have been convinced this way.

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### Draftees Called January Third

The first draft of men under the Military Service Act will be called to the colors on January 3rd. It was originally hoped, as stated in the proclamation calling upon the first class to register, to put the first draft on active service by Dec. 10. But owing to the fact that a very large proportion of the men in the first class postponed reporting for service or claiming exemption until the last days of the time fixed by the proclamation of October 3 for compliance with the law, it is found that the work of registrars and tribunals has not yet advanced sufficiently to make it practicable to call a draft to the colors on the date indicated.

It would probably be possible, if it pointed out here, to make a call about December 24th or 25th, but it is felt that the members of the draft should be accorded opportunity of spending Christmas season with their families and friends. It has, therefore, been decided to fix January 3, as the date upon which the first members of the draft will be requested to join the depot battalions. Notice will be sent in due course by registered mail to the men affected.

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T. E. B. Yeats, Manager, Stirling Branch.







## FOOD CRISIS IS FACED BY GREAT BRITAIN

All Classes Must Line Up for Sugar, Butter and Tea Morsel.

### MUCH DISCONTENT

Compulsory Rationing is Working Well in Some Big Cities.

London, Cable.—The food question in Britain is rapidly approaching a crisis. The fourth winter of the war finds the public, rich and poor alike, driven to stand for long hours to secure daily necessities, such as tea, butter, margarine and sugar, of which the minutest portion is doled out to each customer, regardless of the size of the family or the actual needs.

This condition exists in nearly every large city in the country and it is worse in London, where the situation is so serious and public opinion has risen to such a pitch that prompt official action to relieve the situation has been promised and will soon be forthcoming.

#### LACK OF CONTROL

This condition of affairs is not, as one paper suggests, "an inevitable symptom of the malady of dearth which has afflicted the earth." It is with the control, or rather lack of control, of the transportation and supply system that the fault lies. Of these two difficulties, the first is practically incurable—the shortage of petrol, the lack of transportation facilities and the fact that the railways of the country have a full task in the conveyance of troops and war materials—such impediments as these offer little hope of immediate solution. Accordingly it is toward the question of regulation of the retail supply that the Government's attention will be turned.

To-day the Food Controller declared that no stone will be left unturned in an endeavor to solve the question, the gravity of which is fully realized. "We have some of the finest brains in the country hard at work early and hourly considering most carefully this problem in all its aspects," he declared.

#### GROWING DISCONTENT

There is great and growing discontent among the housewives, especially those of the poorer classes who feel that the well-to-do people are able to obtain supplies without inconvenience, whereas the poor are forced to wait hours in the cold to purchase almost infinitesimal amounts. This charge is unquestionably true in many instances, but to-day saw twenty or thirty long queues in different parts of the city, stretching sometimes for blocks, in which well-dressed and fur-coated women mingled with porters' wives and other neighbors to get their daily allowance.

The majority of shopkeepers sell only a certain allowance to each customer. The result is that these women, buying for a large family are forced to stand sometimes almost all day in several different queues to obtain enough for the family dinner. Moreover this is a daily performance, for in no case is it possible to purchase sufficient food to last any length of time.

#### GREAT SCARCITY OF TEA

A quarter of a pound of tea is the most anyone is able to get, while butter, margarine and sugar are doled out in amounts of a quarter pound or two ounces. One woman told me to-day that she had only been able to buy one ounce of tea daily for the last week.

Bitter cold weather arrived yesterday, adding considerably to the suffering of those poor women who were obliged to stand in line outdoors. Two hours is the average wait in any London queue, and those who arrive late have to wait from three to four hours or run the risk of not being supplied.

There is alleged to be a great deal of ruffianism, profiteering indulged in in this connection, probably one out of every four standing in line buying to sell at a profit. I was present to-day when a woman who had fainted was discovered to have fifteen quarter pounds of sugar concealed about her person. She declared she had been standing in the line since 5 a.m.

#### COMPULSORY RATIONING

Some of the big cities, such as Birmingham and Reading, have adopted compulsory rationing on their own hook, and it is working successfully. The Evening News strongly urges the adoption of the same system in London, having the Food Controller give notice to all retailers that they must register their regular customers and sell only to them.

This has been the worst week of the year for butter. No supplies have been received from Denmark or Ireland, and the present restrictions on the use of cream in this country, in order to increase the supply of butter, have not visibly improved the situation.

Of course when Britain increased blockade pressure on the Scandinavia countries a short while ago it cut its own throat so far as the matter of supplying the British people with sufficient butter and bacon is concerned. There is a shortage of these commodities, but not a sufficient shortage to warrant the present queue hardship everywhere.

#### A RATIONED CHRISTMAS

This is going to be a rationed Christmas for most folks in Britain, owing to the extreme inefficiency of

the meat distribution scheme now in force and to the high price of turkeys. There is plenty of birds in the markets to-day, but many housewives already have set out on their Christmas shopping, and it will not be long before the supply is exhausted. Turkeys are going to be sixty and seventy-five cents a pound in the larger markets, and before the holiday they probably will touch a dollar a pound.

The official Labor Gazette published figures yesterday showing that the rise in the principal items of food in the United Kingdom since the war began has been 165 per cent. In increase greater than in any other country of the world except Norway. Eggs took the greatest jump, costing now 230 per cent. more than before the war.

The average increase in France has been 82 per cent., but it is interesting to note that the daily bread supply there has been cut from three-quarters of a pound to about one-ninth of a pound, and that the wheat supply is less than half of that in 1913.

## MUST BACK WAR ON JUNKERISM

Appeal to Americans of German Descent

By Influential Men of That Race.

New York Despatch.—An appeal to American citizens of German birth and descent to join its campaign for helping the United States to win the war, was made public to-day by the Executive Committee of the Friends of German Democracy. Franz Sigel, son of General Franz Sigel, of Civil War fame, is president of the organization.

"This war is not a war on the part of America against the German nation," the appeal stated. "It is rather a war against a peculiar system of society and government. This system of society and government, unacceptably dominates the German people to their own and the world's undoing."

The committee declared that "a majority of the German people, if properly informed about their own Government and its misdeeds, will not wait until the German nation is completely crushed by force of arms, but will sooner or later rise against the Kaiser and the junkers and establish a democratic government in Germany."

"President Wilson has very clearly pointed out," the statement added, "that the war must go on until the triumph of democracy is complete. This matter is no longer debatable. All American citizens of German birth or descent must now realize that they are face to face with a known fact and not with an open question. America and her allies are going to win this war against the Emperor and the ruling classes of Germany."

"During the past seventy years over 5,000,000 Germans have come to America. We find that the principles for which many of our immediate ancestors, or we ourselves suffered exile, are threatened by the very powers which forced us, as a people, out of Germany. We must rally with our fellow-Americans against tyranny which has so long cursed the country and our fathers, and which now rises as a dangerous threat against the liberty of the whole world."

"The friends of Germany democracy urge our German people in America, by every means in their power, to assert themselves on the side of right in this conflict."

## SHIP LOSSES SLIGHTLY LESS

Fourteen Over 1,600 Tons, Three Under That, Sunk.

French Marine Only Lost One Ship.

London Cable.—Fourteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons and three under that tonnage were sunk by mine or submarine during the past week, according to the Admiralty statement to-night. One fishing vessel also was sunk. The shipping losses by mine or submarine in the past week are slightly under those of the previous week, when fourteen vessels of more than 1,600 tons and seven under that tonnage were destroyed.

#### ONE FRENCH SHIP SUNK

Paris Cable says.—The losses to French shipping by mine or submarine for the week ending December 15 were exceedingly light. Only one vessel under 1,600 tons was sunk, and none over 1,600 tons. One ship was attacked, but escaped. No fishing craft was sunk.

#### U. S. SUBS. COLLIDE

Washington, Dec. 15.—Nineteen U. S. submarines were damaged and sunk by German submarines in home waters during a fog Monday afternoon.

The P-3 was damaged and killed up the survivors of her victim. Secretary Daniels announced the disaster to-day in a brief statement, which gave no further details.

Even the crook may be reformed when he finds himself in straitened circumstances.

## 2,000,000 HUNS FACE ALLIES ON THE WEST

But Entente Have Still More Men, and Are Confident.

### QUIET JUST NOW

Only Small Affairs, While Awaiting Expected Foe Drive.

London Cable.—The fighting on the West front still remains below normal, although the continuous tactical and tactical movements between the French and Germans in Champagne and in the mountainous regions near the Swiss border is increasing in volume, probably forecasting infantry attacks at an early date.

The British front is placed in the Franco-British front at 154 divisions, or within one division of the great forces amassed there last July, when the German military effort against France was at its maximum. The divisions are probably not of full maximum strength, but the total force is believed to be over 2,000,000 men.

Withdrawals from Russia and drafts upon the younger classes of reserves thus have enabled the Kaiser not only to make up the enormous losses suffered in bloody battles with the allies, but to send men to aid the Austrians in their invasion of Italy. Winter, therefore, finds the Germans with armies facing the allies in France equal to the largest ever before mustered, with advertisement of a great offensive.

The allies, however, are understood to maintain a considerable superiority in numbers on the French front.

#### BRITISH REPORT

London Cable.—The text of Wednesday's War Office statement said: "During the night a hostile raiding party, driven off by our fire east of Guemappe (Arras sector). Our raiding parties attacked two of our posts in the neighborhood of Avion. Two of our men are missing."

"As a result of raids unsuccessfully attempted by the enemy last night ten prisoners and four machine guns, and the enemy's artillery has shown considerable activity in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert and Polygon wood (Ypres sector)."

#### FRENCH REPORT

Paris Cable says.—The official communication issued by the war office Wednesday night reads: "Reciprocal bombardments occurred in the region of Juvincourt and north of the Canal de Valenciennes (Champanne sector). Our raiding parties attacked two of our posts in the neighborhood of Avion. Two of our men are missing."

#### BEIGIAN REPORT

Paris Cable.—The Belgian War Office report of Wednesday said: "In the course of the day of Dec. 18 there were moderately intense artillery actions in the regions of Dinant and Merckem. Pursues, the approaches to the station at Adinkerke and the region of Duynhoeke were cannonaded. On Dec. 19 the artillery activity was slight. The environs of Adinkerke and Duynhoeke were bombarded."

## AWFUL FATE OF SERB CAPTIVES

Wholesale Barbarities by Austro-Germans.

7,000 Died in One Prison Camp Alone.

Washington Despatch.—The official Serbian press bureau has made public a startling report on the fate of Serbian prisoners-of-war and deported civilians prepared by a French Journalist at Zurich, Switzerland. Forty thousand old men, women and children have been deported by the Bulgars from Serbia. Turkey, Serbians, interned and prisoners-of-war, are treated with appalling barbarity in Germany, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria. The Serbian race is menaced by the measures practiced against it by its enemies.

The report says: "Ever since last autumn heartrending accounts of the fate of the Serbian prisoners in Germany, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria have reached us here in Switzerland. A strict enquiry was obviously called for. It was a long and difficult business, but I interrogated many persons returning from Germany, France, England, Russia and Serbian wounded or escaped prisoners and subjects of neutral countries, all trustworthy witnesses. The result of my enquiry is appalling."

It is not easy to arrive at the exact number of Serbian prisoners-of-war and deported civilians in enemy countries. According to the returns published in the Frankfurter Zeitung of May 11, 1917, there were at the end of last year 155,050 Serbian soldiers prisoners-of-war, 898 of whom were officers.

"I will now give a small fraction of the evidence I have collected:

"At the beginning of 1916, 754 Serbian prisoners were taken to the prisoners' camp at Salina (Hungary). They were in the last stage of exhaustion and could scarcely drag themselves along."

"A prisoner who could speak German makes the following report: "We are dying of hunger. During our passage through Serbia the peasant women often came and brought us bread, cheese and honey, but the Magyar soldiers who formed our escort took it all for themselves. In several Austrian towns we were mobbed, kept in the street with sticks. About thirty of my countrymen were seriously injured in this way. For three months in Bohemia we were employed in field work and the construction of railway lines. The food was horrible—soup which made you sick, a few potatoes and a piece of bread in such insufficient quantity that by the end of six weeks thirty-two of my comrades had died of hunger. There were terrible punishments for those who failed to accomplish their allotted task, flogging, cells with only one piece of bread in four days or punishment like the following: The prisoner was suspended from a tree by his feet and kept in that position until death appeared imminent. In the country punishments were more summary. A soldier who picked up a bullet was shot on the spot. This happened in several cases. Besides this forty of my comrades were taken back in a body to Serbia under the pretext that they were to indicate the spots where our guns were buried. We never heard of them since."

"There were about 4,000 Serbs at the prisoners' camp at Koenigsberg. They were skin and bone and they were clothed in rags. They were housed in a field by themselves, divided from those of the prisoners of other Allied nations by a high barbed wire fence. No one was allowed to communicate with them. The food they were given was disgraceful. 'Coffee' clear soup without any taste, and a piece of bread. British and French prisoners who passed them some food were in punishment, loaded with sacks filled with sand or pebbles and forced to run round the barracks, or they were compelled to sit down and rise again alternately until they broke down under the load. Several hundred prisoners died of hunger and exhaustion in that camp."

"The fate of the Serbian prisoners at Mauthausen was the most terrible of all. Worn out by fatigue, hunger and cold, prisoners succumbed every day. By the month of May, 1917, more than 7,000 of them had died. According to the accounts of an Austrian prisoner, one could often see Serbian prisoners digging up bones which had been thrown on the refuse heap in their search for food. Others piled up grass and herbs and ate the roots, or, defying the blows of their guards, they threw themselves on carts containing manure-wheels for manure and devoured them with the earth that clung to them."

#### TURKS ROBBED

#### THE HOLY CITY

Treasure of Church of Holy Sepulchre Stolen

And Celebrated Ostensory Sent to Berlin.

Washington, D. C. Report.—An official despatch received here to-day from France says that the Turks before surrendering Jerusalem to the British brutally mistreated Christian pilgrims, carried off the famous treasure of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, valued at millions of dollars, and sent to Berlin the church's celebrated ostensory of brilliant.

Monsignor Camassei, the Patriarch of Jerusalem, is said to have been deposed from his office, and Father Picardo, an Italian priest, to have died from the effects of Turkish brutality.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre had remained unviolated heretofore during all the centuries of Moslem occupation of Jerusalem.

The same despatch told of indignation among Mussulmans of Asia Minor over the action of a German general in establishing staff headquarters in the great mosque of the City of Aleppo, near the Syrian border.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre was consecrated in the year 336 on the traditional spot where Christ rose from the dead. In the year 614 the buildings comprising the church were destroyed by the Persians. The original building was in the form of a rotunda, the walls of which survive in the present complex construction, which assumed various forms in the course of re-building during the middle ages. The edifice was badly damaged by fire in 1808. The Greeks contrived to secure to themselves the principal right to the buildings, and with the Armenians contributed money for the erection of the church. The dilapidated edifice which the Sepulchre is situated was restored by architects of various nationalities in 1868 as the result of an agreement made with Turkey by France and Russia.

The chief entrance to the church is from a court on the south. The court is paved with yellowish slabs of stone and is infested always by traders and beggars.

In the interior is the sepulchre proper, enclosed in a sixteen-sided chapel resting on eighteen piers and containing a great number of chapels appropriated to different creeds or nationalities, or marking various spots traditionally connected with the Saviour's presence.

Use the scales on a fish story and you will generally find that it is weighed and found wanting.

#### SHORT ITEMS

#### OF THE NEWS

#### OF THE DAY

Roumania Loyal to Allies—Armistice is Only Military.

Rabies in Thorold

U. S. Sends Funds for Relief of Jerusalem Sufferers.

William Roliff, of Pembroke, was killed by the collapse of a derrick in West Toronto.

The Aero Club recommended to the

## LAUNCHINGS EQUAL LOSSES OF THE ALLIES

Naval Expert Sees the End of the German U Boat Menace.

### NORTH SEA RAIDS

If Conditions Reversed, Would Be More Numerous, He Says.

New York Report.—Arthur Pollen, the British naval expert, who has sailed for Europe after spending six months in the United States, gave to the Associated Press a statement in which he said that the campaign of the allied navies against the submarine has at last resulted in keeping the world's tonnage from showing a monthly decrease, or will soon do so. Mr. Pollen gives credit for this success to the change in the chief command carried out by the British Admiralty last spring, and the participation in the campaign of American navy.

Mr. Pollen pointed out that six months ago the German submarines were causing a net attrition in the world's tonnage at the rate of nearly 25 per cent. annually. While the present rate of attrition is difficult to estimate, it appeared that last month Great Britain launched as much tonnage as she lost; the ship built down by the United States since the war has been launched, and within the next twelve months a substantial portion of the six millions tons provided for in this country will undoubtedly be afloat. Great Britain's shipbuilding program will similarly increase month by month, and moreover, the campaign of the allied navies against the submarine will grow in value week by week, he said.

"The significance of this to the fortunes of war does not have to be pointed out," Mr. Pollen continued. "It means that Germany's flank attack on allied communications has failed, and that there is no reason why ultimately the full military power of Great Britain, France and Italy, and more important of all, of the United States, should not be felt in the western theatre of war. This is a tremendous result."

Speaking of the change in the chief command of the British Admiralty, Mr. Pollen said: "In bringing about this new order of things at Whitehall, the reformers were undoubtedly assisted, first, by the fact that an extremely effective, well-equipped and brilliantly-commanded contingent of American destroyers was already at work in a very important area of the theatre of war, and next by the British Government waking up to the truth that the belligerency of America meant not only the co-operation of a very gallant and enterprising ally, but the domestication, so to speak, of a new and extremely intelligent critic."

Mr. Pollen mentioned the concentrations with the British Admiralty of "three distinguished and resourceful American naval officers—Admirals Sims, Mayo and Benson. Through these men, American professional knowledge," he said, "has gained a first-hand experience of the reality of war, and has been able to contribute an impersonal and impartial judgment upon the character of the operations to be pursued and of the means of command under which they should be carried out. I cannot doubt for a moment that much of the improved efficiency of the counter-campaign is due to this intellectual stimulus."

Mr. Pollen paid tribute to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, praising what he described as the secretary's policy of obtaining loyal team-work by allowing the forces under his orders to be directed, in strictly professional matters, "according to the judgment and advice of the singularly able and efficient officers that so many men, American professional knowledge," he said, "has gained a first-hand experience of the reality of war, and has been able to contribute an impersonal and impartial judgment upon the character of the operations to be pursued and of the means of command under which they should be carried out. I cannot doubt for a moment that much of the improved efficiency of the counter-campaign is due to this intellectual stimulus."

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Besides the contracts for the Allies, the plant was engaged in turning out work of the U. S. emergency war corporation, and for other Government agencies.

#### TO AID WAR WORK

Locomotives for France Seized in America.

Philadelphia Report.—Thirty Government locomotives, built at the Baldwin works here for military railroads in France have been ordered into service in Philadelphia and nearby territory by the Federal Government. It was learned to-day. These, without about 100 engines loaned by western railroads to eastern companies, are being used to speed up the movement of congested freight traffic on that coast can be rushed to cities where Government war work is threatened with interference by the shortage of fuel.

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Government the establishment of a Canadian air service.

The women of Canada are asked to pay not more than 35 cents a pound for Christmas turkeys.

Major W. L. Grant was installed in the principality of Upper Canada College.

George H. Bradbury, former M. P. for Beldirk, Man., has been appointed to the Senate.

Colon La Fortune, who is in his hundredth year, cast the hundredth ballot at Port Dover on Monday.

John Wilson, aged 85, a retired farmer living alone near Hensall, was burned to death when his house was destroyed, owing to his putting coal oil on his fuel.

The Winter Fair building at Regina, costing \$140,000, was destroyed by fire. Seven hundred soldiers were sleeping there, and lost their personal effects and equipment.

Serious food troubles in the Berlin region are reported.

Senator Humbert's immunity was suspended by the French Senate.

Roumania will remain loyal to the allied cause, the armistice being a military and not a political move.

Ex-Sheriff Duval Brown, of Elkin County, died at his residence in St. Thomas, aged 83 years.

Rabies has broken out in Thorold, and an order has been issued to destroy all dogs running at large.

Two sailors were saved by the Germans from the American destroyer, Jacob Jones, according to an official German announcement.

Andrew J. Peppers, formerly assistant secretary, was elected Mayor of Boston, defeating Mayor James M. Curley.

Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, F.R.S.C., Dominion Entomologist and Consulting Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture, has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

Brookville lost one of its leading citizens in the death of W. H. Davis. With his father and brother he had been prominent in the mercantile life of Brookville for over 40 years.

Girard Parent, a five-year-old boy, was playing hide-and-seek with himself at his home, in Montreal, when fire broke out in the house. His parents were in the house, and more than him and finally found him burned to death.

The United States State Department telegraphed to American Consul-General Garrett at Alexandria, Egypt, \$15,000 for relief of the 100,000 sufferers from famine in want of food and other supplies.

Anvers Cheese factory, at Fairfield, one of the largest and best-equipped in Brookville, was burned to the ground. There was no person in the plant, and all of the season's cheese was shipped out. The building was owned by Samuel Walker, whose loss is covered by insurance.

Pere Marquette Engineer McIntosh was drowned and Fireman Henning had a narrow escape from a similar fate when a Pere Marquette engine which was backing up on the south approach of the Black River railroad bridge dropped over into the river at Serbia.

#### COSSACKS TAKE ROSTOV-ON-DON

Petrograd Cable.—A Petrograd despatch to the Post says that the Cossacks finally occupied Rostov-Don Monday. The infantry joined the Cossacks, the rearwards surrendering.

Gen. Kaledin, headman of the Cossacks, has proposed to the Bolshevik Government that the civil strife cease, stipulating the independence of the Don territory and non-intervention by the Maximilians.

The executive council of Workmen's and Soldiers' deputies has proclaimed a state of siege in Petrograd in an effort to reverse disorders due to the looting of wine cellars and shops.

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## Local and Personal

The Leader extends to all its Subscribers, Correspondents, and Friends, most sincere wishes for a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. Jas. Hough is home from Oakville for the holidays.

Mr. Frank Zwick came home from Toronto last week to spend Xmas.

Mr. John Chard was home from Toronto to spend Xmas.

Miss Bessie Conley is spending the holidays in Belleville.

Mrs. Shea is in Toronto spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Legree.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gould and children of Oshawa spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Gould.

Mrs. Adam Burnett of Rose Bank, Sask. is spending a few weeks with relatives in Rawdon Township.

Miss Clela Vandervoort of Cupar, Sask. is visiting her sister Mrs. Carman Nix, Wellman's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Bly and daughter of Toronto, were Xmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brownson and son Carl of Rossmore were guests of Mr. Joe. Broneon, Oak Hills, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ivey and daughters of Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Conley.

Miss Bertha Conley of Shamavon, Sask. spent Christmas with her brother, Jas. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner and Miss Leila Cooney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner, Rawdon, on Xmas.

The Misses Mabel and Goldie Rosebush spent Christmas at their home in River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linn of Spring Brook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rashotte and children of Tweed spent Xmas with Mrs. Rashotte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitty.

Mrs. Laurance of Trenton and Miss Lily Dunkley, Toronto spent Xmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunkley.

Gunner W. E. Linn of the 72nd Queen's Battery returned to Kingston on Wednesday after spending a few days at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook and family and Miss Gay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denike, Campbellford over the holiday.

Mr. Robt. Patterson who has been teaching at Bancroft is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vanallen of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sinc were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vanallen, Xmas day.

Rawdon Red Cross Workers acknowledge with thanks \$5.00 from the Wellman's W.I. sent in by Miss E. Rainie.

Mrs. Geo. E. Green, Cor. Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner attended the funeral of Mrs. Tanner's nephew, Mr. Herbert Gay, at Frankford on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Evelyn McCutcheon who has been teaching in Peterboro returned to her home on Friday last, to spend the vacation with her mother and brother.

Miss M. Herrington left on Saturday last to spend the vacation with her parents at Wellington and Miss Morton for her home, St. Ola.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller, declares he will force out the food speculator and parasite and do all in his power to ensure equitable distribution.

Mrs. Thos. Johnson of Bowman River, Man. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saylor Belleville and W. J. Whitton and family of Frankford and Mrs. Albert Whitney of Norwood spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Saylor.

A family reunion took place on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bateman. All the members of the family were present. Mr. C. J. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. C. McGee Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and Miss Margaret Bateman, Delora.

## CASTORIA

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Mr. Frank Conley came home from Toronto for Christmas holidays.

An authority on the subject, in reply to a question, "Is oleomargarine good to eat?" answered: "Oleomargarine is beef tallow of suet subjected to a heat of 35 degrees (centigrade). This is subjected to pressure. The lower melting portion contains a large quantity of olein and when mixed with cotton-seed oil and occasionally a little milk and genuine butter, makes oleomargarine. The quantity of volatile fatty acid (butyric or capric acid) is always considerably below that of genuine butter. If properly prepared it is a perfectly wholesome article of diet."

## Daring Hold Up of Trenton Merchant

Mr. Weaver, Boot and Shoe Merchant, Struck Down in His Store By Two Robbers, One of Whom Was Captured

Trenton was the scene of a daring crime Saturday evening last which has caused considerable excitement in that town. About seven o'clock in the evening two strangers entered the boot and shoe store of Weaver & Co., and while one engaged the attention of Mr. Weaver by pretending to make a purchase, his companion struck the merchant on the side of the head with a slung-shot, felling him to the floor in an unconscious condition. The men then proceeded to rifle the till but were disturbed by the entrance of a customer, who, sizing up the situation, engaged the bandits and succeeded in holding one until the police arrived. The other escaped.

Mr. Weaver is reported to be seriously injured and is confined to his home.

## Health Examinations.

"Periodic health examinations are the best safeguard against degenerative diseases," says a leading physician. "It is as foolish for a man to neglect his health and not consult a physician until he suffers acute pain as it would be for a business man to go without having his books balanced until after he had gone into bankruptcy. Every man should be compelled to take a physical examination and learn just how he can improve his health. To know what you lack is the first step toward getting it."

## Chances For Success.

I have many times been asked if, in my opinion, the young man of today had as good chance to make his mark in the business world as did his elders. My answer is, "Never since our pilgrim fathers landed on the shores of Plymouth were the opportunities for the young man's success greater than they are today. It is for him to determine whether he will be a success or not."

## Notice to Creditors and Others

In the Estate of ELIZABETH WFBB, Deceased.

The Creditors of Elizabeth Webb late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of March 1917, and all others having claims against, or entitled to share in the said estate, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned Administrator, on or before the 26th day of January 1918, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said 26th day of January 1918, the assets of the said Elizabeth Webb will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the Administrator shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

Dated at Belleville this 20th day of December, 1917.

GEORGE ELLIS WEBB,

Administrator,

Bellevue, P.O.,

Ontario.

PORTER, BUTLER & PAYNE,

Belleville, Ontario,

Solicitors for Administrator

## NOMINATION NOTICE

To the Electors of the Municipality of Stirling and of Stirling Public School Section a public meeting of the Ratepayers of the Municipality of Stirling, and of the Ratepayers of the Union School Section of Stirling, will be held in the Town Hall, Stirling, at the hour of 7.30, p.m., on

Monday, Dec. 31st, 1917

for the purpose of nominating candidates for the position of Reeve and Councillors of the said Municipality for the year 1918, and for the purpose of nominating Trustees to fill the vacancies on the Board of Education caused by the lapse of time.

The following are the names of the members of the Board of Education whose term of office has expired:

J. S. MORTON, JOHN SHAW,

J. T. BELSHAW

Dated this 22nd Day of December, 1917.

G. H. LUERY, Clerk.

## COOK AND FOX

The Store of Quality



We greet you one and all this coming New Year with thanks for patronage in the past and hope for your confidence in the future. We look forward during 1918 to the ending of the great war and renewed Peace and Happiness in many families.

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To our Friends and Customers we extend the season's greeting with the hope that Peace will predominate before another year.

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## J. S. MORTON

To our many friends and customers, we extend the Season's Greetings. The past year has been a prosperous one to all of us although a sorrowful one to many. For the coming year we wish prosperity to all, a speedy ending of the war and continued good will between you and me.

J. S. MORTON

## GREETING

Once more we thank our many customers for the past years business they have shared with us.

Owing to the scarcity of goods and the prompt payment we have to make to the wholesale houses, we will conduct our business on a cash basis for the next year.

We hope to give to our customers the best value that their money will buy. We will save you money.

A. HAMMOND  
TERMS CASH

Phone 18

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House and Lot For Sale  
Brick house on Front Street. For full particulars apply to  
Mrs. R. B. Cook,  
Stirling, Ont.

Keep a Pig  
Try and Do Your Bit by Raising a Porker.

The "keep a pig" movement has spread to Canada.

The ever-rising price of bacon suggests strongly the need of increased production in porkers, not only to supply the army, but to keep pace with domestic requirements and if possible, bring down the price.

To-day the Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the eastern provinces, along with officers of the agriculture departments here, are meeting the Food Controller. A nation-wide movement is to be inaugurated to increase hog production among those who are already in the country, and as well as those who heretofore have never harbored a pig on their premises. The business, it is calculated, will not only be profitable, but of great help alike in augmenting the supply for the soldiers and diminishing the domestic prices.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON XIII.  
December 30, 1917.  
God's Redeeming Love—Review—  
Psalms 123, 124.

(A reading lesson only.)

SUMMARY.—Lesson I. Topic: Restoration. Place: Jerusalem. The writer of the psalms which constitute the lesson sounds notes of joy and gives utterance to pleas for mercy. There is thanksgiving for deliverance and there is petition for a revival among his people. Jehovah is recognized as the help of his people. There is a promise of success to those who labor earnestly for him. As surely as there is a faithful sowing of effort for the salvation of men, there will be a joyful harvest.

II. Topic: Release from captivity. Place: Babylon; Jerusalem. The seventy years of Judah's captivity in Babylon had passed and the Lord moved the heart of King Cyrus to issue a proclamation to the Jews to return to Jerusalem and build up the house of the Lord. The king gave the Jews great assistance in their undertaking and many improved the opportunity of returning.

III. Topic: The temple rebuilt. Place: Jerusalem. The task of the exiles, after their return from Babylon, was to undertake the restoration of the system of worship. They did not wait to build the temple, but they built an altar on the site of the ancient one and then set about the building of the temple under the leadership of Zerubbabel. In spite of hindrances and opposition, the temple was finished and dedicated amid the shouts and weeping of the people.

IV. Topic: Armed faith. Place: Babylon; Jerusalem. Seventy-eight years after the return of Jewish exiles under the leadership of Zerubbabel another company returned under the leadership of Ezra. After a period of fasting and prayer, and after special precautions were taken for the security of the caravan, the company set out on their long journey to Jerusalem, where they arrived in safety. The Lord's hand is seen in their success.

V. Topic: The God of battles. Place: Samaria. The temperance lesson is taken from the history of Israel in the town of Ahab. Although the nation was corrupt, the Lord had compassion on the people and drove back the great army of Syria. Ben-hadad, the king of Syria, and his chief officers gave themselves up to strong drink and the army of Israel easily defeated the Syrian army. The use of intoxicants resulted in a great defeat then, and their use is no less disastrous now.

VI. Topic: True patriotism. Place: Shushan, in Persia. Nehemiah was a Jewish captive and was trusted by the king of Persia. He heard of the desolation of Jerusalem and was sad. He prayed earnestly for his people and prayed that the Lord would give him favor with the king and open the way for him to go to Jerusalem to build up the walls of the city. He was sure that the Lord was able to afford just the help that was needed.

VII. Topic: Qualified leadership. Place: Shushan, in Persia; Jerusalem. When King Artaxerxes saw Nehemiah's sad countenance, he inquired the cause. Nehemiah told him the condition of Jerusalem, and lifting his heart to God in prayer, sought permission from the king to go to his own land and try to improve conditions there. His request was granted and the king gave him much assistance in every way. Nehemiah received signal answer to his prayer.

VIII. Topic: Spiritual meditation. Place: Probably Jerusalem. Psalm 103 is full of expressions of praise to God. The writer dwells much on the goodness of God. He is merciful, is just and is faithful in keeping his promises. He removes our transgressions from us as far as the east is from the west. God is upon the throne of the universe. All the world is called upon to praise the Lord.

IX. Topic: Opposition. Place: Jerusalem. Nehemiah saw the extent of the ruins of the city and set about building up the walls and certain structures in the city. The enemies of the Jews tried by derision and conspiracy to hinder the work. Nehemiah took precautions and the workers labored under the protection of guards.

X. Topic: Spiritual progress. Place: Jerusalem. The walls of Jerusalem were broken by the people. Ezra and Nehemiah undertook to teach the Jews the word of God. There was a great assembly called and the book of the law was read to the people who were deeply impressed by it. The feast of Tabernacles was observed with great enthusiasm, and there was much joy among the people.

XI. Topic: Law enforcement. Place: Jerusalem. Nehemiah found that there was much desecration of the Sabbath. Many were carrying burdens on the Sabbath, both in the city and in the country. He had the gates of the city closed during the day and threatened to arrest those who persisted in desecrating the day. He succeeded in breaking up the evil practice. The Sabbath-breakers came to know that Nehemiah was determined to put an end to their evil, even if he had to arrest those who were guilty of violating the law of the Sabbath.

XII. Topic: A message for the times. Place: Jerusalem. Malachi was the last of the Old Testament prophets. He uttered a clear prophecy of the coming of the forerunner of the Messiah and of the coming of the Messiah Himself. He showed the people their sins and exhorted them to return to the Lord. They should bring in all the tithes and offerings. Great blessings would be bestowed upon them.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.  
Topic.—National restoration.  
I. Reviewed with gratitude and praise.  
II. Promoted under strong leadership.  
III. Divinely prospered through prayer.  
IV. Established on piety and patriotism.

I. Reviewed with gratitude and praise. The lessons of this quarter present a turning-point in the history of the Jewish nation. From the melancholy history of a decadent nation, which found its chastisement in a long period of captivity, we began this quarter with psalms of deliverance, the details of which are worked out through the writer's study. The bitterness of exile brought to pass God's sovereignty in the complete restoration to Israel. The humiliation of slavery, the deprivation of all religious independence, the memory of their ruined city with all the temple service, the ever-present scenes of open idolatry, all served to complete their humiliation and turn their desires toward pure worship and freedom in its exercise. In a retrospect of the wonderful extent of release from captivity and the manner in which it was brought about the psalmist endeavored to describe the feelings and conduct of the delivered people. An expression of personal experience for the mercy of God with every added blessing, the psalmist views all humanity as indebted to God for the same great deliverance from sin and its consequences.

II. Promoted under strong leadership. While the captives were being purified through chastisement, God was causing such changes in the formation of nations as to bring about the fulfillment of His promises to His people. Upon them, and the customs of conquering nations, the generous proposal was made by Cyrus to liberate a whole nation of slaves, not to transplant them to a new land, but to support them for his own advancement but to national religion. He impressed strongly the object of his proclamation and confessed his conviction that such a plan had been given him from the God of those people to whom he offered liberality. There existed among the exiled people some devout souls in whom the Spirit of God dwelt, was clearly evident in the heroic effort made by a representative company in their response to the proposal to take definite steps toward rebuilding God's sanctuary where they might again worship God according to His word. Conditions at Jerusalem reminded the feeble company of the great evil which had brought upon them and the long weary toil that was involved in an effort to recover their ruined city. They could never attain to former excellence in the construction of a temple.

III. Divinely prospered through prayer. Nehemiah could not pray for the prosperity of his people without himself being willing to sacrifice his own comfort to become their leader. It was a tremendous situation. He could not discern the best way to proceed. He knew that God had a plan. He knew that God could find a way to enable him to go. He knew that God could influence the king to provide for the undertaking. He made it his habit to pray every situation into success, not only in the matter of securing authority, but throughout his whole stay he was a man of prayer.

IV. Established on piety and patriotism. Jerusalem was the strongly-contested stronghold of Jewish possessions. It was the city of their fathers, the centre of their religious worship. Piety and patriotism mingled inseparably in their efforts to rebuild Jerusalem and the temple. It must be held as a place where every tribe could engage in the temple services. It must be kept for national festivals where the unity of the nation could be maintained. At great cost they struggled to fortify it against other nations. They were greatly prospered as they adhered closely to the fundamental basis of their restoration. Any laxity in the obedience of God's law or their covenant with him brought distress and complications from invading nations. A glimpse into Israel's history during Ahab's idolatrous reign reveals the bitterness of forsaking the God of all nations. The ever-radiant light of the star of Bethlehem shines through the closing lesson of the quarter. In Christ Jesus "the desire of all nations" was manifested.

T. R. A.

Here and There.

Most army cooks prefer the kerosene stoves to those burning wood.

Dining room employees of some of the big hotels must be manacled every day for the sake of sanitation.

A number of leading American railroads are at present conducting a publicity campaign which has for its object the warning of the public not to trespass on railroad tracks.

The latest idea for speeding up the automobile calls for propellers in addition to the usual gear to help it over the ground.

The report of a gun a mile away takes a full five seconds to reach the ear.

A Knoxville, Tenn., girl makes clever character dolls with heads carved of dried apples.

Africa is three times larger than Europe.

Frock Features.

Draped skirts.  
Turkish hems.  
Belt buckles.  
Simplicity of cut.  
Combined materials.  
Rich, colorful embroideries.  
Straight and semi-straight lines.

Sporting Editor.—At a lot of those swell affairs you are assigned to, don't see how you can tell the guests from the waiters. Society Editor.—Oh, the waiters generally stay sober.

FUTURE PRICES FOR LIVE STOCK

Indicated by \$2.00 Per Bushel for Wheat Next Year Guaranteed by the U. S. Government—Feed Relatively Cheaper Than Live Stock.

Practically ever since the war started farmers have been urged by the government to produce more food, and as a whole they have responded nobly. At the present time live stock men are being asked to help increase production by conserving their breeding animals so that as many animals as possible may be raised. This suggests the interesting question: "Which is producing the most food, the man who raises live stock or the man who grows grain exclusively?"

One of the best ways of estimating the value of a food is by the amount of energy giving nutrients it contains. The Calorie is the unit of heat, which is one form of energy. And the various foods at the front are made up so that each man receives the equivalent of so many Calories a day.

It is estimated that a crop of 35 bushels of corn to the acre is equivalent to 1,254,400 Calories. It is also estimated that, on the average, 350 pounds of pork is produced from an acre. This amount of pork contains 872,645 Calories. That is, about twice as much food, reckoned as calories, is produced from an acre where oats are grown as would be produced from an acre where pigs are raised. Even less calories are produced per acre where cattle or sheep are raised. Where milk is produced 711,750 calories are produced per acre.

The figures show very clearly that acre for acre the grain farmer is producing more actual food than the live stock man. There are many reasons, however, why it would not be wise for the individual, or even in the national interests, for men who have been raising live stock to change their method of farming and grow nothing but grain crops. The most important reason probably is that raising live stock and returning all the manure to the land is one of the best and cheapest ways of maintaining the fertility of the soil. A cow or a steer will produce from 6 to 8 tons of manure during a six months' feeding period. This manure will be worth anywhere from \$10 to \$20 per ton as measured by increase in crop yield. This should be considered when one is considering the advantages and disadvantages of keeping live stock.

Even though prices for feeding stuffs appear exorbitant the prices being obtained for cattle, sheep and pigs are very high, and with the world food shortage it appears that prices will remain high for some time to come. During the month of November the price of hogs advanced 44.38 per cent, the price of sheep advanced 44.38 per cent, and the price of hogs advanced 58 per cent, over the price obtained during the same month last year. Although the price of feeding stuffs has advanced it has not advanced in nearly the same proportion. Thus oats during November were 8 per cent higher, and all cake 20 per cent higher. That is, while the price of cattle, sheep and hogs have increased on the average of 45 per cent, the average price of the feeds mentioned has only increased 13 per cent.

Prices so far as the dairyman is concerned are not quite so favorable. While the price of cheese has advanced the cheese boards during the summer was about 25 per cent higher than last year, the price of butter during November only increased 5 per cent over that of last year.

There is a big surplus of corn in the United States, and it is estimated that the production of oats in Ontario will amount to 103,450,000 bushels this year.

When one attempts to prophesy what future price of live stock will be he is on dangerous ground. If the amount of food produced in the world is greatly increased, even though there is a shortage of live stock, prices for live stock will tend to go down because of the abundance of food. After all only represent so many calories and if the total number of calories in farm produce produced by the world is greatly increased the price of food will tend to go down whether that food be live stock or grain.

There is a shortage of some 33,000,000 hogs in Europe. With about 3,500,000 hogs in Canada and somewhat less than 70,000,000 hogs in the States, the shortage is not so great as it is less than six months' ago. The possible increase from one sow is 1,002 pigs in four years, on the supposition that all litters consist of six pigs, that all live, that half are females, and that each gilt should farrow at one year and every six months thereafter. Prices for hogs during the coming year will probably be good, not because there is a shortage of hogs, but because there is a world shortage of Calories, as represented by farm produce.

The United States Government has guaranteed farmers a price of \$2 per bushel next year for their wheat, and this is a pretty good indication of what the prices for live stock will be.

—The Canadian Countryman.

PRONOUNCING WORDS.

A Test and Flippant Fling at the Critic and His Theory.

Comes now another to trouble us in these days when the wayfarer has already enough bothers to keep him from lingering overlong in his humble repose. It is a man who has discovered that there are 25,000 English words more or less commonly mispronounced and who would show us how to rescue ourselves from the disgrace.

By way of illustration he challenges all comers to try to pronounce correctly such words as antismell, archmandrite, batman, baftin, bourgeois, brevier, buoy, demy, tegleman, lusi, oboe, rowlock, tassell, vase and vellette. He intimates that anybody can give them all correctly can qualify as a member of the very pronunciation league, but still has a long way to go before he reaches perfection.

But what of it. An oboe sounds as sweet whether one calls it an oh-bow or an oh-boy. If the writer of this did not do so he would not set. It is a boorish type the printer probably would call a meeting of the chapel and insist on a strike vote. You can call it a vase or vawze, but it takes a dime to get it filled, where it takes a cent only 5 cents. As to demy and vellette, not of us have got along very well for a good many years without writing or speaking either of them and hope to struggle along the same way at least until we have a little rest from worry over the high cost of potatoes.

The hardest thing about it is to determine what an awful school of pronunciation is most desirable: the London, the Melbourne, the Canadian, the Texas, the Massachusetts, the Alabama, the Georgia or the Missouri. Moreover, if 25,000 words are mispronounced most of us are democrats.

enough to let the majority rule and be willing to make it unanimous. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



TRUE RICHES.

It is the mind that maketh good or ill. That maketh wretch or happy, rich or poor; For such that hath abundance at his will. Hath not enough, but wants in great store; And other, that hath little, asks no more. But in that little is both rich and wise. For wisdom is most riches; fools therefore They are which fortune do by vows devise. Since each unto himself his life may fortuneize. —E. Spenser.

ENDURE HARDNESS.

I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.

It became him, for who more all things, and by whom sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. We must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness, who are hosts in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God.—We do not war after the flesh; for the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds.

CONSIDER PEDIGREES IN YOUR HERD

Study Both Individuality and Pedigree.

In buying an animal for breeding purposes it is very particular to see that it has a good pedigree. I have heard men say that they did not care anything about getting a pedigree, but they did want an animal that was good individually.

Considering pedigree of minor importance is one of the worst mistakes a buyer of breeding animals can make. How often have some of us visited a neighbor who is recognized as a good feeder of any kind of live stock, and in looking over his bunch of pigs or calves found that they are not up to the standard usually kept on his farm. We ask him why it is that his stock are not up to the standard. He will reply, "I don't know. I have taken every care I could of them and even given them special attention, but somehow or other they are not good." In nine cases out of ten the fault lies in the pedigree of the sire of such animals. It is possible that the sire may have been an animal of good individuality, yet if the pedigree were examined a streak of poor breeding not very far back would probably be revealed.

MUST HAVE GOOD PEDIGREES.

Often we have come across the reputation of a neighbor who is not a good feeder and scarcely has his animals up to the standard. In his herd we find good individuality, the animals looking good and thrifty and evidently making good money for his sire. It is a good guess that the sire of these cattle had a first class pedigree, showing strong breed character, backed up with easy feeding quality.

It is as much the business of a stock grower to carefully study the pedigree of his animals as it is to study feeds and how best to feed them. We must have a good foundation before we can get the most out of the feed consumed by the animals. To be sure of a good foundation we must have animals of good breeding, which are nothing more or less than animals having good pedigrees.

It is a well known fact among experienced breeders that sometimes there are genuine freaks. By this I mean that there may be an animal of sound individuality, but having a pedigree that is recognized as genetically worthless. In the great majority of cases this animal will prove a dismal failure as a breeder. Sometimes we have the other kind of a freak, an animal of poor individuality but having a good pedigree. If I were compelled to make a choice between the two I would prefer the poor individual with the good pedigree rather than the good individual with the poor pedigree.

It is not, however, necessary for us to use either for breeding purposes, and the use of either one is certainly to be discouraged. By giving the matter our careful attention we can easily buy and use an animal of good individuality with an equally good pedigree. What we want is the animal that will produce the greatest amount of meat, milk or wool for the food consumer. To get this we must not only study the individual, but we must study the pedigree as well. If one is breeding and feeding operations are now satisfactory let him keep them so by going along the same line, only selecting if possible better sires each year. The best and surest way to do this is to study the pedigree. —The Canadian Countryman.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

FAIRBANKS MARKET.

Dairy Products		
Butter, choice daily	18.00	18.00
Margarine, 1 lb.	9.00	9.00
Eggs, fresh, doz.	6.50	6.50
Chicken, 1 lb.	4.00	4.00
Dressed Poultry		
Turkey, 1 lb.	6.00	6.00
Poultry, 1 lb.	1.10	1.10
Spring chickens	7.25	7.25
Ducks, 1 lb.	4.00	4.00
Geese, 1 lb.	3.75	3.75
Fruit		
Apples, 1 lb.	0.20	0.20
Do, 1 lb.	0.20	0.20
Vegetables		

MEATS—WHOLESALE.

Beef, forequarters, cwt.	13.00	13.00
Do, hindquarters	12.00	12.00
Chickens, choice	11.00	11.00
Do, common	10.00	10.00
Veal, common	11.00	11.00
Do, medium	12.00	12.00
Do, prime	13.00	13.00
Heavy hogs	14.00	14.00
Light hogs	15.00	15.00
Abattoir hogs	16.00	16.00
Lamb, heavy	17.00	17.00

OTHER MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.  
Minneapolis—Corn—No. 2 yellow, 27.50  
to 27.75. Oats—No. 2 white, 27.00 to 27.25.  
Flour unchanged, in carload lots, 4.00.  
Talcum, 1 lb. 1.00. Butter, 1 lb. 1.00.  
Lard, 1 lb. 1.00.

DULUTH LINED.  
Duluth—Lined, on track, 32.25 to 32.50. Arrive, 32.25 to 32.50. 1-2 to 32.25. 1-2 to 32.50. 1-2 to 32.50. 1-2 to 32.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Beavers	7.25	14.50
Western steers	6.25	12.75
Stockers-feeders	6.25	10.50
Cow-helpers	5.00	11.10
Calves	9.00	16.00
Hog receipts, 50,000.	Market	slow.
Light	15.00	16.25
Medium	15.45	16.25
Heavy	15.50	16.25
Rough	15.50	15.50
Pigs	10.75	14.00
Bulk sales	15.50	16.10
Sheep receipts, 18,000.	Market	weak.
Wethers	9.00	10.20
Lamba	12.65	16.50

Science Notes.

The best marksmen are generally those with blue or gray eyes.

Costa Rica now manufactures and exports Portland cement, a quarry of suitable stone for the purpose having been recently discovered.

Under perfect conditions watercress may be made to grow and seed within eight days of planting.

Since 1891, 30,000 miles of fencing have been erected in the States of South Australia for the purpose of controlling the rabbit pest.

There are 15 technical colleges in Queensland with 8,000 students in attendance.

The world's production of whale oil during 1916 amounted to 234,500 barrels. Compared with the world's production in 1915 was about 58 per cent, during 1915 about 75 per cent, and during 1914 about 78 per cent, and during 1913 77 per cent.

Of the quantity of coal and coke produced in England in 1915 over 155,000,000 tons were carried on the railways, compared with 7,135,000 tons by canal.

German silver is an alloy of copper, nickel and zinc. There is no silver in it.

Each year the American people lose more than \$1,000,000,000 because of sickness and accidents, which might have been prevented by the exercise of a few precautions.

"Orokin" is a natural mineral wax, found originally oozing in small quantities from rocks of the coal formation. It has been discovered in Moldavia and Galicia, and is used chiefly in candle-making.

In a new gun the propellant agent is compressed carbon dioxide. The carbon dioxide is contained in a small cylinder that fits into the gunstock, and that holds enough gas for from 100 to 800 shots. Telling the trigger releases the requisite amount of the gas, to propel the shot from the barrel. With small shot the gun has a range of about 80 feet; with bullets a range of about 120 feet.

It is expected that the bees will very materially contribute their "bit" to the war activities by keeping down the sugar shortage.

A conservative estimate of the loss caused by the rodents is \$200,000,000. Most of this could be prevented by the extermination of the pests.

The cattle tick alone is said to cause more than \$200,000,000 loss each year.

More than 3,000,000 persons are ill on any day in the year, and of these 500,000 are suffering from consumption, a preventable disease.

Of all the numerous pests that have been allowed to gain a foothold in the United States, the insect class has been the cause of the greatest damage.

The production of copper in Michigan in 1916, as reported by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, was 273,622,533 pounds, valued at \$87,223,361. The average price of copper per pound for 1916 was \$0.246, compared with \$0.175 in 1915.

He (with cold feet)—Why now? She—The cook talks of leaving because our family is too large. Pa'll do anything to induce her to stay.—Boston Transcript.



# "BELA"

"What can you do?" Mahoeley de-  
manded.  
"Any hard work."  
"You don't look like one of these  
here Hercules."  
"Try me."

"Lord, man! said Mahoeley.  
"Don't you see me here twiddling my  
thumbs? What for should I hire any-  
body? To twiddle 'em for me, may-  
be?"

"You'll have a crowd here soon,"  
persisted Sam. "Four men on their  
way in to take up land, and others fol-  
lowing. There's a surveying gang  
coming up the river, too."  
"Moreover, you ain't got good  
nose," Mahoeley went on. "Conin'  
a country like this without an outfit,  
I bet much as a chaw of bacon, or a  
hunk of fat lard over your nose. There  
a't no free lunch up north, kid.  
You'll you do it I don't give you a  
cent."

"Go to the company," returned Sam.  
"Go to the company," cried Ma-  
hoeley. "Go to hell, you mean. The  
company don't hire no tramps. That's  
military organization, that is. Their  
are hired and broke in outside."  
"Will you do now?"

"I make out somehow," said Sam.  
"Here ain't no make out of it!"  
Mahoeley, exasperated, said:  
"You even got an axe to cut with."  
"I nuthin' for you but starve."  
"Well, then, I'll bid you good day,"  
said Sam, stiffly.

"Hold on!" shouted the trader. "I  
ain't done with you yet. Is that man-  
ner, when you're askin' for a job?"  
"You said you didn't have any-  
thin' for me," muttered Sam.  
"Never mind what I said. I ast you  
at you were goin' to do."  
"I hadgered one began to bristle a  
do. "What's that to you?" he  
red, scowling.

"A whole lot!" cried Mahoeley.  
"Four fellows have no consideration,  
out're always comin' up here and  
arvin' on us. Do you think that's  
ice for me? Why, the last fellow  
I a little pile of white bones beside  
a trail on the way to my girl's house.  
After the coyotes picked him clean.  
Every time I go there I got to turn  
my head the other way."

Sam smiled stiffly at Mahoeley's  
humor.  
"Can you cook?" the trader asked.  
Sam's heart sank. "So-so," he said.  
"Well, I suppose I've got to let you  
cook for us as long as the sun that's  
comin'." You'll find everything in the  
kitchen across the road. Go and get  
acquainted with it. By gad, you can  
be thankful you run up against a soft-  
hearted man like me."

Sam murmured an inquiry concern-  
ing wages.  
"Agst," roared Mahoeley, with an  
evil air. "Stiffy, would you look  
out're askin' for wages? Go on,  
at you're damned lucky if you get  
wifful of grub every day. Grub  
is high up here!"  
Sam reflected that it would be well  
to submit until he learned the real sit-  
uation in the settlement. "All right,"  
he said, and turned to go.

"Hold on," cried Mahoeley. "You  
ain't ast me for dinner."  
Sam waited for instruction.  
"Well, let me see," said Mahoeley.  
He tipped a wink in his partner's  
direction. "What's your fancy, Stiffy?"  
"Oh, I leave the mean-you to you,  
Mahoeley."

"Well, I guess you can give me some  
patty de foy grass, and squab on toast,  
and angel cake, and all that sort of  
thing?"  
"Sure," said Sam. "How about a  
biscuit Tortoni for dessert?"  
"Don't you give me no lip!" cried  
Mahoeley.

CHAPTER XVI.  
On the fourth day thereafter the  
long tedium of existence in the  
settlement began to be broken in  
earnest. Before they could digest the  
flavor of one evening, something else  
happened. In the forenoon word came  
down to Stiffy and Mahoeley that the  
bishop had arrived at the French mis-  
sion, bringing the sister of the com-  
pany trader's wife under his care.

The Indian agent and the  
bachelor had come to the police on the  
whole party had arrived on horse-  
back from the Tepekwisk Lake district,  
where they had visited the Indians.  
Their boat was tied up down the lake  
a short distance.

Before Stiffy and Mahoeley had a  
chance to see any of these arrivals or  
hear their news, quite an imposing  
cavalcade in view across the river  
from the store, and shouted lustily for  
the ferry.

There were four wagons, each  
drawn by a good team, beside him a  
dozen loose horses. The horses were  
in condition, the wagons well laden.  
The entire outfit had a well-to-do air.  
The traders' respect even  
from across the river. Of the four  
men, one carried his arm in a sling.

Stiffy and Mahoeley ferried them  
across by team in the snow they  
had for the purpose. The four hardy  
and muscular travellers were met ac-  
cording to the traders' understanding.  
They used the same scornful, jocular,  
profane tongue. Their very names were  
a recommendation: Big Jack Skinner,  
black Shand Fraser, Husky Marr, and  
Young Joe Hagland, the expugnant.

After the horses had been turned  
out to graze, they all gathered in the  
store for a gossip. The newcomers  
talked freely about their journey in  
the difficulties, avoiding only a  
few points, and touching very briefly  
on their meeting with the bishop.  
The traders were very much inter-  
ested. When the six men had sent  
themselves at the long trestle over  
with oldcloth, the cook entered

with a steaming bowl of rice.  
Now, the cook had observed the new  
arrivals from the kitchen window, and  
had hardened himself for the meeting,  
but the travellers were unprepared.  
They stared at him, scowling. An odd  
silence fell on the table.

Mahoeley looked curiously from one  
to another. "Do you know him?" he  
demanded.  
Big Jack quickly recovered himself.  
He leaned the table, and bared his big  
yellow teeth in a grin.

"On my soul, it's Sammy!" he cried.  
"How the hell did he get here?"  
"Here's Sammy, boys! What do you  
know about that? Sammy, the White  
Slave!"

A huge laugh greeted this sally. Sam  
set his jaw and doggedly went on  
bringing in the food.  
"How are you, Sam?" asked Jack,  
with mock solicitude. "Have you re-  
covered from your terrible experience,  
poor fellow? My! My! That was  
an awful thing to happen to a good  
boy!"

Mahoeley, laughing and highly mys-  
tified, demanded: "What's the con-  
trab?"  
"Ain't you heard the story?" asked  
Jack, with feigned surprise. "How  
that poor young boy was carried off by  
a brutal girl and kept prisoner on an  
island?"

"Go way!" cried Mahoeley, de-  
lighted.  
"Honest to God he was!" affirmed  
Jack.  
Joe and Husky not being able to  
think of any original contributions of  
wit, rang all the changes on "Sammy,  
the White Slave!" with fresh bursts  
of laughter. Shand said nothing. He  
laughed harshly.

"Who was the girl?" asked Ma-  
hoeley.  
"Bela Charley!" he exclaimed. The  
best-looker on the lake! She has  
the name of a man-later. "How  
did she say?" said Jack, with a ser-  
ious air. "But his fatal beauty was  
too much for her. You got to hand it  
to him for his looks, boys," he added,  
calling general attention to the tight-  
lipped Sam in his apron. "This here  
guy, Apollo, didn't have much on our  
Sam."

"A highly-colored version of the  
story followed. In it Big Jack and his  
mates figured merely as disinterested  
onlookers. The teller, stimulated by  
applause, surpassed himself. They could  
not contain their mirth.

"Oh, Lord! Oh, Lord!" cried Ma-  
hoeley. "This is the richest I ever  
heard! It will never be forgotten!"  
Sam went through with the meal,  
gritting his teeth, and crushing down  
the rage that bade fair to suffocate  
him. He disdained to challenge Jack's  
equivocal tale. The laughter of one's  
friends is hard enough to bear some-  
times, still, it may be borne with a  
grin; but when it rings with scarcely  
concealed hate it stings like whips.

Sam was supposed to sit down at the  
table with them, but he would sooner  
have starved. The effort of holding  
himself in almost finished him.  
"Well, finally," he cleared away, Ma-  
hoeley said: "Come on and tell us  
your side now."

"Go to hell!" muttered Sam, and  
walked out of the back door.  
He strode up the road without  
knowing or caring where he was going.  
He was moved merely by the impulse  
to put distance between him and his  
tormentors.

Completely and terribly possessed by  
his rage, as youths are, he felt that  
it would kill him if he could not do  
something to fight his way out of the  
hateful position he was in. But what  
could he do? He couldn't even sleep  
out of doors because he lacked a  
blanket. His poverty had him by the  
heels.

He came to himself to find that he  
was staring at the buildings of the  
company establishment mounted on a  
little hill. This was a mile from the  
French outfit. The sight suggested a  
possible way out of his difficulties.  
With an effort he collected his facul-  
ties and turned in.

The buildings formed three sides of  
a square open to a view across the  
bay. On Sam's left was the big ware-  
house; on the other side the store faced  
it, and the trader's house behind a  
row of neat palings, closed the top.  
All the buildings were constructed of  
squared logs, whitewashed. A lofty  
flagpole rose from the centre of the  
little square, with a tiny brass can-  
non at its base.

Sam saw the trader taking the air  
on his veranda with two ladies. "The  
company had secured the contract  
outside."

When the excitement of the depar-  
ture died away, Mahoeley for the first  
time perceived a squat little figure in  
a blanket capote sitting patiently on  
the platform in front of the store.  
"Musquos!" he exclaimed. "Blest  
if I didn't overlook you in the shuffle.  
How did you come?"  
"Graves bring me in his boat,"  
Musquos answered.  
"Come on in."  
"I come get trade for my rabbit-  
skin robe."  
"Sure, what'll you have?"  
"What you got?"  
"Dunno. Take your choice."  
"For the observance on both sides  
of the time-honored rules of bargain-  
ing, the matter was concluded, and  
Musquos made a feast of gathering  
up his bundles. As a matter of fact,  
the old man had not yet reached what  
he had come for.

"What's your hurry?" said Ma-  
hoeley.  
"I don't want to talk a while."  
This was not pure friendliness on  
the trader's part. He had a particular  
reason for wishing to cultivate the old  
Indian.

Musquos allowed himself to be per-  
suaded.  
"Where's Bela?" asked Mahoeley.  
"Home."  
"What's all this talk about her car-  
rying off the cook?"  
Musquos shrugged. "Fellas got  
talk."  
"Well, what are the rights of the  
case?"  
"I don't know," he returned, indif-  
ferently. "I not there. I guess I go  
see Beattie now."  
"Sit down," said Mahoeley. "What  
do you want to see Beattie for? Why  
don't you trade with me? Why don't  
you tell all the Fish-Eaters to come  
here? They do what you tell them."  
"Maybe," said Musquos, "but we  
always trade with Beattie."  
"Time you made a change then.  
He thinks he got you clinched."  
"Gilbert Beattie my good friend."  
"Well, Ain't I your friend, too?"  
You don't know me. Have a cigar.  
Sit down. What do you want to see  
Beattie about in such a rush?"  
"I goin' buy team and wagon," said  
Musquos.  
Mahoeley laughed. "What are you  
going to do with it? I never heard  
of you as a driver."  
"I sit down," said Mahoeley. "Let  
me work for me. So I get rich."  
This seemed more and more humor-  
ous to Mahoeley. "That's the right  
ticket," he said. "But where will  
you get the business for your  
team?"

By way of answer Musquos pro-  
duced a folded paper from inside the  
capote. Opening it, Mahoeley read:  
"This is to certify that I have award-  
ed the Indian Musquos the contract to  
freight all my supplies from Grier's  
Point to my camp on Beaver Bay dur-  
ing summer at twenty-five cents per  
hundredweight."  
Richard Graves,  
Dominion  
(To be continued.)

neat fence, the gravel path, the flower-  
bed, had a strange look in that coun-  
try. A keen, unhome-like loneliness  
attacked the unhappy Sam. As he ap-  
proached the veranda one of the ladies  
seemed vaguely familiar. She glided  
toward him with extended hand.  
"Mr. Gladstone," she exclaimed, "So  
you got here before us. Glad to see  
you!" In a lower voice she added:  
"I wanted to tell you how much I  
sympathized with you the other day,  
but I had no chance. So glad you got  
out of it all right. I knew from the  
first that you were not to blame."

Sam was much taken aback. He  
beamed awkwardly. What did the  
woman want of him? Her over-im-  
pressive voice simply confused him. While  
she detained him, his eyes were seek-  
ing the trader.

"Can I speak to you?" he asked.  
The other man rose. "Sure!" he  
said. "Come into the house."  
He led the way into an office, and,  
turning, looked Sam over with a quiz-  
ical smile. His name was Gilbert  
Beattie, and he was a tall, lean, black  
Scotchman, in equal parts good-natured  
and grim.

"What do I do for you?" he asked.  
"Give me a job," replied Sam abrupt-  
ly. "Anything."  
"Aren't you working for the French  
outfit?"  
"For my keep. That will never get  
me where, I might as well be in  
slavery."

"Sorry," said Beattie. "This place  
is run in a different way. The Ser-  
vice, we call it. The young fellows are  
inductured by the head office and sent  
to school, so to speak. I can't hire any-  
body without authority. You should  
have applied outside."

Sam's lip curled a little. A lot of  
good it did telling him that now.  
"You seem to have made a start  
all around," Beattie continued, mean-  
ing it kindly. "Running away with  
that girl, or whichever way it was.  
That is hardly a recommendation to  
an employer."

"I want to say my fault!" growled Sam,  
desperately.  
"Come now," said Beattie, smiling.  
"You're not going to put it off on the  
girl, are you?"

Sam bowed, and made his way out  
of the house. As he returned down  
the path he saw Miss Mackall leaning  
on the gatepost, gazing out toward the  
sinking sun over Beaver Bay. There  
was no way of avoiding her.

She started slightly as he came be-  
hind her, and turned the face of a  
surprised dreamer. Seeing what it  
was, she broke into a winning smile.  
"Play was lost on Sam, because he was  
not looking at her."

"It's you!" murmured Miss Mac-  
kall. "I had lost myself."  
Sam endeavored to slide around the  
gate. She laid a restraining hand  
upon it.  
"Wait a minute," she said. "I  
want to speak to you. Oh, it's nothing  
at all, but I was sorry I had no chance  
the other day. It seemed to me as if  
I looked at you standing there alone,  
that you needed a friend!"

"A friend!"—the word released a  
spring in Sam's overwrought breast.  
For the first time he looked full at her  
with warm eyes. God knew he  
needed a friend if ever a young man  
did.

Miss Mackall, observing the effect of  
her word, repeated it. "Such a hu-  
miliating position for a manly man to  
be placed in!" she went on.  
Sam's heart expanded with grati-  
tude. That was kind of you," he  
murmured.

It did not occur to him that her per-  
sonality against the gatepost was care-  
fully studied, that the smile was cloy-  
ing, and that behind the inviting  
friendliness of her eyes lay the anx-  
iety of a woman growing old. It was  
enough for the moment that she was  
kind, and that the giver seemed  
beautiful.

"There is a bond between us!" she  
went on, half coquettish, half serious.  
"I felt it from the first moment I saw  
you. Arriving together as we did, in  
extraneous and service country, I felt  
—a delicate shudder here. "You and  
I are not like these people. We must  
be friends!"

A humiliated and sore-hearted youth  
will swallow more than this. Sam lin-  
gered by the gate. At the same time,  
however, within, was a kind of con-  
sciousness that it was not very nutri-  
tious food.

But it went to the right spot. It re-  
newed his faith in himself a little. It  
gave him courage to face the night  
that he knew awaited him in the dor-  
mitory.

Events still followed fast at the set-  
tlement. Next morning a native  
came in to Stiffy and Mahoeley with  
the information that two young boys  
were coming up the lake in company.  
It was enough to make a gala day.  
Later came word that the two lads  
at Grier's Point. This was two miles  
east.

Owing to the low water in the lake,  
laden boats could not come closer in.  
The supplies for the police boat, with  
the trader's wife, were landed by  
Indian agent. (The second carried the  
government surveyors, six strong, and  
forty hundredweight of implements  
and grub.)

Presently the surveyors arrived at  
the settlement, making a larger  
party of white men than had ever be-  
fore gathered on Caribou Lake. The  
natives were in force also. Seeming to  
spring from nowhere, they gathered in  
quite a big crowd outside the store and  
peered through the windows at their  
betters.

Within a great gossip was in pro-  
gress. Especially was the story of  
Sammy, the White Slave, told and re-  
told, amid uncontrollable laughter.  
At dinner, the government land  
agent, in a body they adjourned to the  
kitchen in a victim of the tale, ac-  
cording to the way you looked at it.  
It was considered that Sam did not  
take the chaffing in very good part,  
but they had to confess that he fed  
them adequately.

As soon afterward as riding horses  
could be secured, the whole party, ex-  
cepting the traders, rode off around  
Beaver Bay. The government land  
was to be laid off on the other side,  
and Big Jack and his pals were look-  
ing for locations there. As Graves,  
the chief surveyor, was mounting his  
horse, Mahoeley said to him casually:  
"How about freighting your outfit  
around?"

"Oh, that's all arranged for,"  
he answered.  
Mahoeley shrugged, supposing that

the company had secured the contract  
outside.  
When the excitement of the depar-  
ture died away, Mahoeley for the first  
time perceived a squat little figure in  
a blanket capote sitting patiently on  
the platform in front of the store.  
"Musquos!" he exclaimed. "Blest  
if I didn't overlook you in the shuffle.  
How did you come?"  
"Graves bring me in his boat,"  
Musquos answered.  
"Come on in."  
"I come get trade for my rabbit-  
skin robe."  
"Sure, what'll you have?"  
"What you got?"  
"Dunno. Take your choice."  
"For the observance on both sides  
of the time-honored rules of bargain-  
ing, the matter was concluded, and  
Musquos made a feast of gathering  
up his bundles. As a matter of fact,  
the old man had not yet reached what  
he had come for.

"What's your hurry?" said Ma-  
hoeley.  
"I don't want to talk a while."  
This was not pure friendliness on  
the trader's part. He had a particular  
reason for wishing to cultivate the old  
Indian.

Musquos allowed himself to be per-  
suaded.  
"Where's Bela?" asked Mahoeley.  
"Home."  
"What's all this talk about her car-  
rying off the cook?"  
Musquos shrugged. "Fellas got  
talk."  
"Well, what are the rights of the  
case?"  
"I don't know," he returned, indif-  
ferently. "I not there. I guess I go  
see Beattie now."

"Sit down," said Mahoeley. "What  
do you want to see Beattie for? Why  
don't you trade with me? Why don't  
you tell all the Fish-Eaters to come  
here? They do what you tell them."  
"Maybe," said Musquos, "but we  
always trade with Beattie."  
"Time you made a change then.  
He thinks he got you clinched."  
"Gilbert Beattie my good friend."  
"Well, Ain't I your friend, too?"  
You don't know me. Have a cigar.  
Sit down. What do you want to see  
Beattie about in such a rush?"  
"I goin' buy team and wagon," said  
Musquos.  
Mahoeley laughed. "What are you  
going to do with it? I never heard  
of you as a driver."

"I sit down," said Mahoeley. "Let  
me work for me. So I get rich."  
This seemed more and more humor-  
ous to Mahoeley. "That's the right  
ticket," he said. "But where will  
you get the business for your  
team?"

By way of answer Musquos pro-  
duced a folded paper from inside the  
capote. Opening it, Mahoeley read:  
"This is to certify that I have award-  
ed the Indian Musquos the contract to  
freight all my supplies from Grier's  
Point to my camp on Beaver Bay dur-  
ing summer at twenty-five cents per  
hundredweight."  
Richard Graves,  
Dominion  
(To be continued.)

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HARBOR OF GALWAY.  
Is Ancient Irish City to Be Re-  
juvenated?

The announcement that the corpora-  
tion of Dublin has urged the British  
Government to create a great harbor  
at Galway to deal with Canadian and  
American trade gives rise to the hope  
that the day is not far distant when  
the ancient glories of that historic  
mart may be revived. A war geo-  
graphically bulletin prepared by the Na-  
tional Geographic Society says:

"Galway is the capital of Galway  
county, where the River Shannon  
flows." It is situated on Galway Bay,  
in a direct line west from Dublin,  
2,385 miles from Boston and 2,700  
miles from New York. On its re-  
markable bay, the ancient city of Gal-  
way Bay, lying in Ausubia. To-day it  
contains not more than 15,000 inhabit-  
ants, emigration to America having  
sadly depleted the population.

"In the O'gygia of O'Flaherty," we  
read: "Gaillean, daughter of lasting  
Breasail, bathed in the full cold  
stream, when the bright branch was  
drowned. For her the River Gaillean  
is named. And thus we named the  
town, which has stood on the banks  
of this small stream from time immem-  
orial. Traditionally known as  
Ballinsuane, the name Gillinib be-  
came in the mouths of the Norman  
settlers 'Galvir'—hence Galway."

"An attempt to compass a brief  
space the history of this city of Gal-  
way must end in failure. For cen-  
turies it was in a ferment of land-  
robbery, pillage and fanaticism, gar-  
garing description. Centuries before  
the Christian era the Carthaginians  
and Romans traded with the descend-  
ents of a Celtic people. Tighe  
speaks of one Partholuan, a Scythian,  
settling in Ireland some centuries  
after the flood, and 'dying divided the  
country into four parts, assigning one  
to each of his four sons. They were  
dispossessed by the Celts. The Celts  
were divided into the Gailleanians. Coe  
166. In these partitions the cities of  
Dublin and Galway were the terminal  
of one or the other lines of divisions."

"In the ninth century the town suf-  
fered from the ravages of the Danes,  
and for 100 years following 1171 the  
Burghes, the O'Connors and the O'Pla-  
heries were engaged in a battle-royal  
for the possession of the surrounding  
territory, the house of O'Connor being  
wiped out in 1346.  
In 1473 the town was burned. Be-



One always has pleasant memories  
of a stay at the Walker House.

Between 1851 and 1860 Galway was the  
scene of religious warfare, and down  
to 1793 the seat of Protestant and  
Catholic made living a delightfully  
exciting time, while the man who  
died needlessly in his effort to his  
relatives the legacy of social ostrac-  
ism. With the advent of the English  
into Galway at the close of the  
twelfth century it became an impor-  
tant commercial and military centre,  
and the Galwegian bachelors of today  
traces his ancestry back to one of  
those families embalm in the local  
verse:

"Athy, Blake, Bodkin, Deane, Dacey,  
Lynch, Joyce, Kirwan, Martin, Morris, Sher-  
ret, French,"  
known as the "Tribes of Galway."  
"Heley Dutton, writing in 1823,  
speaks of the ruins of several abbays  
in the vicinity of Galway, erected be-  
tween the fifth and thirteenth cen-  
turies, which are worth visiting, and  
because of Spain's ancient commercial  
relations with this port a trace of  
Spanish influence may be discovered  
in some of the old buildings. A trav-  
eller of eighty years ago wrote that at  
every second step I saw something to  
recall Spain to my recollection—the  
wide entries and broad stairs of Cadiz  
and Malaga, but a more recent visitor,  
W. B. Blake, found few relics of the  
past, only numerous thistles in this  
shrunken capital of the west that once  
traded with all the world and rang  
with the wit and oaths and commerce  
of French and Spanish captains. There  
is still to be seen Lynch castle, with  
its sculptured monkeys, from the  
windows which James Lynch Fitz-  
stephen, Mayor of Galway in 1493,  
hanged his own son with his own  
hands for the treacherous murder of  
a Spanish nobleman on account of  
jealousy.

"Some three score years ago the  
plan of establishing a transatlantic  
line between New York and New York  
was projected and came so near to  
realization that at last one ship  
made the voyage, only to finish dis-  
astrously on the rocks at the entrance  
to the harbor, while another ship  
destined for that route was burned  
on the American side. There were  
ugly rumors afloat at the time that  
the pilots who took the first ship in  
had been bribed by rival interests to  
work her destruction. However that  
may be, for many years thereafter  
there was a superstition in Galway  
that an evil genius was on the look-  
out to prevent the perfection of this  
plan.

"But evil geni and superstitions  
are being blown away by the great  
European war, and Galway is aroused  
to the importance of taking her stand  
in the commercial high-noon of the  
twentieth century, though perhaps  
without anticipating that degree of  
prosperity which in the olden time  
gave birth to such luxury as to shock  
the city council into ordaining

"No young man, prelate or other-  
wise shall wear, gaudy or other-  
wise, either within or without their  
garments, nor yet fayne knit stockings,  
either of silk or other costly wools  
(nor pant wools)—pant outfits, but be  
content with showe."

YOUR MENTAL MACHINE.  
Shut Off Its Power at Night After  
a Day's Hard Work.

It is a great thing to learn—to shut  
off the mental steam when you quit  
work. What would you think of a fac-  
tory manager who would leave all of  
his power turned on at night? The  
machinery running everywhere,  
pounding itself to pieces, grinding out  
its delicate bearings without produc-  
ing anything?

Many of us do not turn off our men-  
tal power after work, we are through  
producing or creating for the day. We  
carry our business home, take it to  
bed with us, think, plan, worry and  
waste precious energy in all sorts of  
ways, in superfluous thinking, fool-  
ish worrying that produces nothing,  
fish grinding out the exquisite mental  
machinery and unites it for the next  
day's work.

It is a great art to learn to shut off  
power when through our day's work,  
so that we can all our mental ma-  
chinery, refresh our minds and recu-  
perate ourselves, so that we can go to  
the next day's work completely re-  
vigorated.

Many men seem to think that they  
are accomplishing something if they  
keep their minds at work, but they really ac-  
complish less than nothing because  
they are wasting precious mental en-  
ergy, the power for concentration, the  
vigor, the focusing of the mind, which  
is imperative for creating purposes.—  
Orison Sweet Marden.

Handicapped by His Name.  
The handicap of a poet's name was  
illustrated in the case of Mr. William  
Wordsworth, who was the eldest sur-  
vivor of the poet. Mr. Wordsworth  
was a great scholar and a poet  
himself of high rank. In his youth  
he was always refused to publish any  
of his poetical writings, though the  
authority as Matthew Arnold, who de-  
scribed one of the sonnets as the finest in the  
English language—Montreal Star.

CONVEX LENS OF THE EYE.  
A Burning Glass That Adjusts the  
Sight to Varying Distances.

One of the manifold wonders of the  
human eye is the convex lens with  
which the focal distances of sight are  
made instantly and without mental  
effort. This lens in the eye is a li-  
teral "burning glass," as may be shown  
by the simplest of experiments.  
If the person at midday hold a  
straw against the face of the sun and  
focus his eyes on the straw, he can  
look at the straw, with its back-  
ground of a dazzling sun, and without  
discomfort. But the moment he looks  
at the fiery ball of the sun itself sub-  
consciously the lens of the eye con-  
sciously to its proper focus, with the result  
that a "burning" sun spot appears on  
the retina of the eye, and it is said  
that few accounts of such looking  
would burn out the retina as if by  
fire itself.

In the subconscious adaptability of  
the eye lens to adjust itself to differ-  
ent distances lies its value to the hu-  
man sight. The man with a camera  
adjusts the focus of his lens by divid-  
ing them forward and back. The  
lenses of the human eye, by chang-  
ing their curvatures, allow of one  
looking at the print six inches from  
his nose and in a fraction of a second  
to look up and away, probably fifty  
miles to a mountain peak that in an  
instant is in true camera focus.—  
Pittsburgh Press.

KNOW THE CAR'S LOAD.  
Method by Which a Motorist Can  
Get the Best Tire Service.

"Perhaps the greatest and most impor-  
tant thing a motorist should know  
about a car is its weight with the  
average load carried," says an expert.  
"When loaded, the weight of his car  
is in a position to run the motorist  
so that they not only act as the best  
shock absorber obtainable, but are fit  
to offset any injuries which may  
come from over or under inflation."  
"With the weight of the car known  
when preparing for a trip, which in-  
cludes passengers it is very easy for  
the motorist to regulate his tire pres-  
sure in the tires so that they will run  
with the least injury to themselves.  
This foresight will also prevent a  
break in the side walls caused by an  
overload."  
"With the weight of your car, plus  
the weight of gasoline, water and  
extra tires, with the weight of the  
passengers added, you have the total  
running weight of your car."  
"For a quick way of determining  
what air pressure you will carry in  
your tires if you have no regular table  
of inflation the following table is sug-  
gested:  
"For three-inch tires divide the  
weight of the load by thirty-two.  
"For three and one-half-inch tires  
divide the weight by forty.  
"For four-inch tires divide the  
weight of the load by forty-eight.  
"For four and one-half-inch tires  
divide the weight of the load by fifty-  
six.  
"For five-inch tires divide the  
weight of the load by sixty-four.  
"For five and one-half-inch tires  
divide the weight of the load by seven-  
ty-two."  
"To further illustrate the working  
out of the above table suppose your  
car weighed 2,880 pounds and you are  
using four-inch tires. From the above  
we find that for four-inch tires the  
weight of the load should be divided  
by forty-eight. This will give you  
sixty pounds. This air pressure, which  
should be carried in your tires. The  
tire mileage will be greatly increased  
if the motorist will regulate his air  
pressure by the load he carries."

STUDY AND EXERCISE  
Overstudy and lack of exercise make  
thin bloodless children. Study does not  
thin bloodless children. Study does not  
usually hurt a child at school unless  
the student encroach on time that  
should be spent in out-of-doors exer-  
cise. But lack of exercise and over-  
study is a combination that brings on  
St. Vitus dance. If you boy or girl  
at school is thin and pale, listless and  
has a flat appetite, a flat appetite, a  
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## MENIE

Mrs. Dr. Milap and two sons Billie and John are spending the holidays at Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams.

The stork visited our neighbourhood on Wednesday night and left two baby boys for Mrs. Redlick of Wilkie, Alberta, who is spending the winter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Ackers.

Mr. James Parks has sold his farm to Mr. Adam Cooney of Stirling.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. Clancey and Master Clifford took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Reid.

Master Willie Dunk son of George Dunk was badly kicked by a horse on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson entertained a number of their relatives on Christmas day.

Mrs. W. Stewart Jr. has spent the past week with her mother Mrs. T. Haig, English Line.

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## Little Cash

A Children's Christmas Story  
by Bertha Masters

IT WAS Christmas eve in Durgan's department store, and to the happy children who accompanied their parents to see the glittering lights and the gorgeous Christmas toys the big store was a palace of splendor. But it was not one to poor little Edna Gray, the tired little cashgirl.

This Christmas eve Edna was very sad. She had planned to give her mother a nice Christmas present, and to crown it all she was going to hide the present in one of a pair of new stockings to hang on the chair beside her widowed and sick mother's bed.

A well dressed man and woman smiled at the little girl took a package of gloves to the bundle counter. "She looks like Beatrice," whispered the woman softly, and the man nodded, with a smiling recollection of the little daughter tucked between the sheets at home dreaming of Santa Claus.

"Poor child," he murmured. And when Edna returned with their package he slipped something crisp and green into her little hand. "Merry Christmas!" he laughed as they disappeared in the crowd.

"Oh, thank you!" breathed Edna as she peeked at the bill in her thin hand. "Now I can get mother's dressing sack and stockings and tea and other nice things!"

Full of happiness, she tucked the money away in her pocket and grasped a package handed over the counter by an impatient clerk.

"Cash" took the package, and it dropped from her tired fingers to the floor. She stooped to pick it up, and as she did so her fingers came in contact with a small square leather pocketbook such as men carry. She found a corner of the stairway quite

vacant of shoppers, and out there she peeked into the pocketbook. It was crammed with neatly folded bills. Inside was a name stamped in gold letters, "George B. Lawton," with an address below it.

Edna's heart sank as she went back to her work. Of course she must return the pocketbook to its owners, and she suspected it might have been the man who had given the money and wished her a Merry Christmas—the lovely lady with him had called him "George"—and yet if she went to that address she would not have time to buy the things for her mother.

When she was outside the store at the closing hour she found herself in a mist of flying snowflakes. A friendly policeman told her how to reach the address she wanted.

A pretty housemaid opened the door and cried out in alarm when a very cold and bewildered little girl fell in a heap at her feet.

"Why, it's the little cashgirl!" exclaimed Mrs. Lawton, who had followed her husband into the hall.

Edna's hand struggled into her pocket, and she brought out the pocketbook. "I guess it is yours. What time is it, please? Will I have time to get mother's presents?"

Mr. Lawton picked her up in his strong arms and carried her into a beautiful living room, and the maid vanished to fetch a cup of hot broth.

A half hour later the Lawtons took Edna home in a great warm motorcar.

This Christmas Edna will not be a cashgirl in a store. She is in school now, and her future looks bright, thanks to her friends the Lawtons.

## A Christmas Favorite

THEY are so new fangled, with their little cranks and springs—  
They make a fellow wonder how a boy can run the things—  
You mustn't twist 'em that way an' you mustn't jar or shake  
For fear you'll jolt their innards or a drivin' wheel will break.

But the jumpin' jack! He will wriggle his knees  
An' he'll hump his back just as gay as you please;  
An' he don't wind up an' he don't run down,  
An' his pants is red an' his coat is brown;  
He climbs the stick with a whack-ty-whack-ty,  
Hoorah for the brave old jumpin' jack!

He isn't quite so stylish, an' he only costs a dime,  
But he is like an' lumber an' keeps busy all the time  
A-bobbin' an' a-bobbin' with a caper an' a hop—  
A-bobbin' you a thank-you when you jump him to the top.

Ho, the jumpin' jack! He will jiggle and prance,  
An' he'll bend his back like he's doin' a dance;  
With his arms 'way up an' his legs 'way down,  
An' his pointed grin like a circus clown,  
He slams around with a whack-ty-whack-ty,  
Hoorah for the fine old jumpin' jack!

I reckon I'm old fashioned when it comes to Christmas toys,  
But was there any finer thing when you an' me was boys?  
Remember him a-grinnin' from your stockin' that-a-way,  
All ready to go jumpin' up an' down all Christmas day!

Ho, the jumpin' jack! He would wobble his knees  
An' he'd hump his back with astonishin' ease;  
He would jump 'way up an' would sit 'way down,  
An' he tickled us when he came to town,  
He was best of all in old Santa's pack—  
Hoorah for the good old jumpin' jack!

## Christmas Pie Has Long Family History

HAPPY the Christmas reveler who has a digestion to tackle the Christmas pie. The modern fast-diet in diet is trying to rule out the plum pudding and the mince from the Christmas feast.

Shame on him! Better a night of groaning to the few than a ban on a time honored custom for the many. Lay in a stock of soda mint, pepsin and salt water. Be sporty and take chances on the plummy goody.

First it was old Santa under a ban—a dreary world it would be without Santa Claus—now it is the toothsome Christmas pie bulging with raisins, flaky of crust and redolent of burning brandy.

Truly the modern progressive who lives by rule is akin to the old Puritan to whom the Christmas pie was an abomination savoring of heresy. Indeed the Roundhead had more excuse for his abstinence; it was a test of orthodoxy. He felt his morals would be injured by eating a pie whose savory contents were typical of offerings of the Magi and whose form was often that of a manger.

The Christmas pie is of ancient and honorable lineage, and its name of "mince pie" came centuries later, being given in derision by the Puritans. Are we such weaklings that what our ancestors have thrived on for centuries will slay us in one eating? Surely the stomach specialist, that product of modernity, must have slipped up.

Our grandparents did not eat one measly little slice of the Christmas pie in fear and trembling. Boldly they swallowed huge hunks, not on Christmas day only, but during the entire season of Christmas, unto Twelfth Night. Was it not writ, "As many different houses as thou shalt eat mince pie during Christmas tide so many happy months shalt thou have during the year?"

And they began the mixing of that Christmas pie early and with great ceremony. It was a gala occasion when the plum pudding was to be stirred and each member of the household down to the infant in arms must have a turn at the spoon.

## Christmas the Same as Ever.

Christmas time! That man must be a misanthrope indeed in whose breast something like a jovial feeling is not roused—in whose mind some pleasant associations are not awakened—by the recurrence of Christmas. There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it used to be.

Never heed such dismal reminiscences. . . . Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some. . . . Our life is not, but your Christmas may be merry and your new year a happy one.



NED WAYNE kicked his toes against the door.  
"Say, mother, can't I go skating?" he asked.  
"Not today, son," said Mrs. Wayne. "It is Christmas eve, and I want you to go into the woods and get some laurel and evergreens to trim the house. The servants are all busy with the housework."

"Aw, bother!" whined Ned.  
"Dear me, Neddy, that is not a nice spirit to show at Christmas time," sighed his mother, for she was much worried about her little boy's selfish spirit. Ned had a beautiful home and fond parents, but he seemed to love his own way above everything else.

So when finally Ned, sulkily enough, took a hatchet and went toward the woods his mother did not see that he had his skates hidden under his thick overcoat.

When he reached the pond he found all the skaters had gone home, for who wants to skate on Christmas eve when there are so many other delightful things to do?

So Ned took a few turns around the pond, knowing all the time that he was disobeying his mother and feeling very unhappy all the while.

By and by he took off his skates and went to the woods to cut some laurel branches. It was snowing very hard now, and he had to work fast, because by this time it was growing dark in the woods.

At last his arms were full, and he staggered along through the snow trying to find the path, but the snow had covered it up completely.

Ned was lost in the woods on Christmas eve! He began to cry, and the tears froze on his cheeks. Right beside him was a great oak tree, with a hollow trunk. There was a narrow opening in the trunk, and poor, cold, tired, lost Ned squeezed his way through the opening and found it snug and warm inside, with a thick bed of dry leaves. He stopped up the opening with branches of evergreen, and that kept the wind and snow out.

It was very lonesome in the hollow tree. Somewhere an owl was hooting, and again he heard some four-footed animal (perhaps a fox) go pat-patting over the snow. He was not exactly frightened, but it surely was very lonesome.

Sometimes he slept and dreamed of his nice warm home, and he thought of his good, kind parents and how worried they would be, and he resolved never again to disobey them.

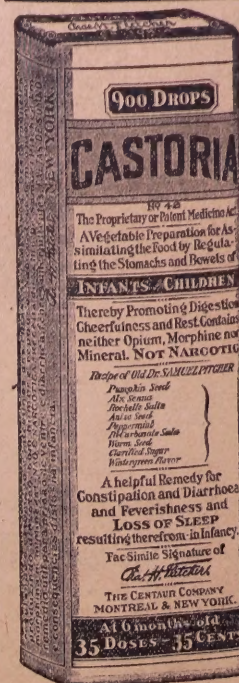
After a while he slept and was awakened by the sound of the church bells ringing in the glad Christmas tidings.

Then he heard voices calling his name, and he shouted back, and presently he was in his father's arms.

When Ned woke up on Christmas morning and found all the beautiful gifts that Santa Claus had brought to him he registered a vow that when next Christmas came around he would be worthy of all the blessings that were showered on him.

And his parents always said, "Neddie has never been the same since he spent the night in the hollow tree."

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